

### The Institution by Christ the Son

...Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### Prayer for the Work of the Holy Spirit

...As Jesus taught us, we pray together:

**Our Father...**

### The Invitation to the Table

The bread which we break is our sharing in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.**

The cup for which we give thanks is our sharing in the blood of Christ.

**The cup which we all share is our fellowship in the blood of Christ.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

### Distribution of the Elements: "Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord" LUYH 844

### Psalm 103

**Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

**Praise the Lord, my soul; and forget not all his benefits--**

**who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,**

**who redeems your life from the pit**

**and crowns you with love and compassion.**

### We Offer our Gifts

Our gifts to Covenant's Compassion Fund provide monetary support to our members who have financial needs.

### Offertory Song: "Take Us as We Are, O God"

LUYH 862:1,3,4

## We are Sent with God's Blessing

### \*Benediction

### \*Closing Song: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

LUYH 590:5-8

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Kory Plockmeyer ♦ Organ: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Vocalist: Anna Christians

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# Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017



### Genesis 3:8

"Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden."

## God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Mark B. Smith

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 34)

\*Song: "O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good" LUYH 549

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LUYH 590:1-4

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: "All Have Sinned" LUYH 33  
(soloist sings the verses, congregation joins on the chorus)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon LUYH 636, 635

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Jesus Is Our King" (chorus only) LUYH 602

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: Genesis 3 p.5

Sermon: "The Healer" Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

\*Song of Response: "Healer of Our Every Ill" LUYH 303

## 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 General/Building Fund. The General Fund keeps our church operating and pays for a wide range of denominational ministries while the Building Fund offerings are used to cover major project expenses for the church.

Offertory: "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Mark B. Smith

*Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;  
You blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, you lame, for joy!*

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for One Another

## We Celebrate Communion

### Preparing the Table

All things come from you, O Lord.

**And of our own, we have given you.**

We bring bread; **you give your body.**

We bring wine; **you give your blood.**

We bring our offerings; **yours is the sacrifice.**

Let us bring our gifts to be prepared for the communion feast of our Lord.

\*Hymn of Praise: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

### Trinitarian Invocation

Is the Father with us? **The Father is with us!**

Is Christ among us? **Christ is among us!**

Is the Spirit here? **The Spirit is here!**

This is our God: **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

We are God's people. **We are redeemed.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving to God the Father

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

...Therefore with angels archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

LUYH 538:1