Pentecost

June 8, 2025

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: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" LUYH 746
"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.

O Love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus' name. Let us reflect Your sacrifice, that we may know the risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit make us one; in holiness let us unite, that we may know the risen Christ.

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*Acclamation of Praise: Revelation 7:9-12 p.1921 ...And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Glory Be to the Father"

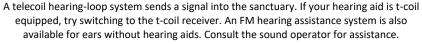
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Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ★ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue, Will Breems ★ Instrumentalists: Tony Garcia, JoyLyn Vande Berg Worship Leaders: Joya Breems, Micah & Jayden Dykstra

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Hearing Assistance





Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 53 What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"? **LUYH 229**

First, that the Spirit with the Father and the Son,

is eternal God.

Second, that the Spirit is given also to me; so that, through true faith,

he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

*Song: "Send Us Your Spirit"

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Come, Holy Ghost"

LUYH 232

We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Romans 8:14-17

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Song of Thanksgiving: "No Longer Slaves"

1. You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone.

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God. (repeat)

2. From my mother's womb You have chosen me; Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family; Your blood flows through my veins. (to chorus)

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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.

Prayers for the Church and World

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Children In Worship Dismissal: "O Breath of God (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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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: Acts 2:1-21

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Message: "Giver of Gifts"

Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

LUYH 525:1,2,5

God Meets Us at the Table

Trinitarian Invocation

Is the Father with us? The Father is with us!

Is Christ among us? Christ is among us!

Is the Spirit here? The Spirit is here!

This is our God: **Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** We are God's people. **We are redeemed.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

LUYH 538:4

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.