

*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

p.939

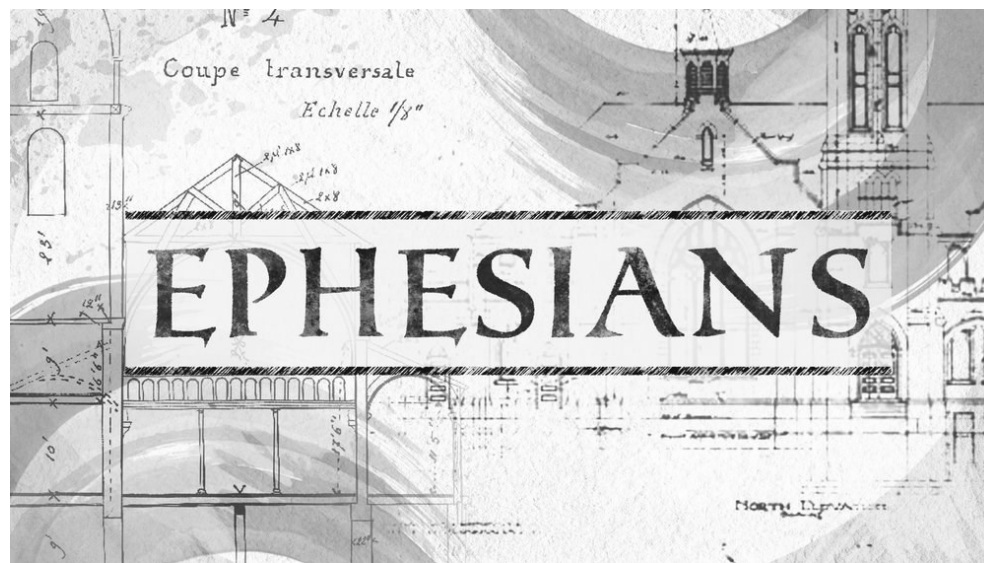
**Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul
and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion.**

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "By the Sea of Crystal"

LUYH 489:1,3



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Violin: Tim Rylaarsdam ♦ Flute: Lisa Christians
Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Video: John Stevenson ♦ 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.



Ephesians 4:14-16

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 98 p.935

*Song of Praise: “Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace” LUYH 7

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “The Church’s One Foundation” LUYH 251:1,2,4,5

Repentance & Renewal

Prayer of Confession with Song: “There Is One Lord”

***There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
there is one God who is Father of all.***

Text: Ephesians 4, Taizé Community; Music: Jacques Berthier © 1984 Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response: “There Is One Lord” (*words printed above*)

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 available, or check your bulletin announcements for more ways to give.

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children’s Blessing: “He Is Lord” LUYH 227:1

Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Prayer of Blessing and Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 p.1821

Message: “Mature Co-Workers”

Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

LUYH 256:1-3

Table

The 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

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Dying, he destroyed our death.

Rising, he restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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

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.

Gluten-free bread is available on the communion table.

Communion Songs: “Pie Jesu (Merciful Jesus)”

A. Webber

“Gift of Finest Wheat”

LUYH 815:2,3,5