

\*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-8

p.939

**Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

**Praise the Lord, my soul and forget not all his benefits—**

**who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,**

**who redeems your life from the pit**

**and crowns you with love and compassion,**

**who satisfies your desires with good things**

**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**

**He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:**

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,**

**slow to anger, abounding in love.**

## Sending

\*Closing Song: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

LUYH 516

\*Benediction

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: Lois Vander Zee

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.



# Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022



## Cairn (n) *Gaelic*: heap of stones

"Cairns are about...**communication**, cairns are arguably one of humanity's earliest ways of sharing information, **connection**, in that people often build a cairn or add a stone to one as a means of connecting to place, history, and/or family, and a sign of **community**, each time we build one or rely on one we are bonding with those who came before and will come later."

-David B. Williams, author of Cairns, Messengers in Stone

"These rocks will help the Israelites remember this forever."

-Joshua 4:7 ERV

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## Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Song: "The God of Abraham Praise" LUYH 39:1,2,4,5

\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348

## Reconciliation, Renewal, & Remembrance

Prayer of Confession and Renewal

Song: "Kyrie Eleison" LUYH 635

Assurance of Pardon: "Remember Not, O God" LUYH 632

Prayers for the Church and World

## Word

Children's Blessing: "God Is So Good" LUYH 777:1

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: Genesis 15 p.20

Message: "Partnership and Knowing" Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "There Is a Redeemer" LUYH 833

## Table

Litany of Remembrance

Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old (Ps. 25:6).

**Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you are good, O Lord (Ps. 25:7).**

"The time is coming," declares the Lord,  
"when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel...  
For I will forgive their wickedness  
and will remember their sins no more (Jer. 31:31,34).

**The Lord is gracious and compassionate.**

**He remembers his covenant forever (Ps. 111:4-5).**

Remember the gracious love of our Father in heaven  
**who made us children of his own possession.**

Remember Jesus Christ, sent by the Father to share our human nature,  
to live and to die as one of us,

and so to move us from the alienation of sin and death,

**to reconcile us to God our Father by his perfect sacrifice,**

**and through his suffering, death, and resurrection**

**to save all who put their trust in him.**

Remember the Holy Spirit, who teaches us these things

**and makes the effects of Christ's salvation real in our lives.**

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Memorial Acclamation

According to his commandment:

**we remember his death,**

**we proclaim his resurrection,**

**we await his coming in glory.**

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. You may partake at the table or take them back to your seats to partake there.*

The Communion: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" LUYH 823:1-3  
"Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord" LUYH 844