

Communion Songs: "Table of Plenty"
"There Is a Redeemer"

LUYH 808:1-3
LUYH 833

*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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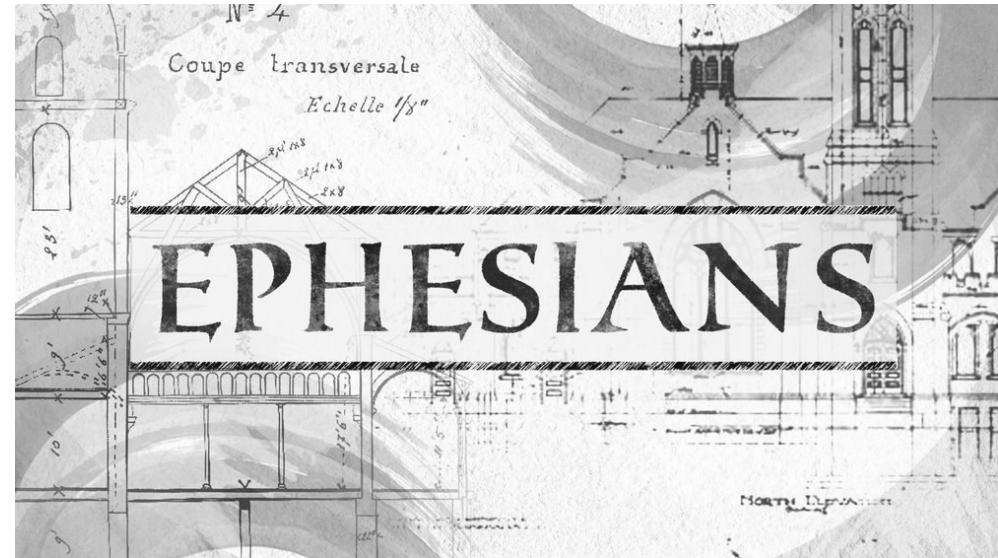
*Benediction

*Closing Song: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

LUYH 926:1-3

Ordinary Time

June 2, 2024



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Worship Leader: Pam DeJong
Sound: Dennis DeJong ♦ Video: James Rylaarsdam ♦ 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 6:10

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

†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 LUYH 494

God of grace, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven,
even as we gather before your face,
may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**By the power of your Spirit, help us to lift our hearts in praise,
to receive your lavish gifts stored up for us in Christ,
and to live as your faithful children and witnesses,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*Song of Praise: “Come, All You People, Praise Our God” LUYH 495

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “Ten Thousand Reasons” LUYH 559
“My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone” LUYH 370:1,2

Repentance & Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Titus 3:4-8 p.1859

Song of Thanksgiving: “My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone” LUYH 370:3

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 Song: “Deep and Wide”

**Deep and wide, deep and wide,
there’s a fountain flowing deep and wide. (repeat)**

Text & Music: Sidney Cox

Prayer of Blessing and Illumination

*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.*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:1-18 p.1823

Message: “Strength for the Struggle” Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: “O God, Beyond All Praising” LUYH 557

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.