

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: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LUYH 824:1,2,4,6
"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"

Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God.

O praise His name forevermore.

For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

**1. I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Saviour on that cursed tree.**

**2. His body bound and drenched in tears,
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.**

The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

**3. Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.**

**4. He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.**

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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

*Closing Song: "Salaam/Peace"

LUYH 298

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.



Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



Exodus 17:5-7

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'"

† 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

When Moses gathered the people of Israel, God said,

**“I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.”**

As we gather here today, let us worship the Lord,
who continues to be our God
and who still brings us out of the places of our bondage.

*Song: “The Lord is King, Enthroned in Might” LUYH 726

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “Ancient Words” LUYH 762

Renewal

Prayer of Confession and Assurance LUYH 49
with “It Is Good to Give Thanks to You, Lord” LUYH 48

Guide for Grateful Living: Philippians 4:4-9 p.1830

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)**

Text: Numbers 6:24-25, Music: Judy Hunnicutt, © 1985 The Sacred Music Press, Div. of Lorenz Corp.

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 32:1-14 p.137

Message: “Partners in Prayer” Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: “Your Mercy Flows” LUYH 700

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, 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.