



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 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world,
 from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

†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 & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 124:8, 118:24, 51:15 p.967,957,890

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made,

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, open our lips,

and our mouths shall declare your praise.

*Song of Praise: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" LUYH 526

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Blessed Be Your Name" LUYH 343

"Your Name" LUYH 375

Renewal

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:1-3,10,12 p.889

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love,
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin,
for I know my transgressions and my sin is always before me.**

Silent prayer

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me,
for Jesus' sake, Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:13,22 p.1819

Song of Thanksgiving: "His Mercy Is More"

1. ***What love could remember no wrongs we have done?***

Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.

***Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.***

Communion Song: "Taste and See" LUYH 817

*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: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LUYH 405:1-4,6

vs.1&2—all; vs.3—women & children; vs.4—men; vs.6—all

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 table.

Communion Song: "As the Bread of Life Is Broken"

***Chorus: As the bread of life is broken, the cup of love outpoured,
we are one in Christ, our Savior, and sent to serve the Lord.***

1. We, the many who are gathered, are united now as one.

In this joyful celebration, we recall what God has done. (to chorus)

2. In the word of God proclaimed here the good news of truth is heard.

In the telling of the stories, we are open to God's word. (to chorus)

3. In the bread of life here given, we become what we receive.

In the cup of love here offered, we affirm what we believe. (to chorus)

***4. Sent as blessing for God's people, to go forth in love and peace,
in our witness to God's kingdom, may our charity increase. (to chorus)***

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.

Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.

Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us.

His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. (to chorus)

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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: Psalm 90

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Message: "You Have Been Our Dwelling Place"

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