

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: I John 4:7-21 p.1902

Message: "As God Is, So Are We" Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "Meekness and Majesty" LUYH 157

*We Profess Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 LUYH 434

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "They'll Know We Are Christians" LUYH 256:1,2,4

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Musicians: Jill & Derek Friend

Sound: Nick Breems ♦ Video: Marty Vander Plaats ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

The Church

is a gathering of forgiven sinners
called to be holy.

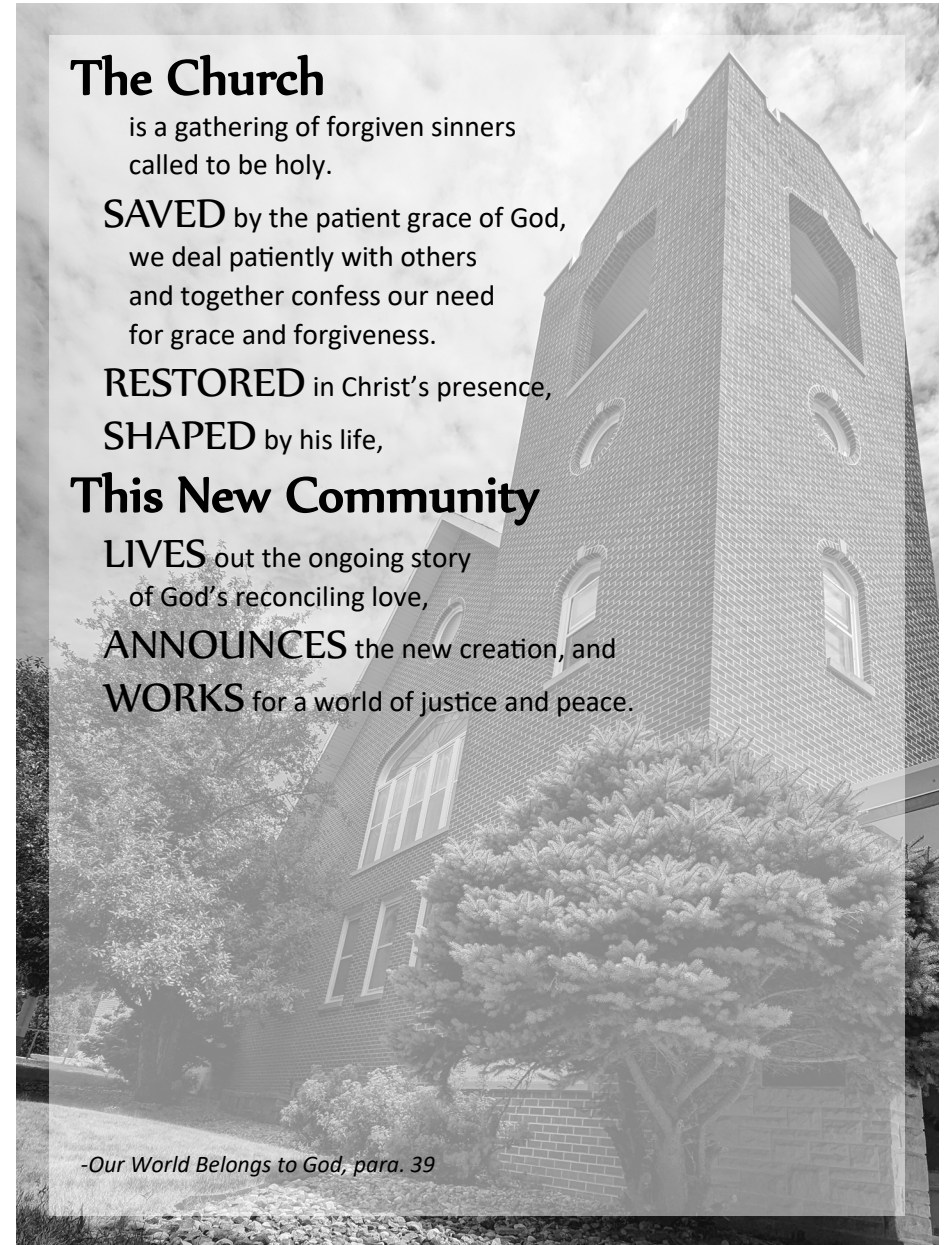
SAVED by the patient grace of God,
we deal patiently with others
and together confess our need
for grace and forgiveness.

RESTORED in Christ's presence,
SHAPED by his life,

This New Community

LIVES out the ongoing story
of God's reconciling love,
ANNOUNCES the new creation, and
WORKS for a world of justice and peace.

-Our World Belongs to God, para. 39



Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 22:25-31

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.
May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

**Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.**

*Song: "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say"
"Lord Most High"

LUYH 508:1,2,4
LUYH 593

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "I Love the Lord; He Heard My Cry"

LUYH 439:1

Renewal

Call to Confession: Isaiah 5:1-7

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Prayer of Confession

**Most 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;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:1-6

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Song of Thanksgiving: "How Deep the Father's Love"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

**1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

**2. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.**

**3. I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.**

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Offering Announcement

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.

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children's Blessing: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

LUYH 26

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

Kids & Helpers: And also with you.

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

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