

The Thanksgiving: "Come, My Soul and Bless the Lord"

1. ***Come, my soul, and bless the Lord, all within me bless his name!
Come, my soul, and bless the Lord; and forget not all his grace:
all your sins the Lord forgives, all your sicknesses he heals.
He redeems you from the pit; his compassion he reveals.***
4. ***As the heav'ns are high above all the earth which God has made,
so to those who fear the LORD is his lovingkindness great.
Far as east is from the west, he removes so far from us,
in his great, abounding love, all our guilt and wickedness.***
8. ***Bless the LORD, you angel hosts, mighty ones who do his word,
who obey his voice and word; all his servants, bless the LORD!
All his hosts who do his will, all his works in all his world
bless the LORD in ev'ry place. Come, my soul, and bless the LORD!***

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Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "The Blessing"

***The Lord bless you and keep you,
make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.***

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

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Hearing Assistance

A telecoil hearing-loop system sends a signal into the sanctuary. If your hearing aid is t-coil equipped, try switching to the t-coil receiver. An FM hearing assistance system is also available for ears without hearing aids. Consult the sound operator for assistance.



Ephesians 5:21

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: “Uyai mose/Come, All You People” LUYH 496

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LUYH 351:1-3

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Ministry Spotlight: Friendship Ministries

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children’s Blessing & Song: “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.***

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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: Ephesians 5:21-33 p.1823

Message: “Marriage and Mystery” Pastor Joel Kok

Table

The Institution: I Corinthians 11

The Consecration

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration, concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

The Invitation

We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. We ask that you take the bread and juice back to your seats and we will eat and drink together after all are served.

The Communion: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” LUYH 825
“Taste and See” LUYH 817