# **Ordinary Time**

October 8, 2023

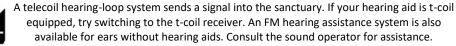


## **Worship Participants**

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ◆ Piano: Ryan Smit ◆ Strings: Hannah Landman, Benjamin & Naomi Ploegstra, Amie Smit Worship Leaders: Hannah Landman, Sara Ploegstra

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#### **Hearing Assistance**



## Exodus 17:5-7

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

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

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# Gathering

## Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Gather in, O people, and listen to God speak!
Gather in, and listen,
so you can share God's Word with your children.
Gather in to celebrate the exodus of God's people:

God freeing them from slavery,
God's presence in the wilderness,
God's provision along the journey!
Gather in, and lift your voices in joyful song!

Let us worship God!

\*Song: "Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace"

LUYH 7:1,2,4

\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "God's Glory Fills the Heavens"

**LUYH 719** 

## Renewal

Call to Confession: Psalm 19:7-10 p.858

**Prayer of Confession** 

Assurance of Pardon

Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin. Loved, we are sent to love; forgiven, we are freed to forgive; graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet.

Thanks be to God.

Song for Grateful Living: "The Greatest Commandment"

Part 1:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself. (repeat)

Communion Song: "Jesus, Strong and Kind"

- 1. Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him. No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.
- 2. Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him. No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

#### Chorus:

For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night. We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.

- 3. Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.

  No one else can be my shield. I should come to him. (to chorus)
- 4. Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.

  And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me. (to chorus)

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Communion Song: "Jesus Loves Me" LUYH 709:1

"I Love the Lord" LUYH 819

\*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4
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

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\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God"

**LUYH 921** 

## **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"

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,

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, b

ut 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.

### Part 2:

**Let us be known, let us be known by the way we love.** (repeat)

Part 3:

Love, love, love,

the greatest commandment is love, love, love, the greatest commandment is love, love, the greatest commandment is love.

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### **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: "May the Lord Bless You"

May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you, may the Lord lift up his face to shine on you. (repeat)

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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: Exodus 20:1-21

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Message: "Fear, Trembling, and Salvation"

Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "Deep Within"

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