Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

Luke 11:2-4

"When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

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

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ✦ Piano: Mike Janssen ✦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries ✦ Keyboard: Sevriena Postma
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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.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 138:1-2 p.973

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.

*Song: "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down" LUYH 510

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Holy Forever"

*1. **A thousand generations falling down in worship***
to sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
and all who've gone before us and all who will believe
will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

*Pre-Chorus: **Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,***
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

*Chorus 1: **And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."***
You are lifted high, holy, holy forever.

*2. **If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,***
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

*Chorus 2: **Hear Your people sing, "Holy," to the King of kings, "Holy."***
You will always be holy, holy forever

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*2. **Everything we need you've given; bread for every day.***
In your mercy we're forgiven, may we show your grace.

*Chorus: **Let your kingdom come, let your will be done.***

*3. **Lead us not into temptation, help us walk your ways.***
***Lord, deliver us from evil, hear us as we pray:** (to chorus)*

*Bridge: **For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours,***
now and forever, forevermore.

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Communion Song: "Seek Ye First" LUYH 899

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "One People Here We Gather" LUYH 243:2,4

We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Song of Confession: "Merciful God"

1. ***Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near You,***
hearing the cries of the humble in heart,
showing the cross they may cling to.
Helpless I come, broken in sin, found at the feet of Your mercy.
Father, forgive, may my sin be remembered no more.

2. ***Merciful God, O abounding in love,***
faithful through times we have failed You—
selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts with love that flows from forgiveness;
cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

3. ***Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling,***
guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart,
growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end, faultless we'll gaze on Your glory;
then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

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Prayer for Guidance

Children's Moment

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 11:1-13 p.1613

Message: "Holy Spirit and Spiritual Mysteries" Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "Come, Holy Ghost" LUYH 232

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.

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: "God Our Father (Let Your Kingdom Come)"

1. ***God our Father, King of heaven, let your kingdom come.***
On the earth as in your heaven, let your will be done.