

*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: “Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

1. ***Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;
let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.***

2. ***Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light
with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.***

Chorus: ***King of Heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.***

3. ***Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come:
let the nations put their trust in Him. (to chorus)***

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James 4:13-15

Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”

+Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

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.



Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship

How good to gather for worship on an autumn morning. Praise be to God!
 God has given us this season of cider and sweaters,
 brown gardens and bright leaves, bold breezes and smoky smells.
 God has given us this season when both apples and moonlit nights are crisp.
 God has given us this season of squirrels scampering in the leaves
 and geese veering southward in the sky.
These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
Let us worship our Creator on this good autumn day.

*Song: "Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)"

**1. Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
 every eye that searches through the dark for light—
 all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
 From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.**

**Chorus: Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!
 Every creature you have made declares your praise.
 We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace!
 With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!**

**2. Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
 every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—
 all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
 From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. (to chorus)**

**3. May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,
 with the chorus of creation join in praise:
 to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
 to the Son who over all creation reigns! (to chorus)**

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "My God, How Wonderful You Are" LUYH 548
 st. 1-3—all sing; st.4—women & children; st.5—men; st.6—all

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

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

LUYH 538:1

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: "God Our Father (Let Your Kingdom Come)"

**1. God our Father, King of heaven, let your kingdom come.
 On the earth as in your heaven, let your will be done.**

**2. Everything we need you've given; bread for every day.
 In your mercy we're forgiven, may we show your grace.**

Chorus: Let your kingdom come, let your will be done.

**3. Lead us not into temptation, help us walk your ways.
 Lord, deliver us from evil, hear us as we pray: (to chorus)**

**Bridge: For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours,
 now and forever, forevermore.**

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Communion Song: "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

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Word

Children In Worship Dismissal: “I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart”

LUYH 761:1

Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to a time of worship designed especially for young children and can gather in the fellowship hall with the helpers. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: James 4:13-17

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Message: “Good Will; Good News”

Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: “Come, My Soul and Bless the Lord”

1. Come, my soul, and bless the LORD, all within me bless his name!

**Come, my soul, and bless the LORD; and forget not all his grace:
all your sins the LORD forgives, all your sicknesses he heals.
He redeems you from the pit; his compassion he reveals.**

**2. He will crown you with his love, with his tender mercies true,
and he fills your life with good; like the eagle, youth renews.
God, the righteous judge, defends all oppressed and broken ones,
showing Moses all his ways and his deeds to Israel’s sons.**

**5. As a father shows his love unto all his children dear,
So the Lord displays his love to those trusting him in fear.
He remembers we are dust, and our feeble frame he knows.
As for man, his days are like tender grass that quickly grows.**

**6. So man flourishes and thrives like a growing meadow flow’r.
When the wind blows, it is gone, and its place is known no more.
But the steadfast love of God, shown to those who fear his name,
is from all eternity to eternity the same.**

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Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Renewal

Call to Confession (based on I John 1:8-9)

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Prayer of Confession

Maker and Sustainer, God of all time,
we desire to compose with our days a song of praise to you.
Yet our deeds are often less than noteworthy,
and we seem more adept at creating discord
than at constructing harmony. Forgive us.
Turn our selfish noises into songs conveying love and good news.
Attune our spirits to your will.
Move us toward faith that is more musical than mute.
We offer our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Song of Assurance: “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.**

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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Song: “You Are Mine”

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Invitation to Giving & Moment of Thanks for the Brands

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.