

Prayers for the Church and World

Sending

*Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

LUYH 863:1,2,3,5,6

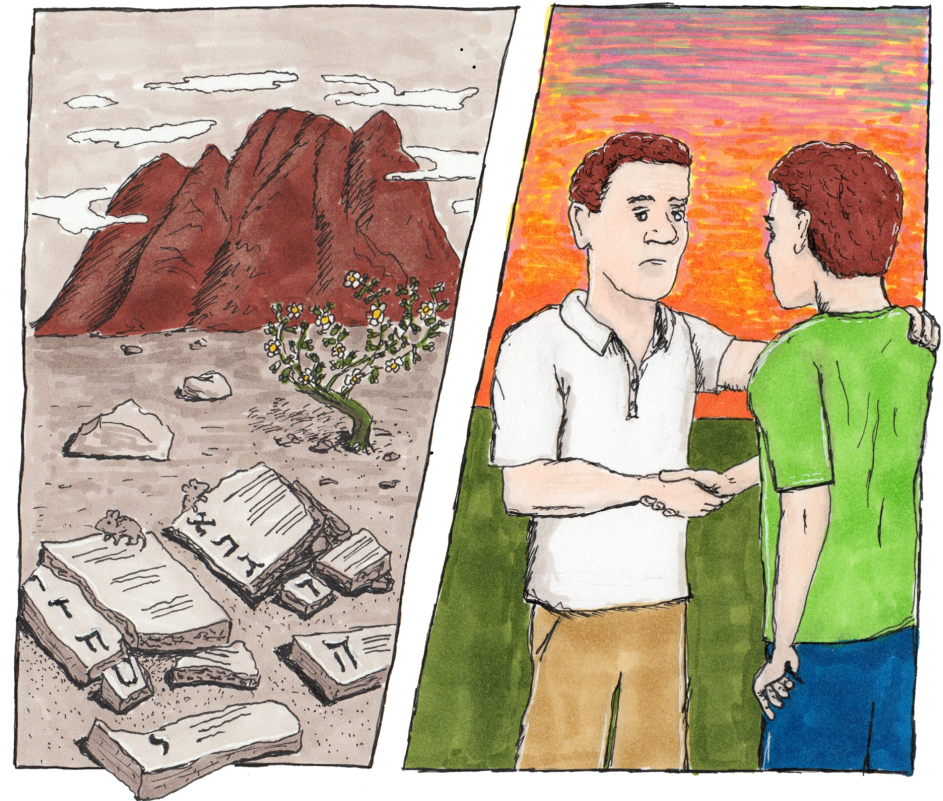
*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Song of Hope"

LUYH 941

Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit, William Breems ♦ Guitar: Rob Haan ♦ Violin: Amie Smit

Worship Leaders: Terry & Jill Friend

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Romans 12:10

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

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Gathering

Prelude: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:18-29 p.1878

*Song: "Sing to the King" LUYH 474

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;**

set us free by the truth your now bring us: shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,

from the shadows into your radiance;

by the blood I may enter your brightness;

search me, try me, consume all my darkness: shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,

so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory,

mirrored here may our lives tell your story: shine on me, shine on me.

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Renewal

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 130:1-3 p.969

Sung Prayer of Confession: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" LUYH 638

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:4-8 p.969

Word

Children's Blessing: "Don't Be Afraid" LUYH 429

Children ages 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to go 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. Parents, we invite you to walk your children downstairs to help get them settled in.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26 p.1502

Sermon: "Surpassing Wisdom" Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "Koinonia" LUYH 258

*We Profess Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 105-107

What is God's will for you in the sixth commandment?

**I am not to belittle, hate, insult, or kill my neighbor—
not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture,
and certainly not by actual deeds—**

and I am not to be party to this in others;

rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge.

I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either.

Prevention of murder is also why

government is armed with the sword.

Does this commandment refer only to murder?

By forbidding murder

**God teaches us that he hates the root of murder:
envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness.**

In God's sight all such are disguised forms of murder.

Is it enough then that we do not murder our neighbor in any such way?

No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God wants us

to love our neighbors as ourselves,

to be patient, peace-loving, gentle,

merciful, and friendly toward them,

to protect them from harm as much as we can,

and to do good even to our enemies.