



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.



Psalm 92:1-2

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

†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

In this season of the year, there is the lengthening of daylight.
There is the striking wetness of large spring raindrops.

There is the hum of hovering insects.

There is the warm wind that hints of summer's heat.

These things are real and true.

In every season of growing faith, there is the love of God.

There is the stunning power of His gracious goodness.

There is the movement of the Spirit in our midst.

There is the bold beckoning of God's Word.

These things are real and true.

As we gather to worship,

Thanks be to God.

*Song of Praise: "One People, Here, We Gather"

LUYH 243

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)"

- 1. Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
every eye that searches through the dark for light—
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.***

Chorus: Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!

Every creature you have made declares your praise.

We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace!

With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!

- 2. Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. (to chorus)***
- 3. May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,
with the chorus of creation join in praise:
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
to the Son who over all creation reigns! (to chorus)***

**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: "For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free"

LUYH 679

Message: “The Wondrous Cross: Christ’s Victory” Dr. Gayle Doornbos

Song of Response: “By Grace We Have Been Saved” LUYH 675:1,3,5

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, 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 Song: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” LUYH 693
 “Neither Death nor Life” LUYH 450

*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—

Repentance & Renewal

Call to Confession: “How Sweet Was the Garden, Fertile and Fair” LUYH 29
Soloist sings st.1&2, Congregation sings st.3

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin,

we confess before you our own sinfulness:

we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;

we have compromised with evil;

we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.

Restore in us such trust and love

that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

Amen.

Words of Assurance: My Only Comfort (Heidelberg Q&A 1) LUYH 434

Song of Thanksgiving: “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” LUYH 441

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: Colossians 2:13-15 p.1833