

We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Great Is He"

Altos: ***Great is he who's the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
he is wonderful!***

Sopranos: ***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, he is wonderful!***

Men: ***Alleluia, salvation and glory, honor and power, he is wonderful!***

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Worship Participants

Pastor: Kory Plockmeyer ♦ Piano: Donna Brue, Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Ben Lappenga
Drums: Adam Schultz ♦ Violin: Joya Breems ♦ Viola: Hannah Landman
Vocalist: Lauren Plockmeyer ♦ Worship Leader: Jenni Breems
Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Projection: Micah Goslinga
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Ordinary Time

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† *The Creation of Adam* by Michelangelo

Genesis 11:8

"So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city."

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 86:8-10 p.924

*Songs of Praise: "Marvelous Grace" LUYH 696
"Your Grace Is Enough" LUYH 698

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-13 p.939

Profession of Faith of Tom Tazelaar and Jacob Vander Plaats

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Presentation of Kindergarten Quilts

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.

Song of Preparation: "God of the Word" LUYH 765

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9 p.15

Sermon: "The Scatterer" Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

*Song of Response: "Ten Thousand Reasons" LUYH 559

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 Missions Fund which enables us to focus on mission efforts both locally and in other countries.

Offertory: "He Knows My Name", "Agnus Dei"

We Share Our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

Psalm Reading and Song: "Lift Up Your Voices" adapted from LUYH 211

Sung Refrain

May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him.
may you blow them away like smoke—
as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God.

**But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
may they be happy and joyful.**

Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.
God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing;
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

**When you, God, went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

You gave abundant showers, O God; you refreshed your weary inheritance.
Your people settled in it, and from your bounty, God, you provided for the poor.

**When you ascended on high, you took many captives;
you received gifts from people, even from the rebellious --
that you, Lord God, might dwell there.**

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

Sung Refrain

Prayer of Dedication