



Worship Participants

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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 95:6

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1,2,6

*Song: “Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord” LUYH 532

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart” LUYH 595
 “O God Beyond All Praising” LUYH 557

Renewal

Prayer of Confession: “God, Be Merciful to Me” LUYH 623:1,2,4

Words of Assurance

There is therefore now no condemnation
 for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

**When we cry “Abba, Father!” it is the very spirit
 bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.
 Alleluia! Amen.**

Song of Thanksgiving: “Before the Throne of God Above” LUYH 682

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children’s Blessing: “Spirit, Help Us Live God’s Love”
Spirit, help us live God’s love. Alleluia! (repeat)

Music: Traditional Text: Unknown

Leader & Congregation: **The Lord be with you.**

Kids & Helpers: And also with you.

Leader & Congregation: **God bless you as you worship.**

Kids & Helpers: God bless you as you worship.

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.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 p.1540

Message: “Waiting in Hope” Dr. Gayle Doornbos

Response

*Song: “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” LUYH 476

*We Profess Our Faith: Come, Lord Jesus LUYH 484

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “By the Sea of Crystal” LUYH 489

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.