

Sermon: "Not By Human Hands"

Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

\*Song of Response: "This Is My Father's World"

LUYH 21

## We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Tuition Assistance Fund which helps support families who otherwise would still not be able to meet the financial obligations of Christian education.

We Share our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

## We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

\*Song: "The Lord Is King, Enthroned in Might"

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\*Litany: The Ten Commandments

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## We are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Sing to the King"

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### Worship Participants

Pastor: Kory Plockmeyer ♦ Piano: Zoe Hoekstra ♦ Guitar: Jaren Brue, Laremy DeVries ♦  
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# Epiphany

We spent the season of Epiphany considering the good news of the light of Christ as revealed in some of the initial acts of Jesus' ministry. We saw there that the promise of the Kingdom is not just for the future but also for the present. In the brief season between Epiphany and Lent, we will spend some time considering the inverse: the long-term, future hope in which we place our eternal trust. What is our eternal hope? More importantly, how does that future hope inform and shape the way we live now?

"Some say the world will end in fire, / some say in ice. / From what I've tasted of desire / I hold with those who favor fire. / But if it had to perish twice, / I think I know enough of hate / To say that for destruction ice / Is also great / And would suffice."

-Robert Frost

"It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine."

-R.E.M.

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### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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## God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "I See the Lord" (congregation joins when invited)

***I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted,  
and the train of his robe fills the temple with glory;  
and the whole earth is filled, and the whole earth is filled,  
and the whole earth is filled with his glory.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord of lords.***

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Welcome

\*Call to Worship

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made  
shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.**

\*Song of Praise: "The First Place"

LUYH 15

\*Song of Praise: "Great Are You, Lord"

*Verse*

***You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord.***

*Chorus*

***It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,  
we pour out our praise.  
It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise to You only.***

*Bridge*

***And all the earth will shout Your praise.  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord."***

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\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

***Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord; and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus.***

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## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Scripture Reading: II Kings 6:8-19

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Prayer of Confession

**Lord, forgive us for what we have done, and what we have left undone.  
Forgive us for what we have seen, and what we have failed to see.  
Send us your Spirit so that we live and love  
in the confidence that you have overcome the world.**

Song: "Come, Holy Ghost"

LUYH 232:1,2,4

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 41:10

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## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Come, Lord Jesus"

***Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus:  
come and be born in our hearts.  
Come, Immanuel, come, Immanuel, come, Immanuel:  
come and be born in our hearts.***

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Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Daniel 8:1-27

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