

July 7, 2024

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 table.*

Communion Songs: "Behold the Lamb"  
"I Stand Amazed"

LUYH 840

LUYH 174

\*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

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**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: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

LUYH 946:1,3

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ✦ Piano: Jill Friend ✦ Worship Leader: Rebecca DeVries  
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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.



### Mark 6:1-2a,3-4

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

†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

Great and Glorious God, we gather to worship you.  
We lift our eyes to you, in reverent awe before your majesty.

**Great is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!**

Generous and Merciful God, we come to worship you.

We lift our eyes to you, giving thanks for your compassion.

**Gracious is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!**

Welcoming and Empowering God, we worship you.

We lift our eyes to you, and we celebrate your faithfulness.

**Holy is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!**

**We lift our eyes, seeking to worship and praise our God. Amen.**

\*Song of Praise: "God Is Here"

LUYH 246:1,3,4

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

LUYH 443

## Renewal

Call to Confession: "God, Be Merciful to Me"

LUYH 622:1-3

Prayer of Confession

LUYH 636

Gracious God,

**our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,**

**what our hearts can no longer bear,**

**and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;**

**open to us a future in which we can be changed;**

**and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;**

**through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness.

By his wounds we are healed.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Song: "He Knows My Name"

LUYH 339

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:1-13

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Message: "Rejection, Renewal, and Repentance"

Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" LUYH 116:1-3

## 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.**

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.**