

**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: "Remembering with Love and Hope" LUYH 809:1,4
"Behold the Lamb" LUYH 840

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Lift High the Cross" LUYH 264:1,3,6

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Worship Leader: Tricia Kok
Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Video: Dane Hibma ♦ 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

September 18, 2022

The Church

is a gathering of forgiven sinners
called to be holy.

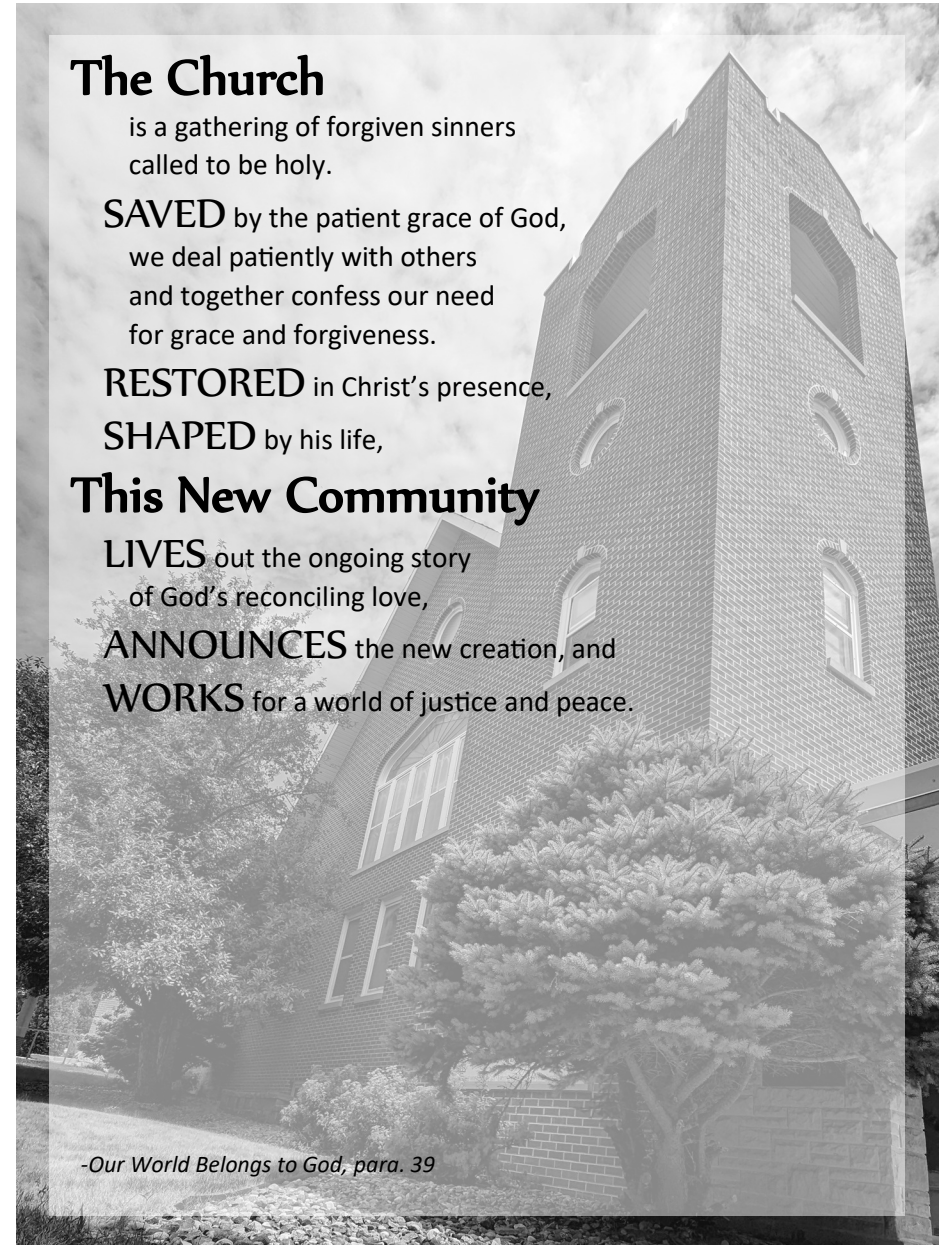
SAVED by the patient grace of God,
we deal patiently with others
and together confess our need
for grace and forgiveness.

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

The God of creation makes us one in body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

*Song: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LUYH 570

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Let All Creation's Wonders"

LUYH 555

Renewal

Prayer of Confession (based on Our World Belongs to God, para. 40)

God of grace, we grieve that the church,
which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling,
has become a broken communion in a broken world.

The one body spans all time, place, race, and language,
but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another,
and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole.

Yet we marvel that you gather the broken pieces to do your work,
that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity.

**Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves
to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one.

He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death
and has built us up into one body, with God.

To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation.

So let us live as people reconciled.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Moment for Missions: Megan Ribbens

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

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

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: John 17:20-26

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Message: "Knowledge of Love and Christ"

Pastor Joel Kok

Table

*Song of Invitation: "I Come with Joy"

LUYH 533:1-3

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.

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.