

*3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.*

*To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.*

*To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

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*We Profess Our Faith: from Our World Belongs to God
In a world estranged from God,
where happiness and peace are offered in many names
and millions face confusing choices,
we witness—with respect for followers of other ways—
to the only one in whose name salvation is found: Jesus Christ.
In Jesus, God reconciles the world to himself.
God loves all creation; his compassion knows no bounds.

Prayers for the Church and World

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 964

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Violin: Amie Smit ♦ Bass: Emilyn Smit

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Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021



Romans 8:1-2

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 91:2, Romans 10:9,13)

Let us worship God.

“He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”

Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,”

and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,

confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

*Song: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LUYH 521

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “Lord, I Need You”

1. Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.

And without You, I fall apart. You’re the one that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness; oh God, how I need you.

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.

Where grace is found is where You are.

And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (chorus)

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.

And when I cannot stand I’ll fall on You.

Jesus, You’re my hope and stay. (chorus)

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Renewal

Call to Confession: (based on Romans 8:39) p.1758

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: “No Condemnation in Christ” LUYH 694

Profession of Faith of Daniel Tazelaar

Prayer of Blessing and Laying on of Hands

Song: “Ten Thousand Reasons” LUYH 559

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 kindergarten 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: Romans 7:7-8:4 p.1755

Message: “Law-Life in Christ” Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.

There is no more for heaven now to give.

**He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.**

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
for by my side the Saviour, he will stay.**

**I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need his power is displayed.**

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.

Through the deepest valley he will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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