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: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LUYH 601
"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LUYH 590
st.1-4—all, st.5—women, st.6—men, st.7-8—all

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 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: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" LUYH 608

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Kyle Dieleman ✦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ✦ Worship Leaders: Ruth & Liam Clark, Cal Jongsma
Sound: Will Breems ✦ Video: John Stevenson ✦ 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

November 23, 2025

Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

†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

*Song: "Sing to the King" LUYH 474

*Call to Worship: Colossians 1:12-18 p.1832

Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you
to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.
He has rescued us from the power of darkness
and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—
all things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body,
the church;
He is the beginning,
the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "The First Place" LUYH 15

We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Prayer of Confession LUYH 640

Words of Assurance: Jeremiah 23:3-6 p.1210

Song of Thanksgiving: "Remember Not, O God" LUYH 632

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 with "Be Still and Know" LUYH 907

Additional verses:

I am the Lord who heals your life. *(repeat 3x)*

In you, O Lord, we put our trust. *(repeat 3x)*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Children's Dismissal: "I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart" LUYH 761

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: Colossians 1:15-23 p.1832

Message: "In Him" Dr. Kyle Dieleman

*Song of Response: "All Glory Be to God on High" LUYH 542

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.

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538:1

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.