

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "The Trees of the Field"

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands.*

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.*

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### Worship Participants

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### Hearing Assistance

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### Psalm 16:1-2

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

+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

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 148:1-4, 7-13

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Men: **Praise the Lord.**

**Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights above.**

Women: **Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

Men: **Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.**

Women: **Praise him, you highest heavens  
and you waters above the skies.**

Men: **Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,**

Women: **lightning and hail, snow and clouds,  
stormy winds that do his bidding,**

Men: **you mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars,**

Women: **wild animals and all cattle,  
small creatures and flying birds,**

Men: **kings of the earth and all nations,  
you princes and all rulers on earth,**

Women: **young men and women,  
old men and children.**

Men: **Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**

All: **Praise the Lord.**

\*Song: "Creation Sings the Father's Song"

**1. Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
and run the course of day till evening falls in crimson rays.**

**His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.**

**Chorus: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!"  
Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation's King.**

**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: "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

**1. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light  
and wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.**

**2. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;  
whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take,  
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.**

**3. My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King;  
so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.**

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Communion Song: "You Are My Hiding Place"

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\*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.**

## 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 16

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Message: "Refuge and Resurrection"

Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" LUYH 179:1,2,4

**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,**

**2. Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time's embrace  
unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.**

**A second Adam walked the earth,**

**whose blameless life would break the curse,**

**whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally. (to chorus)**

**3. Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
the bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.**

**When He renews the land and sky, all heaven will sing and earth reply  
with one resplendent theme: the glory of our God and King! (to chorus)**

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\*Opening Prayer

\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "This Is My Father's World"

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**Renewal**

Prayer of Confession

Apart from you, Lord, we have no good thing.

**Forgive us, Lord, for not abiding in you,  
our sole refuge and our unshakeable strength.**

Apart from you, Lord, we have no good thing.

**Forgive us, Lord, for delighting in counterfeit gods  
and chasing cheap treasures**

**that cannot satisfy the desires of our restless hearts.**

Apart from you, Lord, we have no good thing.

**Forgive us, Lord, for stubbornly stumbling in the darkness,  
even while you have made known the path of light and life.**

Draw us to you, Lord,

our refuge, our strong tower, our fortress, and our sure defense. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 91:14-15

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Song of Dedication: "My Soul Finds Rest"

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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.*