

## 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.

### We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

## We Are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

LUYH 938

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Reader: Dallas Apol, Lee Rhoda  
Sound: Nick Breems ♦ Projection: Dane Hibma ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

# Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



† Bulletin Cover Art by Sophia Marcus

### Romans 5:10

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

\*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 (based on Psalm 16)

Why do we bless the Lord?

**Because God gives us counsel;**

**even at night, our hearts instruct us.**

What happens when the Lord is near?

**Our hearts are glad; our souls rejoice;**

**our bodies also rest secure.**

Will the Lord give us up to the grave?

**The Lord shows us the path of life.**

**In God's presence there is fullness of joy,**

**in God's right hand, pleasures forevermore.**

\*Opening Song: "God Is Here"

LUYH 246:1,2,4

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise: "My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

**1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.**

**2. My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame,  
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.**

*Chorus:*

***I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.***

***I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.***

**3. As summer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,  
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.**

**4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. (to chorus)**

**5. Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. (to chorus)**

Words & Music: Keith & Kristyn Getty, Graham Kendrick, © Getty Music Publishing/Make Way Music

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: Acts 2:29-36

p.1693

Prayer of Confession (based on Acts 2:27-42)

Assurance of Pardon: "By Grace We Have Been Saved"

LUYH 675:1,3,5

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Open Our Eyes"

***Open up our ears to listen. Open up our eyes to see.***

***Plant the seed of understanding. Grow it up like the tallest tree.***

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken, © 2014 Drink Your Tea Music

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: Romans 5:1-11

p.1752

Sermon: "Love and Cross Both"

Rev. Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "The Blood That Jesus Sheds for Me"

LUYH 704

\*We Profess Our Faith: Our World Belongs to God #39

**The church is a gathering**

**of forgiven sinners called to be holy.**

**Saved by the patient grace of God,**

**we deal patiently with others**

**and together confess our need**

**for grace and forgiveness.**

**Restored in Christ's presence,**

**shaped by his life,**

**this new community lives out**

**the ongoing story of God's reconciling love,**

**announces the new creation,**

**and works for a world of justice and peace.**