

## Table

Words of 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 Music: "Salvation Is Created" Tchesnokoff/Giardiniore

\*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4 p.939

**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.**

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

Postlude: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

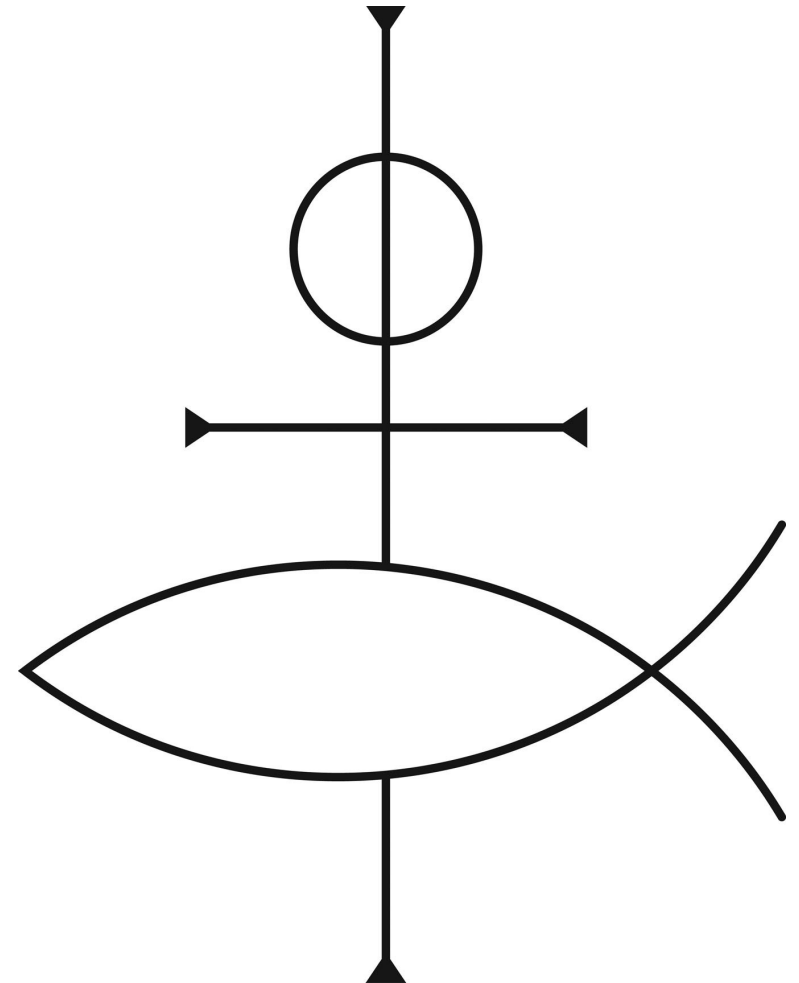
## Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Worship Leader: Jeff Ploegstra

Sound: Dennis DeJong ♦ Video: Marty Vander Plaats ♦ 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.



## Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

## Gathering

Prelude: “The Heavens Declare Your Glory”  
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Bach/Burkhardt  
Beethoven/Hodges

\*Welcome & Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 53, Matthew 3:17, 17:5)  
God said, “This is my Son, with whom I am pleased.”

**But this one has no splendor, no beauty we would fancy.**

“This is my child, in whom I take delight.”

**But this one carries the load of a servant, not the scepter of a king**

“This is my child, whom I have called.”

**But this one demands justice from all earth’s nations;  
his words shall judge our own.**

“This is my child, whom I uphold.”

**But this one would release the dungeon’s prisoners;  
he would set the captives free.**

“This is my child, whose hand I hold.”

**But this one is a man of sorrows; he is no stranger to grief.**

“This is my child; I give him to you.”

**Surely this child will bear our suffering on his shoulders  
and carry our rejection in his heart.**

**Wounded for our transgressions,  
he will be cut off from the land of the living.**

Like sheep we have gone astray; like a lamb he shall be led to the slaughter.

And still our God declares it:

“This is my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.”

\*Song: “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” LUYH 111:1,2,3,6

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: “How Great Thou Art” LUYH 553:1,3,4

## Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us to be the salt of the earth,  
but too often we consider your way to be bland,  
and we miss the delight of life filled with flavor  
that spreads from us to those around us.

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.**

You call us to be the light of the world,  
but too often our actions do not bring praise to you.  
We make choices that help us blend into our culture  
rather than stand out as your people.

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.**

You call us to settle matters quickly, but too often we nurse grudges  
and look for ways to settle scores on our own terms.

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.**

You call us to go the second mile,  
but too often we consider our own convenience first,  
passing up opportunities to show love to our neighbor.

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus. Amen.**

Song of Confession: “Kyrie Eleison/Lord Have Mercy” LUYH 635

Words of Assurance: I John 5:7 p.1903

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: “Somlandela/We Will Follow” LUYH 129:1

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: Matthew 5:13-20 p.1501

Message: “Jesus Fulfills Us” Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: “Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion” LUYH 127