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: "Table of Plenty" LUYH 808:1-3
"Gift of Finest Wheat" LUYH 815:1,2,4

*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: "We Will Feast"

Chorus: ***We will feast in the house of Zion.***
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

3. ***Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.***
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. *(to chorus)*

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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

November 8, 2026

Isaiah 25:6,9

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.

† Ordinary time refers to the Sundays in the liturgical year between Pentecost and Advent. It is a season of growth and discipleship in the life of the church where we see, speak about, and join God's ongoing work in the world.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
All who thirst, come to the water.
Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.
The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,
and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.
Drink deeply of these living waters.
Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

*Song: "Gather Us In" LUYH 529

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Songs: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

1. ***Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;***
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus: ***You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.***
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

2. ***Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;***
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

3. ***Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;***
here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
oh, we're falling before Your throne. *(to chorus)*

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We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Prayer of Confession: "God, Be Merciful to Me" LUYH 623:1-3

Words of Assurance: Our World Belongs to God art.26

Song of Thanksgiving: "In Christ Alone" LUYH 770

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's Dismissal: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" LUYH 747:1,2

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: Amos 8:11-14 p.1430

Message: "Of Feasts and Famine" Dr. Gayle Doornbos

*Song of Response: "Break Now the Bread of Life" LUYH 764:1,3,4

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" LUYH 810:1

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.