



Worship Participants

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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.



Mark 4:39-41

Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

†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 107:1,2,8,22 p.947

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
 those he redeemed from trouble.

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
 for his wonderful works to humankind.**

**And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices
 and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.**

*Song of Praise: "O Worship the King" LUYH 2:1-4

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)"

1. *We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.*

We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek.

*But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
 and the God of mercy came and brought us near.*

2. *We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.*

In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.

*Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
 and the God of mercy wiped away our tears.*

Chorus: Oh, give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever!

We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,

to a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

3. *We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.*

We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.

Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;

And the God of glory took away our shame.

4. *We were far out on the ocean making wealth and chasing dreams,
 But the waves of great destruction brought us trembling to our knees.*

Communion Song: "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand" LUYH 708

*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: "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer" LUYH 660:1,2

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: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

**1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.**

**Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.**

**2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (to chorus)**

**3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last! (to chorus)**

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***And we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
and the God of comfort took away our fears.***

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Repentance & Renewal

Prayer of Confession (based on Psalm 107)

Words of Assurance: "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew" LUYH 685

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: Mark 4:35-51

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Message: "Wind, Waves, Trust, and Teachability"

Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "See, What a Morning"

LUYH 181:1,3

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.