

Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. John Kok ✦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ✦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries
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Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” LUYH 599
vs.1—all, vs.2&3—call and response: women begin on vs.2, men begin on vs. 3

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Litany of Praise for Our Creator God

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the bright, warm sunshine and the freezing-cold snow.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the little tiny flowers and the great big pine trees.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the peaceful ponds and the crashing waves.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the golden cornfields and the rocky mountains.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made the creeping caterpillars and kicking kangaroos.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God made you, and God made me.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us praise God for making all things good!

*Songs of Praise: “God of Wonders” LUYH 4
 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” LUYH 26:1,2,6

*Prayer

We Are Renewed in God’s Grace

Prayer of Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession: “God, Be Merciful to Me” LUYH 622:1,2,4

Assurance of Pardon

LUYH 636

Song of Thanksgiving: “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” LUYH 693

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children’s Blessing: “Be Still and Know” LUYH 907

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: I Samuel 1:4-20, 2:1-10 p.418, 420

Sermon: “The Audacity of Hope” Dr. John Kok

*Song of Response: “Bless the Lord, O Saints and Servants” LUYH 399

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer and Offering of 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.

*Song: “Grant Now Your Blessing” LUYH 882

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Are Sent with God’s Blessing

*Song: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” LUYH 746:1,2

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” LUYH 746:3