

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 Songs: "I Stand Amazed" LUYH 174
 "How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553

*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.**

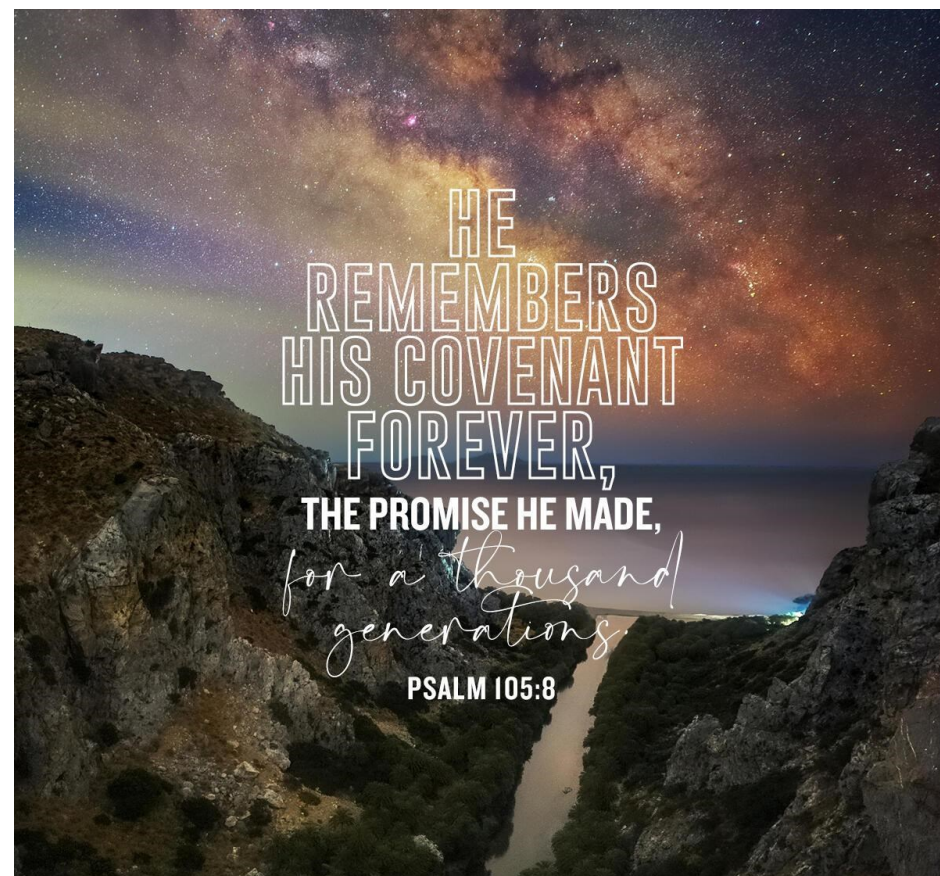
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*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Salaam/Peace" LUYH 298

Ordinary Time

August 6, 2023



Genesis 32:28

Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

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

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. David Westfall ♦ Piano: Jill Friend ♦ Worship Leaders: Mark Christians, Trena Van Wyk
 Sound: Doug DeBoer ♦ Video: Terry Friend ♦ 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.



Gathering

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 43:1-3

Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

**When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.**

When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.

For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

*Song of Praise: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” LUYH 43

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “Lead Me, Guide Me” LUYH 329

Renewal

Responsive Reading of God’s Law: Our Confession and Assurance

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands!

Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

And God spoke all these words...

...Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Honor your father and your mother...

...You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor.

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Song of Thanksgiving: “For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free” LUYH 679

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 guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 p.53

Message: “Your Name Shall No Longer Be Called Jacob, but Israel.”

Dr. David Westfall

*Song of Response: “You Are Mine” LUYH 430

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, Holy! Lord God Almighty” LUYH 538:1

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

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,