

Communion Song: "Neither Death nor Life"

LUYH 450

The Thanksgiving: Revelation 5:12

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Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,

**To receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

Sending

Church Education Commissioning

...Christians, let us acknowledge the gifts and callings
of your sisters and brothers.

We receive you as servants of Christ;

we pledge to support you in your service.

We encourage you with works and prayers.

We consider ourselves coworkers with you in the service of Christ.

Prayer:

As we begin this new season of learning, we turn our hearts to you, Lord.

Lead us to explore the depths of your love,

to stand in awe of your wonders,

to delight in your promises,

to experience your forgiveness,

to grow in love for one another,

to discover our gifts,

and to serve you faithfully.

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Song: "Tell Your Children"

LUYH 314:1,3

Worship Participants

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Ordinary Time

September 11, 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,

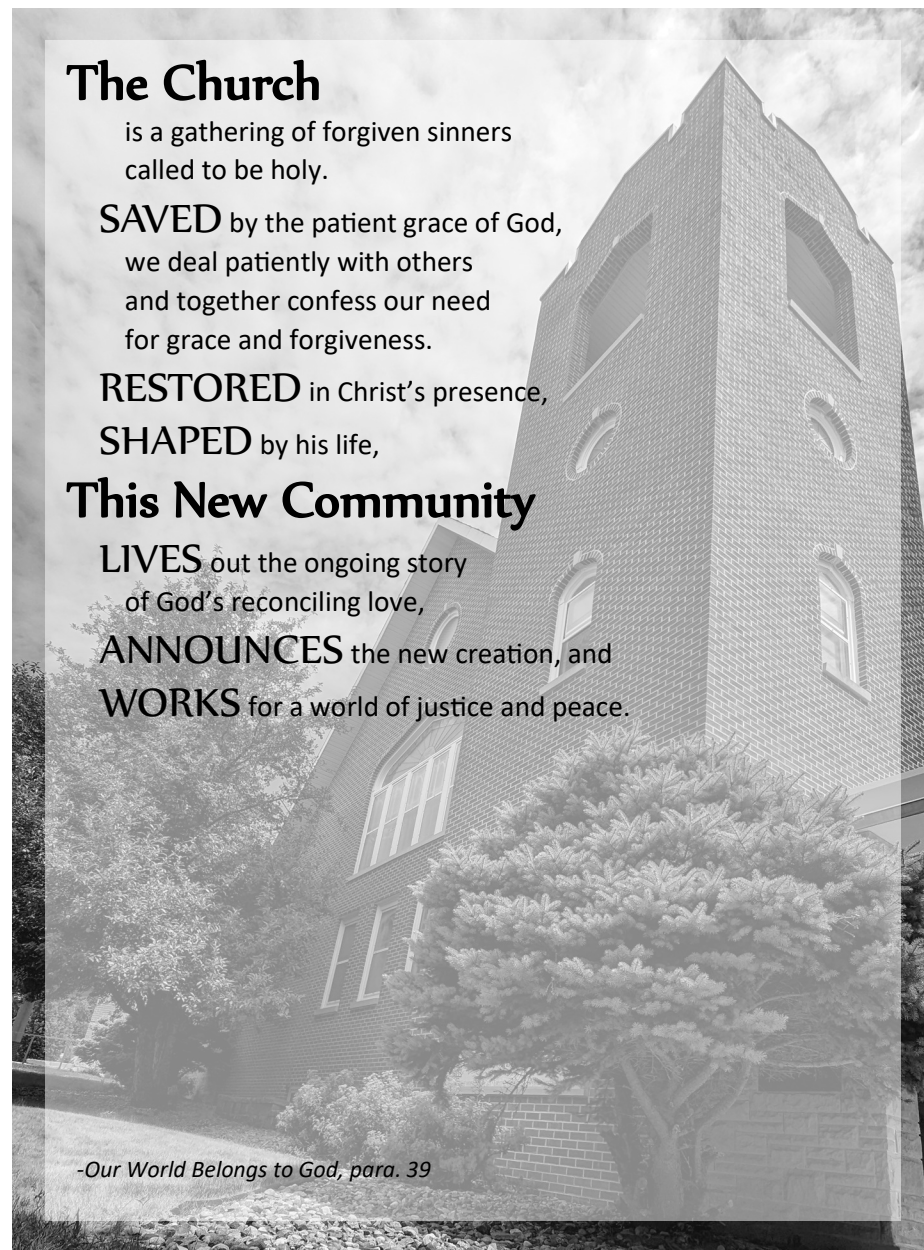
This New Community

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 89:1-4

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

I have sworn to my servant David: "I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations."

Praise the Lord!

*Song: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

1. ***What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.***

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

What holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

2. ***What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.***

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

***Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore,
the rock of Christ. (to chorus)***

3. ***Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"***

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

***There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore. (to chorus)***

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Dying, he destroyed our death.

Rising, he restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come 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 it back to your seats to partake there.

Communion Song: "Come to the Water"

1. ***O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.***

***And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.***

Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

2. ***And let all who seek, let them come to the water.***

***And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.***

Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

3. ***And let all who toil, let them come to the water.***

***And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
all who labor without rest.***

How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

4. ***And let all the poor, let them come to the water.***

***Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.***

Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

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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Presentation of Quilt

Children's Blessing: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" LUYH 26:1,3

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.

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 5:11-6:2 p.1799

Message: "New Creation Reconciliation" Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "Healer of Our Every Ill" LUYH 303:1,3

Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

*Song: "Forever"

LUYH 578

Renewal

Call to Confession: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" LUYH 896

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace
symbolized in baptism, O God,
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Deuteronomy 7:9

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The Promises of Baptism

Brothers and sisters, do you, the people of the Lord,
promise to receive Jones in love, pray for him, help instruct him in the faith,
and encourage and sustain him in the fellowship of believers?

Brothers and sisters, what is your answer?

We do, God helping us.

The Baptism of Jones Henry Mellema

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.***

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