

*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: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

LUYH 465



Worship Participants

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Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

†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: Psalm 27:1, 13-14

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The Lord is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord;

be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

*Song of Praise: “The Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)”

1. ***It’s not long ’til the boastful are silenced and shamed.
It’s not long ’til the wealth of the wicked’s reclaimed.
And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord
will shine like the sun forevermore.
It’s not long till the Day of the Lord!***

2. ***Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land.
Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand.
When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,
do not let the dark steal your song.
It’s not long till the Day of the Lord!***

Chorus:

***It’s not long till the Day of the Lord,
it’s not long till the Day of the Lord!
Everything that is broken will soon be restored.
It’s not long till the Day of the Lord!***

3. ***Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,
for the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor.
And our God comes with laughter, let him be your joy.
The power of the sword, he’ll destroy.
It’s not long till the Day of the Lord! (to chorus)***

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

***What holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.***

***Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.***

2. ***What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore,
the rock of Christ. (to chorus)***

3. ***Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore. (to chorus)***

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Communion Song: “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

***Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.***

1. ***We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
upheld, protected, gathered up. (to chorus)***

2. ***In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (to chorus)***

3. ***Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. (to chorus)***

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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: Ecclesiastes 1 p.1034

Message: "What Do We Gain from All Our Work?" Dr. Justin Bailey

Table

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 Song: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

*Words of Acclamation: Colossians 1:12-18 LUYH 16

*Song: "The First Place" LUYH 15

Repentance & Renewal

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18 p.1061

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 130:1-6 p.969

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

Almighty God, our Redeemer,

in our weakness we have failed

to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,

that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever,

Amen.

Words of Assurance: Psalm 130:7-8 p.969

Song of Thanksgiving: "Give Thanks" LUYH 358

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