



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.



Psalm 24:1-2

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

†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: Ephesians 1:3-12

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

**He destined us for adoption
as his children through Jesus Christ,
according to the good pleasure of his will,
to the praise of his glorious grace
that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us,
with all wisdom and insight.

**He has made known to us the mystery of his will,
according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,
to gather up all things in him,
things in heaven and things on earth.**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,
having been destined according to the purpose of him
who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,

**So that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ,
might live for the praise of his glory!**

*Song of Praise: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

LUYH 538:1-3

Renewal

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 24 with "We Long to See You"

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***Almighty God, we long to see You.
Open our hearts and make them pure.
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy;
come teach our souls to love Your truth.***

*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: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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**3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
in giving to all people, we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life. [Refrain]**

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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.

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: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

"Beautiful Savior"

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Words of Assurance: Ephesians 1:7

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*Song: "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"

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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: "Open Our Eyes"

Open up our ears to listen. Open up our eyes to see.

Plant the seed of understanding. Grow it up like the tallest tree.

Pull the blinds, open wide all the windows.

Fill our hearts with the light of your truth.

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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 6:14-29

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Message: "Seeds, Soils, and Kingdoms"

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*Song of Response: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

1. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;

where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;

and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain: O Master, grant that I may never seek

**so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

2. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;

where there is darkness, let me bring your light;

and where there's sadness, ever joy. [Refrain]