GEMS Sunday

March 13, 2022

Sending

Unshakeable Truth: I Am a World Changer

*Charge and Benediction
He has shown us, church, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of us?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

*Closing Song: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

LUYH 854

Offering our gifts is an important part of our response to God, connecting our worship with a life of discipleship.

Offering boxes are located at the entrances to the sanctuary and the offerings collected this evening will be directed to GEMS.



GEMS Counselors

4th grade: Miranda Byl, Kristen Oostra, Sandy Vanden Bosch 5th grade: Angela Kroeze, Lorilyn Van Dyke 6th grade: Stephanie Dykshorn, Natasha Hooyer, Kristi Van Wyk 7th grade: Renae Calkhoven, Erika Driesen 8th grade: Courtney Slice, Cara Van Den Top Music Coordinators: Rebecca DeVries, Sara Ploegstra Club Coordinator: Valerie Van Beek

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ← Piano: Sara Ploegstra
Worship Leaders: Rebecca DeVries & 8th Grade GEMS ← Readers: GEMS
Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ← 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.

Psalm 62:2

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 78:3-7

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We will not hide things we have heard and known, stories our ancestors have told.

We will tell the next generation.

We will recount the praiseworthy deeds and power of the Lord,

so that children yet unborn will know them and tell them to their children,

so that they will set their hope in God and obey God's commands.

*Song: "We Will Extol You, God and King"

LUYH 562:1.2

*God Greets Us. We Greet One Another

Song: "Not Be Shaken"

Unshakeable: Standing Firm on God's Promises

Introduction to the GEMS Theme

Unshakeable Truth: I Am Loved

Song: "How Great Is the Love of the Father" LUYH 683

Unshakeable Truth: I Am Not Alone

Song: "Don't Be Afraid" LUYH 429

Testimony: Rin Goedhart

Unshakeable Truth: I Am Strong

Song: "Jesus, Strong and Kind"

- 1. Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him. No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.
- 2. Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him. No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

Chorus:

For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night. We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.

3. Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.

No one else can be my shield. I should come to him. (to chorus)

4. Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.

And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me. (to chorus)

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Unshakeable Truth: I Am Forgiven

Song: "You Are My King"

LUYH 360

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 62:1-8

Message: "I Am Honest with God" Pastor Joel Kok

Prayer

*Song of Response: "I'll Not Be Shaken"

For God alone I wait in silence.
 My soul is still before the Lord.
 He is my rock and my salvation,
 my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

Chorus:

I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in his love. From God alone comes my salvation; I'll wait and trust his steadfast love.

3. Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you,
no other love will not run dry. (to chorus)

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