

Response

*Song of Response: “Baptized in Water” LUYH 790

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles’ Creed LUYH 783A

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.

Charge: Romans 12:1-2a p.1763

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “God Be in My Head” LUYH 858



Exodus 1:20-21

So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families.

† 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. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Worship Leader: Rebecca DeVries
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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.



Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 124:8, 118:24, 51:15)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouths shall declare your praise.

*Song of Praise: “Rejoice in All Your Works”

- 1. Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
every eye that searches through the dark for light—
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we’re satisfied.*

Chorus

***Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you’ve made, God of all-sustaining grace!
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!***

- 2. Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we’re satisfied. (to chorus)*

- 3. May the pond’rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,
with the chorus of creation join in praise:
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
to the Son who over all creation reigns! (to chorus)*

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LUYH 575

Renewal

Call to Confession: Psalm 124

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Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: “No Longer Slaves”

- 1. You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song
of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone.*

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God. (repeat)

- 2. From my mother's womb You have chosen me;
Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins. (to chorus)*

Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it.

My fears were drowned in perfect love.

You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God.

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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: Exodus 1:8-2:10

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Message: “Into and Out of the Water”

Pastor Joel Kok