

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: "One Bread, One Body"

LUYH 835

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

*We Profess Our Faith: The Unity of the Body

LUYH 259

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "God, the Father of Your People"

LUYH 927

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 boxes are located at the entrances to the sanctuary, or check your bulletin announcements for more ways to give.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Flute: Lisa Christians

Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Video: Jake Miller ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

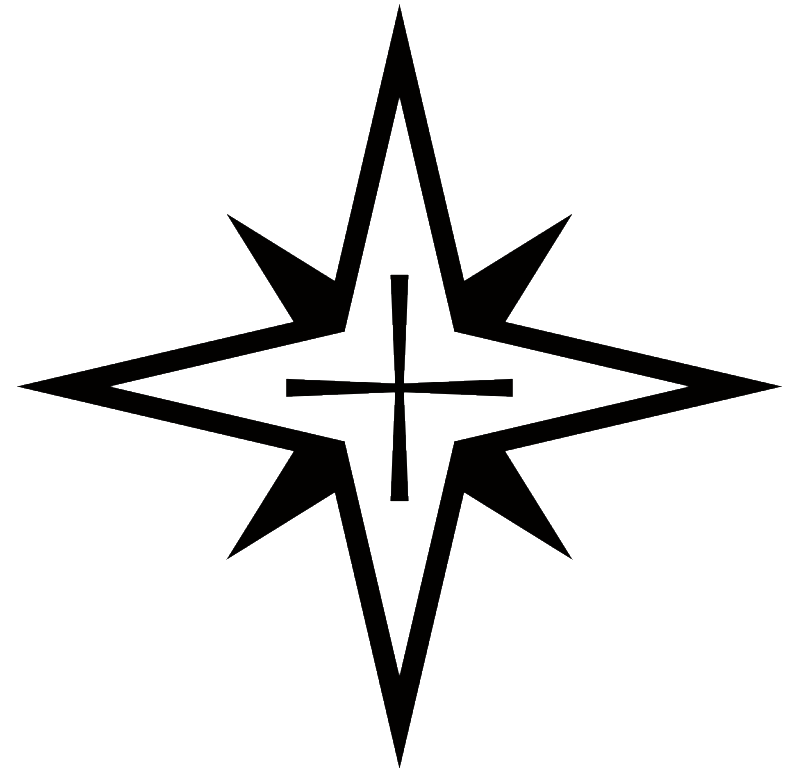
Hearing Assistance

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.



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 23, 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

*Call to Worship: Psalm 118:24
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Song of Praise: "Let All Things Now Living" LUYH 5

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553:1,3,4

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Silence

For the times we have lied to one another
and the times we have been lied to,
heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have laughed at another's pain
and the times we have been laughed at,
heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent
and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,
heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have not respected another's freedom
to be different from us,
heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have betrayed a friend
and the times we have been betrayed,
heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

O God of heaven and earth,
you emptied yourself of your power and became a helpless baby
in order that you might heal the sick world

**Teach us to empty ourselves of the things
that destroy us and keep us alone.**

**Empty us of our jealousy,
of our meanness, of our fear of others.
For Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 2:9-10

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You are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,
in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ.
In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed,
and made to be a community united in faith.
Thanks be to God.

Song of Dedication: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

LUYH 256:1,3

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 12:12-31a

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Message: "Baptism and the Body (not Ideology and Idolatry)" 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.