

2. *In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (chorus)*

3. *Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom. (chorus)*

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\*We Profess Our Faith: Our World Belongs to God (para. 36-38)  
**Our new life in Christ is celebrated and nourished  
in the fellowship of congregations,  
where we praise God's name, hear the Word proclaimed,  
learn God's ways, confess our sins,  
offer our prayers and gifts, and celebrate the sacraments.  
God meets us in the sacraments,  
communicating grace to us by means of water, bread, and wine.  
In the Lord's Supper,  
Christ offers his own crucified body and shed blood to his people,  
assuring them a share in his death and resurrection.  
By the Holy Spirit, he feeds us with his resurrection life  
and binds us to each other as we share one loaf and cup.  
We receive this food gladly, believing, as we eat,  
that Jesus is our life-giving food and drink  
and that he will come again  
to call us to the wedding feast of the Lamb.**

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Take Us As We Are, O God"

LUYH 862

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Sara Ploegstra ♦ Guitar: Corrie DeVries ♦ Vocalists: Emily, Elia, Esther Eppinga  
Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ♦ 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.



# Ordinary Time

August 28, 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,

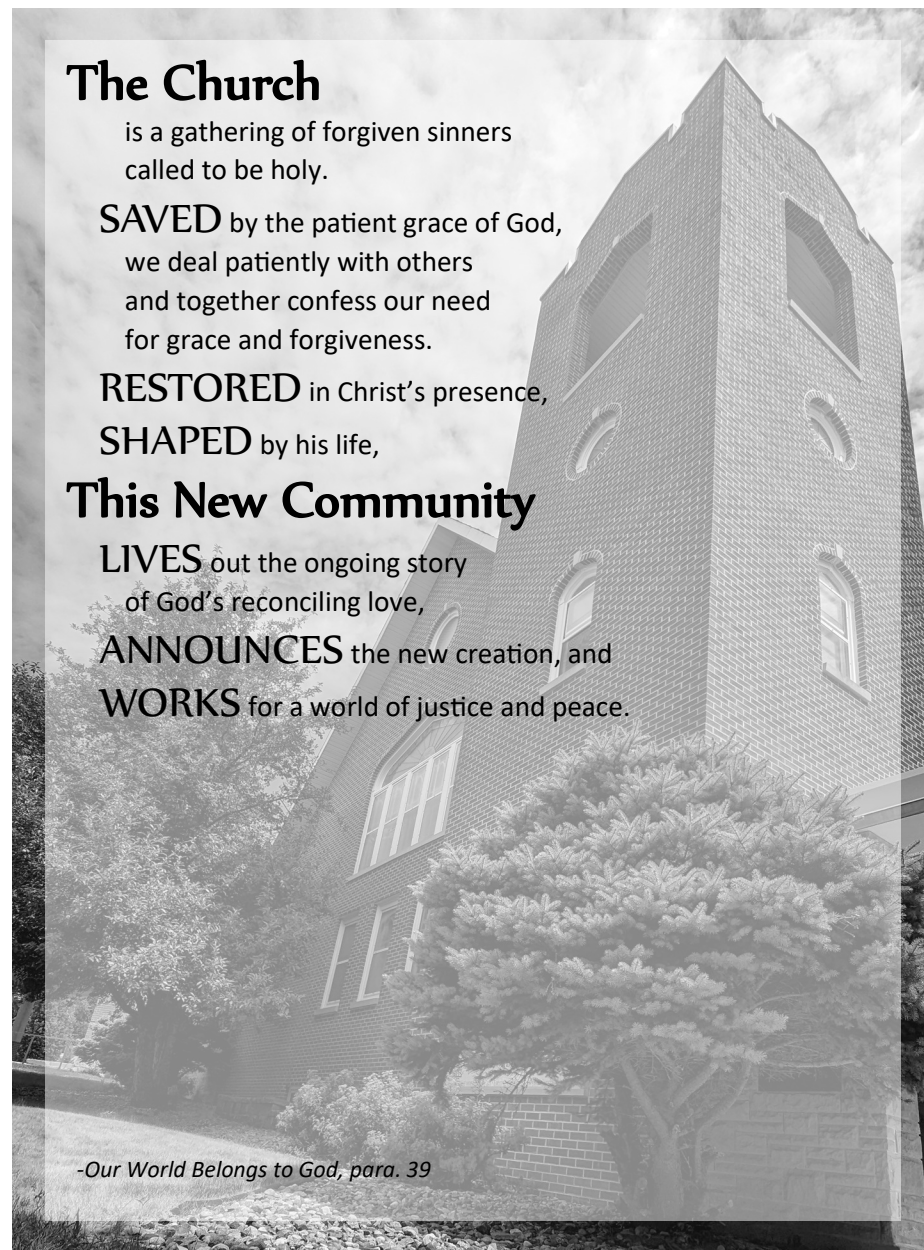
## This New Community

**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 and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

All who thirst, come to the water.  
Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.  
The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,  
and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.  
Drink deeply of these living waters.  
**Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

\*Song: “Uyai mose/Come, All You People” LUYH 496

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Songs: “Amid the Thronging Worshipers” LUYH 511  
“The Lord Our God Is Good”

*Chorus:*

***The Lord our God is good. The Lord our God is good,  
full of kindness and compassion, merciful and just;  
the Lord our God is good.***

***1. Who else knows our deepest pain, bears it as his own?***

***Finds us in our naked shame, clothes and brings us home. (to chorus)***

***2. Who takes his inheritance And gives it all away?***

***Welcomes guests to feast with him who never can repay. (to chorus)***

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## Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope,  
this is God's Word of grace:  
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.  
This gift we have from God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Song of Thanksgiving: “Beneath the Cross”

LUYH 825

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.**

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 26:17-30

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Message: “We Will Feast with Jesus”

Pastor Joel Kok

## Response

\*Song of Response: “We Will Feast”

*Chorus:*

***We will feast in the house of Zion.***

***We will sing with our hearts restored.***

***He has done great things, we will say together.***

***We will feast and weep no more.***

***1. We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.***

***We are not consumed by the flood,  
upheld, protected, gathered up. (chorus)***

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