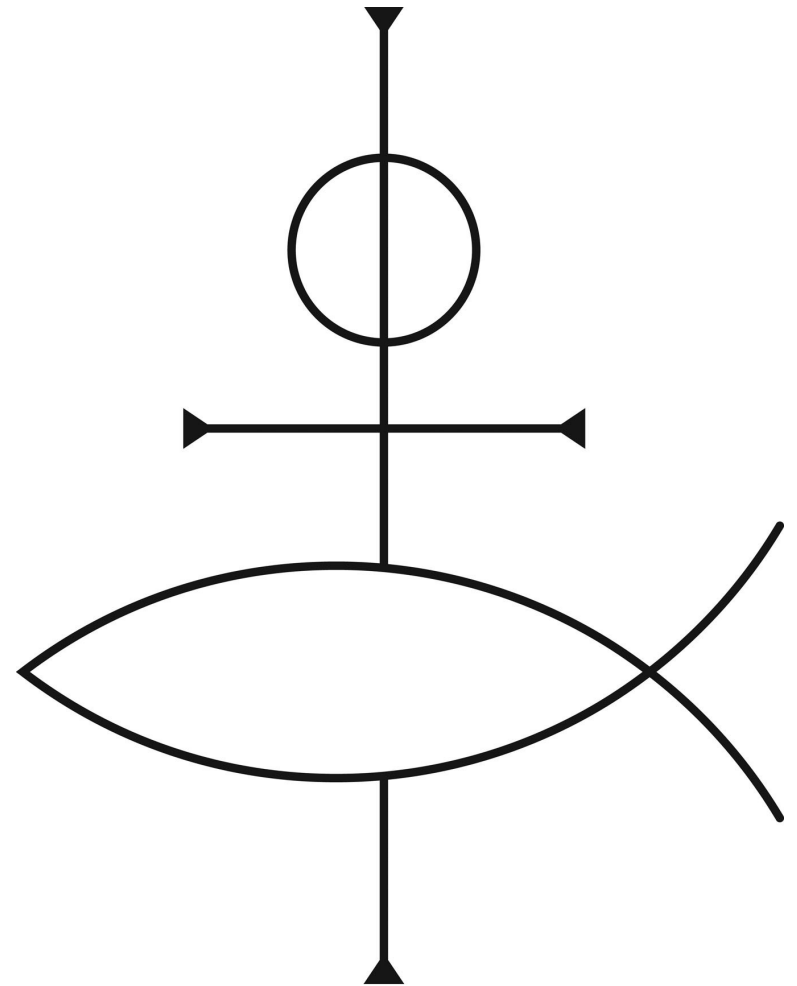


# Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 12, 2023



## Worship Participants

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## Hearing Assistance

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## Psalm 119:1

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

## Gathering

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27, John 4:23)

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,**

**to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths.**

\*Song: "Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come"

**1. Arise, shine, for your light has come and the glory of God is on you.**

**Arise, see, when the earth grows dark, that the Lord will arise upon you,  
the Lord will arise upon you.**

*Chorus: Nations will come to Your light, lift up your eyes and see:*

***we'll gather together and come to You  
and your love will be all that we know.  
Your love will be all that we know.***

**2. Arise, come to the open gates for the Father is welcoming you.**

**Fear not, for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe,  
redemption to all who believe. (to chorus)**

*Bridge: The sun will not shine 'cause you'll be all the light that we need,  
and violence will end; all the wars that we wage will cease. (2x)*

***We will glorify your name, we will glorify your name.***

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\*Song: "Let All Things Now Living"

LUYH 5

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Thy Word"

*Chorus:*

***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.***

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Communion Song: "My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

**1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.**

**2. My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame,  
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.**

*Chorus:*

***I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.***

***I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.***

**3. As summer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,  
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.**

**4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. (to chorus)**

**5. Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. (to chorus)**

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\*The 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.**

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "We Receive Your Blessing"

LUYH 947

## 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 5:21-37 p.1502

Message: "Burning and Building from Shack to Palace" Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "The Church's One Foundation" LUYH 251:1,2

## Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.*

**1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me.**

**And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.**

**Please be near me to the end. (to chorus)**

**2. I will not forget your love for me and yet  
my heart forever is wandering.**

**Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,  
and I will love You to the end. (to chorus)**

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## Renewal

Call to Confession: The Ten Commandments Exodus 20:2-17

Prayer of Confession

Lord of all, who calls us to communion with you and with each other,  
each of your laws shines light in our darkest spaces and cuts us to the heart.

We are convicted. We confess.

**We do not love and trust you with our whole hearts.**

**We do not love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We do not love ourselves enough.**

**We do not trust you to provide,  
rather, we lean on our own understanding.**

Forgive us for trusting only what we think we can get, and get away with.

We are sorry and ask you to hear our silent prayers of confession.

*Silent Prayers*

Lord, we long to hide your word inside of our hearts,

that we might not sin against you.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: "Deep Within" LUYH 723

Offering Announcement & Moment for Missions: The Maletoungous

*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