

**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: "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" LUYH 796  
"Behold the Lamb" LUYH 840

\*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: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LUYH 936



## Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Kyle Dieleman ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Worship Leader: Shaun Stiemsma  
Sound: Doug DeBoer ♦ Video: Jason Wyenberg ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

## 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.



## Luke 16:13

No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

†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 111:10

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\*Song of Praise: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

LUYH 579:1,2,4

\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

LUYH 325

## Renewal

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting love,  
we confess that we have been unfaithful  
to our covenant with you and with one another.  
We have worshiped other gods:  
money, power, greed, and convenience.  
We have served our own self-interest  
instead of serving only you and your people.  
We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded,  
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.  
**Forgive us, gracious God,  
and bring us back into the fullness  
of our covenant with you and one another.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Song: “God, Be Merciful to Me”

LUYH 622:1,2,4

Words of Assurance

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: Luke 16:1-13

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Message: “Serving Wisdom”

Dr. Kyle Dieleman

## 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

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**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.**