

## A Time to Live

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

LUYH 78:1,3,5

*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.*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# LOVE

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Candlelighter: Richard Eggebeen  
 Sound: Andy Landman ♦ 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.



### Isaiah 11:1

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
 and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

## A Time for Love

Welcome & Candlelighting: Isaiah 11:1-4, 6-11 p.1076

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song: "Christ, Be Our Light" LUYH 908:1,2,5

\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" LUYH 61:1,2,4,7

## A Time for Renewal

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, our lives are filled with sin.  
We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love you above all else.  
We need a Savior, who is love for the world.  
Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts.  
O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.**

Song: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" LUYH 56 (*alternate tune*)

Words of Love

The good news of this Advent season is forgiveness of sin and new life.  
Let us commit our lives to Christ's way of love.

**Thanks be to the Advent God who comes among us,  
setting us free to love and serve.**

Prayers for the Church and World

## A Time to Listen

Children's Blessing: "Soon and Very Soon" LUYH 482:1

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.*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 p.1076

Message: "Isaiah and the Family Tree" Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" LUYH 79

## A Time for Feasting

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.**

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: "What Feast of Love" LUYH 96

"Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace" LUYH 619

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus, you are Immanuel, "God with us".

In this season of love, may the meal we've shared together  
nourish us to be your body in the world,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**With the angels in heaven  
we join in singing your praises,  
Glory to God in the highest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**