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: "I Come with Joy" LUYH 533
"Beneath the Cross" LUYH 825

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "We Are Called" LUYH 296:1,3

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ✦ Piano: Jill Friend ✦ Worship Leaders: Melissa & Sophia Bailey, Pam DeJong
Sound: Will Breems ✦ 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.

Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025



Luke 10:38-39

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.

†Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 15) p.853

We long to abide in the tent of the Lord,
to dwell on the hill of the Holy One.
We long to be fully present with God
in this time and space
where God is fully present with us.
In this space of worship,
let us speak truth and receive the truth.
Let us join together in worship.

*Song: "This Is My Father's World" LUYH 21

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

We Are Reconciled & Renewed

*Song of Confession and Assurance: "My Only Comfort" LUYH 781

Children's Moment

Profession of Faith of Morgan Hummel

Do you promise to love and support Morgan,
to pray for her, and to encourage and sustain her
in the fellowship of believers?
We do, God helping us.

Prayer of Blessing

Song: "He Knows My Name" LUYH 339

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42 p.1613

Message: "Rewards of Discipleship Differences" Pastor Joel Kok

Song of Response: "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" LUYH 584

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.
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.