

drenching his followers with his Spirit,
creating a new community where Father, Son, and Holy Spirit make their home.

**Revived and filled with the breath of God,
women and men, young and old,
dream dreams and see visions.**

The Spirit renews our hearts and moves us to faith,
leads us into truth, and helps us to pray, stands by us in our need,
and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.

**God the Spirit lavishes gifts on the church in astonishing variety—
prophecy, encouragement, healing,
teaching, service, tongues, discernment—
equipping each member to build up the body of Christ
and to serve our neighbors.**

The Spirit gathers people from every tongue, tribe, and nation
into the unity of the body of Christ.

**Anointed and sent by the Spirit,
the church is thrust into the world,
ambassadors of God’s peace,
announcing forgiveness and reconciliation,
proclaiming the good news of grace.**

Going before them and with them,
the Spirit convinces the world of sin and pleads the cause of Christ.

**Men and women, impelled by the Spirit,
go next door and far away
into science and art, media and marketplace—every area of life,
pointing to the reign of God with what they do and say.**

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “Listen, God Is Calling”

LUYH 753



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries ♦ Vocalist: Sara Ploegstra
Sound: Nick Breems ♦ 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.



1 Corinthians 12:13

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship: John 7:37-39 p.1660

*Song: "Gather Us In" LUYH 529:1-3

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Come, Holy Ghost" LUYH 232

Renewal

Call to Confession: I Corinthians 12:12-13 p.1785

Prayer of Confession

Oh Christ, the Lamb of God,
in your broken body, we re-member.
Into your one Spirit we are baptized.
Together, we confess that we forget.

**When, in our pride, we seek our own path
rather than the path that seeks the wholeness of your body,
we ask that you humble us,
we ask that you teach us,
we ask that you forgive us.
Make us again like little children,
ready to accept and to give your love. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children of God, who is in a position to condemn?

**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

The Promises of Baptism

Brothers and sisters, do you, the people of the Lord,
promise to receive Gavin in love, pray for him,

help instruct him in the faith,
and encourage and sustain him in the fellowship of believers?

Brothers and sisters, what is your answer?

We do, God helping us.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Baptism of Gavin William Ver Steeg

Song: "He Knows My Name" LUYH 339

Word

Children's Blessing: "Aleluya/Alleluia" LUYH 183:1,3

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: John 20:19-23 p.1686

Message: "Pentecostal Priests" Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" LUYH 747

Prayers for the Church and World

Invitation to Giving

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.

*Affirmation of Faith: Our World Belongs to God #28-30

At Pentecost, promises old and new are fulfilled.

The ascended Jesus becomes the baptizer,