

**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: "Pie Jesu" G. Faure; arr. R. Dickey
"There Is a Redeemer" LUYH 833

*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: "Lift High the Cross" LUYH 264:1,6,7



Psalm 146:3-6

Do not put your trust in the rulers of this world—kings and princes. Do not expect any rescue from mortal men. As soon as their breath leaves them, they return to the earth; on that day, all of them perish—their dreams, their plans, and their memories. Blessed are those whose help comes from the God of Jacob, whose hope is centered in the Eternal their God—who created the heavens, the earth, the seas, and all that lives within them; who stays true and remains faithful forever.

†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

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Worship Leaders: Steve & Pat Crull
Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Video: Terry Friend ♦ 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.



Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 146:1-6, 10) p.980

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live!

I will sing praises to God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals,
in the powers of this world, for they are no help.

When their breath departs they return to the earth like everyone else
and on that very day their plans perish.

**Happy are those whose help and hope is in the Lord our God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
and who keeps faith forever.**

The Lord will reign forever and our God for all generations.

I will praise the Lord with my whole life.

*Song of Praise: "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah" LUYH 518:1,3,4

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "The First Place" LUYH 15

Renewal

Call to Confession: Mark 12:28-34 p.1575

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as you choose again this day to love God and to love one another
know that God has forgiven you and offers to you a new and full life.

Through the cross of Christ, we are forgiven and reconciled to God.

Praise be to the name of God!

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 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: Psalm 146 p.980

Message: "Princes and Presidents; Praise and Prayer" Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "Jesus Shall Reign" LUYH 219

st.1&2—All; st.3—Women & Children; st.4—Men; st.5—All

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! 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.