who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion.

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

Worship Participants

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Bass: Tony Garcia ✦ Worship Leaders: Rebecca DeVries, Ryan Zonnefeld
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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.

Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



Jeremiah 52:31-32

In the thirty-seventh year of the exile of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the year Awel-Marduk became king of Babylon, on the twenty-fifth day of the twelfth month, he released Jehoiachin king of Judah and freed him from prison. He spoke kindly to him and gave him a seat of honor higher than those of the other kings who were with him in Babylon.

†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

*Sung Call to Worship: "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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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

1. ***What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.***
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
What holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus: ***O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;***
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

2. ***What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.***
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" LUYH 813:1

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 Songs: "Lift Up Your Hearts " LUYH 844:1-4
"Keep the Feast"

1. ***Joyfully we join You at Your table, pleading not our righteousness.***
By Your wealth of mercy, we are able now to feast in confidence.

Chorus: ***Take this bread and eat. Take this cup and drink.***
Remember how He loved us; rejoice and keep the feast.

2. ***Who is fit to feast with such a Savior? Who His sandals could untie?***
Who are we that He would show us favor? Granting us this gift of life.

3. ***Happy sign of friendship and reunion with the blessed Three in One.***
Foretaste of that glorious communion, vision of the world to come.

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The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4 p.939

Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits–

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore,
the rock of Christ. *(to chorus)*

3. ***Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"***
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore. *(to chorus)*

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*Song of Praise: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LUYH 772:1,3

We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Call to Confession

Sung Prayer 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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Words of Assurance: Psalm 103:8-10, 17-18

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He does not deal with us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.
Thanks be to God.

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: "We Long to See You (Psalm 24)"

Almighty God, we long to see You.
Open our hearts and make them pure.
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy;
come teach our souls to love Your truth.

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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: Jeremiah 52:31-34 p.1272

Message: "Released and Raised" Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "We Know that Christ Is Raised" LUYH 795

God Meets Us at the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right for us to give thanks and praise.