

August 11, 2024

## 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.**

**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: "I Am the Bread of Life"

LUYH 842:1,2,4

"Taste and See"

LUYH 817:1,3

\*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: "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

LUYH 69

*st.1—all, st.2-women, st.3—men, st.4—all*

## Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Guitar: Rob Haan ♦ Bass/Viola: Derek Friend ♦ Vocalist: Melissa Bailey  
Sound: Doug DeBoer ♦ Video: Marty Vander Plaats ♦ 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.



## Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in 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 & Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-8 p.871

I will thank the Lord at all times. My lips will always praise him.

**I will find my glory in knowing the Lord.**

**Let those who are hurting hear me and be joyful.**

Join me in giving glory to the Lord. Let us honor him together.

**I looked to the Lord, and he answered me.**

**He saved me from everything I was afraid of.**

Those who look to him have joyful faces. They are never covered with shame.

**This poor man called out, and the Lord heard him.**

**He saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the Lord stands guard around those who have respect for him.

And he saves them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

**Blessed is the person who goes to him for safety.**

\*Gathering Song: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" LUYH 534

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553

## Renewal

Call to Confession: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 p.1822

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Dedication: "O God, You Are My God" LUYH 743

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 34 p.871

Message: "Hear, Revere, and Rejoice" Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)"

**1. For God alone I wait in silence. My soul is still before the Lord.**

**He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.**

*Chorus: I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in his love. From God alone comes my salvation; I'll wait and trust his steadfast love.*

**2. Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak, the poor are mighty who turn to God alone for help.**

**3. Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you, no other love will not run dry.**

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## 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