

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: “Holy, Holy, Holy” R. Proulx
 “For God So Loved the World” E. Routley

*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4 p.939

Sending

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles’ Creed LUYH 783A

*Benediction

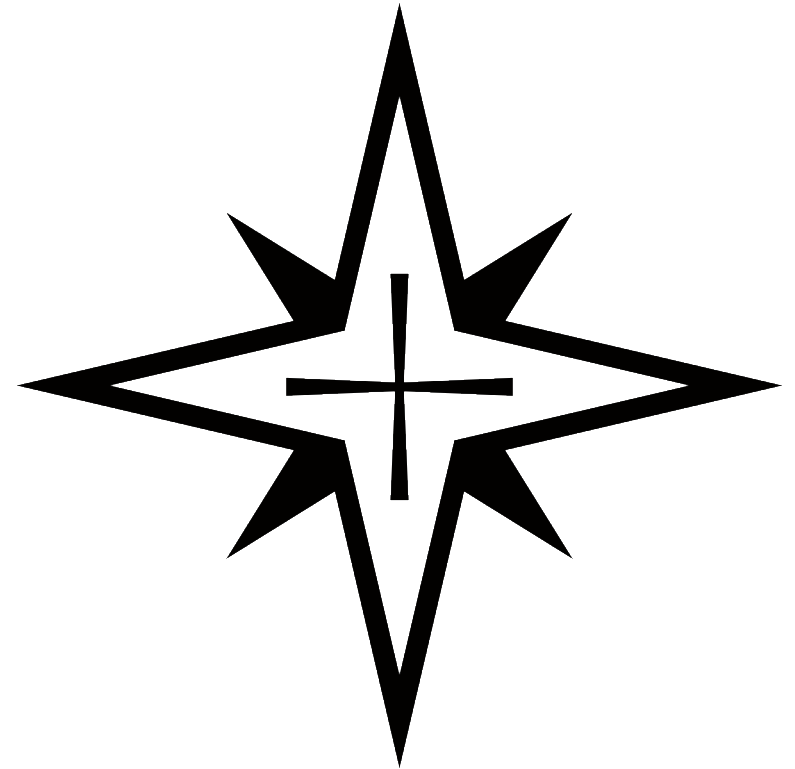
*Closing Song: “We Know that Christ is Raised” LUYH 795

Postlude: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” J. Linker

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.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 20, 2022

**Worship Participants**

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Reader: Sam Landstra
 Strings: Amie Smit, Tim Rylaarsdam, Joya Breems, Joya Schreurs, Parks Brawand, Hannah Landman,
 Rylan Brue, Jocelyn Zonnefeld, James Rylaarsdam
 Sound: Doug DeBoer ♦ 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.

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

Prelude: "All Glory Be to God on High"
"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

M. Burkhardt
M. Rotermund

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 37:1-11,39-40

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*Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

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Renewal

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Song: "As Moses Raised the Serpent Up"

LUYH 674:2-4

Profession of Faith of Ezra Landman

Do you promise to love and support Ezra, pray for him,
and to encourage and sustain him in the fellowship of believers?
We do, God helping us.

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.

Prayers for the Church and World

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:35-50

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Message: "The Story, the Glory, and More "

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.