

Moment for Missions: Chaplain Paul Birnbaum

Prayers for the Church and World

Sending

*Song: "As the Deer Pants for the Water"

LUYH 332:1,3

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God"

LUYH 921

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.

Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Violin: Amie Smit ♦ Vocalist: Sara Ploegstra
Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ♦ Video: Tom Clark ♦ 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.



Job 42:1a,3

Then Job replied to the Lord:

"You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?'
It is I—and I was talking about things I knew nothing about,
things far too wonderful for me."

Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times—

praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall rejoice in the Lord;

let the humble hear it and rejoice.

Come, glorify our God with me.

Let's exalt God's name together!

*Songs of Praise: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" LUYH 356

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "From the Rising of the Sun" LUYH 737:1-3

1. **Hallelujah, give praise you servants. Praise the name of the Lord.
Let the name of the Lord be blessed for now and forevermore.**

Chorus:

**From the rising of the sun to its going down,
let the name of the Lord be praised, from the rising of the sun.**

2. **The Lord is high above all nations and His glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God who sits enthroned on high?
Who is like the Lord our God?
Stoops to behold the heavens and the earth. (to chorus)**

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Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19 p.1450

Song: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" LUYH 690:1,2

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 42 p.841

Message: "Yieldedness and Hope" Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response and Affirmation of Faith: "All Will Be Well" LUYH 414
Our World Belongs to God #25, 55, 56

Sing refrain

Standing in our place, Jesus suffered during his years on earth,
especially in the tortures of the cross.

He carried God's judgment on our sin—his sacrifice removed our guilt.
God raised him from the dead: he walked out of the grave,
conqueror of sin and death—Lord of Life!

**We are set right with God, given new life,
and called to walk with him in freedom from sin's dominion.**

Sing refrain

Our hope for a new creation is not tied to what humans can do,
for we believe that one day every challenge to God's rule will be crushed.

His kingdom will fully come, and the Lord will rule.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Sing refrain

We long for that day when our bodies are raised,
the Lord wipes away our tears,
and we dwell forever in the presence of God.

**We will take our place in the new creation,
where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
and the Lord will be our light.**

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Sing refrain