

*I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.*

*Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.*

*2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (to chorus)*

*3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last! (to chorus)*

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*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

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**Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your disease,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion.**

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory"

LUYH 956

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Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok † Organ/Piano: Donna Brue

Sound: Eric Rowe † Video: Rebecca DeVries † CCLI #493458 † OneLicense #A-721171

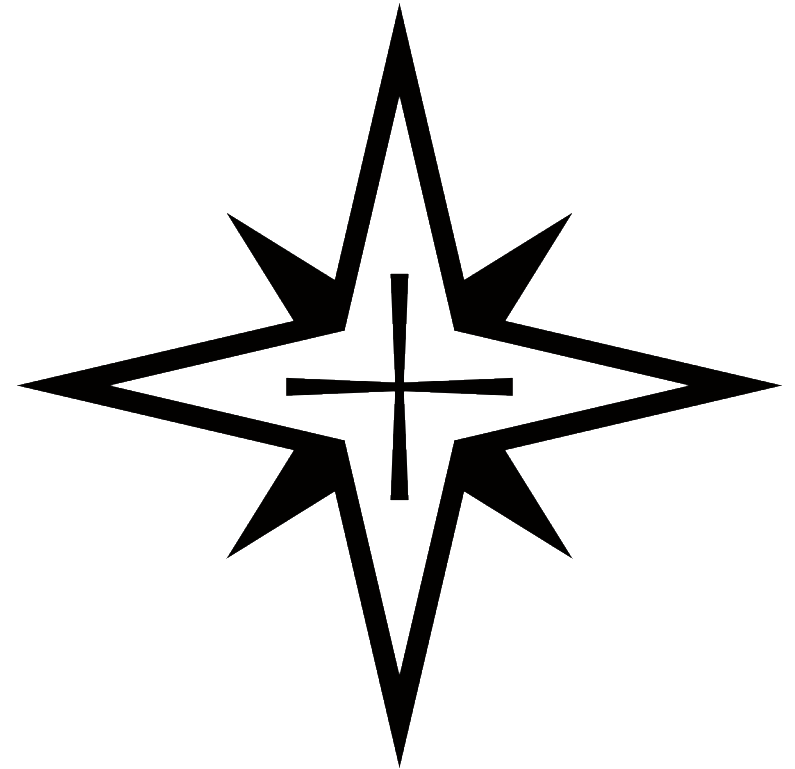
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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 13, 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: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783C
- *Song of Praise: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LUYH 223
- *God Greets Us, We Greet One Another
- *Song: "See, What a Morning" LUYH 181

Renewal

Call to Confession: Heidelberg Q&A 45

Prayer of Confession

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
 new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
 forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
 and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
 where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Silence

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;
 deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

To all and to each, on his community and on his friends,
 where regret is real,
 Jesus pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.
Thanks be to God.

Prayers for the Church and World

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 15:12-28 p.1789

Message: "Until the All in All" 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: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

**1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.**

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