

World Hunger Sunday

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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.



Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 98:4-9a p.936

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth;
burst into jubilant song with music;
Make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing.

**With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**

Let the sea resound, and everything in it;
the world and all who live in it.

**Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the Lord.**

*Song: "Joy to the World" LUYH 92:1,2,4

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "How Great Is the Love of the Father" LUYH 683

Renewal

Prayer for World Hunger Sunday

Oh God, what love You have lavished on us
that we can call ourselves Your children. (1 John 3:1)
You have made us good, and You have invited us
to join You in Your good work. (Genesis 1)

Today, may we listen to Your words.

**May we come to deeply understand Your heart for justice,
and may we cultivate justice in the world around us.** (Matthew 13)

Jesus has taught us to offer living water to the thirsty. (John 4)

Jesus has shown us how to fill the hungry with good things. (Luke 1)

**We long to follow in the way of Jesus,
doing Your will and accomplishing Your work.**

We long to faithfully carry one another's burdens. (John 4:34)

Lord, we know the suffering of the world matters to You,
from empty bellies to the evils of racism,

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining.**

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;

set us free by the truth your now bring us: shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

**3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story: shine on me, shine on me.**

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Message: “Both People and Buildings”

Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: “God Is Here”

LUYH 246:1,2,4

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.

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Memorial Acclamation

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 Songs: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

LUYH 825

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

LUYH 863:1,2,4,6

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

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Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit

and crowns you with love and compassion.

Your heart aches for those who experience ongoing harm and need.

The Psalmist says You collect each tear in a bottle

and record it in Your book. (Psalm 56)

You also remind us that You are the God of restoration,

bringing healing to the oppressed and forgotten.

Your righteousness will shine upon all who fear your name. (Malachi 4)

We praise you in spirit and truth.

Loving God, we will stand on these promises as a rock.

Let Your love flow through us and do immeasurably more

than we can even ask or imagine. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Let us share Your love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

Let us not withhold good when it is in our power to act. (1 John 3:18, Prov. 3:27)

And to You, God of plenty, be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:21)

Words of Hope: Psalm 145:17-19

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Offering Announcement & World Hunger Sunday Video

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: “Teach Us Your Ways”

Teach us Your ways, teach us Your ways as we learn from one another, learn to love each other, teach us Your ways.

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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.

Scripture Reading: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

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