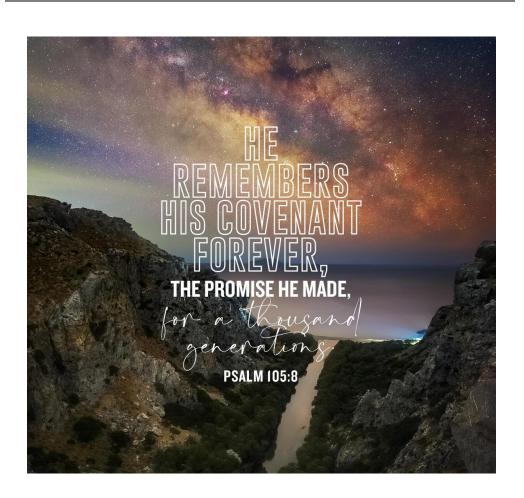
# **Ordinary Time**

July 23, 2023



## **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.

# Genesis 28:15

Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

+ Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.



# Gathering Welcome \*Call to Worship: Psalm 86:11-13a Teach us your way, Lord, that we may rely on your faithfulness; give us undivided hearts that we may fear your name. We will praise you, Lord our God, with all our hearts. We will glorify your name forever; for great is your love toward us. \*Song of Praise: "Be Still, for the Presence" **LUYH 532** \*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another \*Song: "Ten Thousand Reasons" **LUYH 559** "He Knows My Name" **LUYH 339** Renewal Call to Confession: Psalm 139:1-4 p.974 **Prayer of Confession** Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-12 p.939 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities for as high as the heavens are above the earth so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Thanks be to God.

Song of Thanksgiving: "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

- 2. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.
- 3. I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
  But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.
  Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
  But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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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

**LUYH 347** 

\*Closing Song: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LUYH 465

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#### 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

The bread which we break is our sharing in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

The cup for which we give thanks is our sharing in the blood of Christ.

The cup which we all share is our fellowship in the blood of Christ.

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 Song: "The Lord Our God is Good"

Chorus: The Lord our God is good. The Lord our God is good, full of kindness and compassion, merciful and just; the Lord our God is good.

- Who else knows our deepest pain, bears it as his own?
   Finds us in our naked shame, clothes and brings us home. (to chorus)
- 2. Who takes his inheritance and gives it all away?
  Welcomes guests to feast with him who never can repay. (to chorus)

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Communion Song: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

## 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.

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children's Blessing: "Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awesome God.

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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 quests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 28:10-22 p.43

Message: "Awesome and Adore" Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "God Is Here" LUYH 246:1-4

**Table** 

**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.

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

LUYH 538:1