

Prayer of Consecration, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

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: "My Soul Finds Rest"
"Here from All Nations"

LUYH 370
R. Hobby

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Offering our gifts is an important part of our response to God—connecting our worship with a life of discipleship—and is a way to participate in the ministry of Covenant CRC here in this building and around the world. Offering baskets are located at the entrances to the sanctuary, or check your bulletin announcements for more ways to give.

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Here from All Nations"

LUYH 490:1,3,5

Postlude: "How Firm a Foundation"

H. Hopson

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee

Strings: Rylan Brue, Hannah Landman, Tim Rylaarsdam, Jocelyn Zonnefeld

Sound: Doug DeBoer ♦ Video: Jake Miller ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

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.



Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021



Job 1:20b-21

Then [Job] fell to the ground in worship and said:

"Naked I came from my mother's womb,
and naked I will depart.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;
may the name of the Lord be praised."

Gathering

Prelude: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

M. Burkhardt

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: God is worthy of praise in a thousand tongues.

East: Let English and French tongues praise him.

West: Let Dutch and Hungarian tongues praise him.

East: Let Swahili and Arabic tongues praise him.

West: Let Chinese and Korean tongues praise him.

East: Let Spanish and Guatemalan tongues praise him.

ALL: Let all people on earth praise him in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Song: "Psalm 146"

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Cameroon processional; arr. Ralph M. Johnson © 1994 earthsongs

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

LUYH 1

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Across barriers that divide race from race:

reconcile us, O Christ by your cross.

Across the barriers that divide rich from poor:

reconcile us, O Christ by your cross.

Across the barriers that divide people of different cultures:

reconcile us, O Christ by your cross.

Across the barriers that divide Christians:

reconcile us, O Christ by your cross.

Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:

reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

(continued on next page)

**Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices and fears
that deny and betray our prayers.**

**Enable us to see the causes of strife,
remove from us all senses of superiority.**

Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 2:9

p.1888

People of God, in Christ we are forgiven, redeemed,
and made to be a community united in faith.

Thanks be to God.

Affirmation of Faith: The Belhar Confession

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children's Blessing: "I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart" LUYH 761:1

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: Job 1 (select verses) & 2:1-10

p.788

Message: "The Accuser and the Advocate"

Pastor Joel Kok

Table

The Institution: I Corinthians 11

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

LUYH 538:1

The Consecration

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.