

August 18, 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 Song: "When Peace Like a River"

LUYH 451

\*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

\*Charge & Benediction: Ephesians 5:15, 18b-20

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\*Closing Song: "I Love to Tell the Story"

LUYH 262

Postlude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Robert Hobby

## Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Guitar: Corrie DeVries ♦ Vocalist: Rebecca DeVries  
Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Video: Ryan Zonnefeld ♦ 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 111:1-4

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

†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

Prelude: “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Denis Bedard

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 111:1

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\*Gathering Song: “O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise” LUYH 502:1-3,5,7

\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: “Behold Our God”

**1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?**

**Who has numbered every grain of sand?**

**Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.**

**2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?**

**Who can question any of His words?**

**Who can teach the One Who knows all things?**

**Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?**

*Chorus:*

**Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him!**

**Behold our King! Nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!**

**3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,**

**bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave,**

**Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (to chorus)**

*Bridge:*

**Men: You will reign forever!**

**Women: Let Your glory fill the earth! (Repeat)**

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## Renewal

Call to Confession: Proverbs 9:1-6

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Prayer of Confession

Song: “Lead Me, Guide Me”

LUYH 329:1,3

Words of Assurance: I John 1:7

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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.*

## A Prayer for Students of All Ages

*Each section of the prayer ends with...*

Jesus Christ, our strength and our shield,

**hear our prayer; bless our students.**

## 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 111

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Message: “Worship, Works, and Wisdom”

Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: “O God Beyond All Praising”

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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