

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:10,22-22:5

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Message: "The Glory of the Nations"

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## Our Response

\*Song of Response: "By the Sea of Crystal"

LUYH 489

Prayers for the Church and World

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

LUYH 783A

## We Are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

LUYH 938



### Worship Participants

Pastor: Adam Ramirez ♦ Piano: Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries ♦ Bass: Jake Miller

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### Revelation 22:22-26

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

## God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 67 p.902

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

\*Song: "Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come"

**1. Arise, shine, for your light has come and the glory of God is on you.**

**Arise, see, when the earth grows dark, that the Lord will arise upon you,  
the Lord will arise upon you.**

**Chorus: Nations will come to Your light, lift up your eyes and see:  
we'll gather together and come to You  
and your love will be all that we know.  
Your love will be all that we know.**

**2. Arise, come to the open gates for the Father is welcoming you.  
Fear not, for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe,  
redemption to all who believe. (to chorus)**

**Bridge: The sun will not shine 'cause you'll be all the light that we need,  
and violence will end; all the wars that we wage will cease. (2x)  
We will glorify your name, we will glorify your name.**

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\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Come, People of the Risen King"

**1. Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise:  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

**Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (chorus)**

**3. Come, young and old from every land – men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands – find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world, his people sing – shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!" (chorus)**

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## We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: John 14:27-29

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Song of Commitment: "For All the Saints"

LUYH 254:1,2,4,5

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.*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

Children In Worship Dismissal: "O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)"

**O Breath of God, come fill this place;  
revive our hearts to know Your grace  
and from our slumber make us rise, that we may know the risen Christ.**

**O Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You;  
and give to us the Bread of Life, that we may know the risen Christ.**

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especially for young children and can gather in the fellowship hall with the helpers. Our  
young guests are welcome to participate in this service.*