

Sending

We Profess Our Faith: Our World Belongs to God

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- 55 and up: **From the beginning,
35-54: through all the crises of our times,
18-34: until the kingdom fully comes,
K-17: God keeps covenant forever:
All: Our world belongs to God!**
- 55 and up: **God is King:
35-54: Let the earth be glad!
18-34: Christ is victor:
K-17: his rule has begun!
All: The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LUYH 965

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.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Violin: Amie Smit ♦ Vocalist: Emily Eppinga
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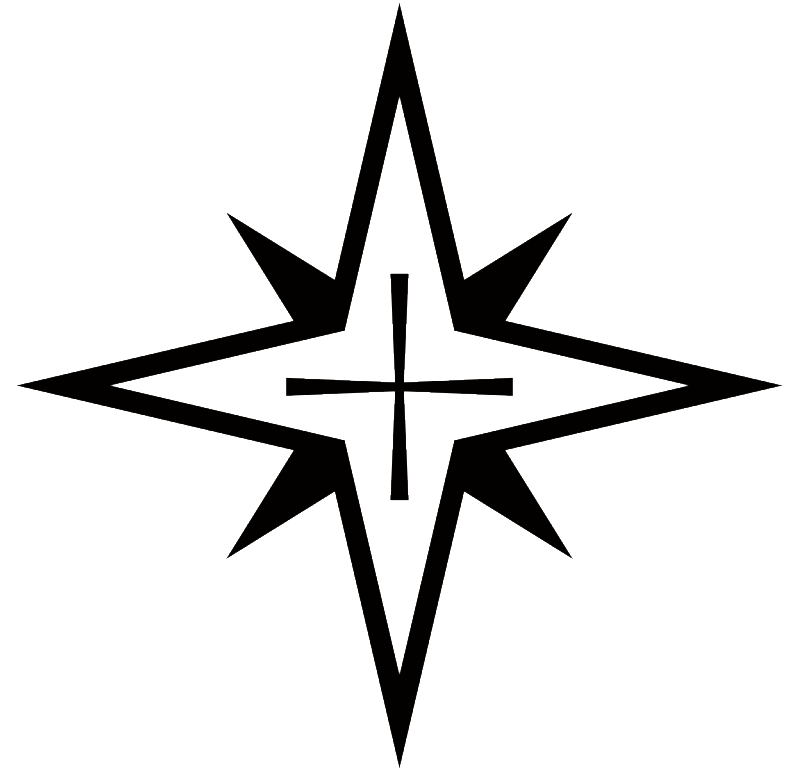
Hearing Assistance

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.



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022



Isaiah 60:1,2

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

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Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Song of Invocation: “Trinity Song”

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit, Holy Communion, Three in One. (repeat)

Come with your peace, with your invitation. Bind us together in holy love. (repeat)

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*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: “Here I Am to Worship”

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

LUYH 525:1,3,5

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:5,7

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Song of Thanksgiving: “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

LUYH 347

Moment for Missions

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children’s Blessing: “This Little Light of Mine”

***This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.***

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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, you are welcome to walk your children downstairs to help get them settled in.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 12:1-11

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Message: “Varieties of Graces”

Pastor Joel Kok

Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Therefore, Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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: “Gift of Finest Wheat”

LUYH 815:1,2,5

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

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The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

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