

# Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2025



## Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Worship Leader: Tammy Lief  
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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.



## Romans 8:16-17

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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## Gathering

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: “Gather Us In LUYH 529:1,2,4

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: “God Is Here” LUYH 246:1,2,4

## Renewal

Call to Confession: The Ten Commandments LUYH 722

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,  
 you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus  
 to direct us in the way of life.  
 You offer us your Holy Spirit  
 so that we can be born to new life as your children.  
 Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death  
 have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure.  
 Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life,  
 that we may receive your blessing.  
 Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1,11,14-26 LUYH 694

Song of Thanksgiving: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” LUYH 693

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.*

## Word

Children In Worship Dismissal: “This Little Light of Mine” LUYH 930:1

*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: Romans 8:5-17 p.1756

Message: “Heirs Who Share” Pastor Joel Kok

## Response

\*Song of Response: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” LUYH 746

Prayers for the Church and World

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles’ Creed LUYH 783A

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: “O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath” LUYH 900:1,2,6