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: "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" LUYH 225
"There Is a Redeemer" LUYH 833

*The Thanksgiving: Revelation 5:12 p.1919

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

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

Postlude: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Charles Callahan

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Kyle Dieleman ✦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ✦ Worship Leader: Jeremy Hummel
Sound: Will Breems ✦ Video: Jason Wyenberg ✦ 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.

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2026

Romans 6:3-4

Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

† 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

Prelude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" — Robert Hobby
"Let All Things Now Living" — Christine Schultz

Welcome

*Call to Worship
God makes the sun rise and set.
He is faithful from generation to generation.
God makes summer and winter come and go.
He is faithful from generation to generation.
God helps plants grow and flowers bloom.
He is faithful from generation to generation.
God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people to love us.
He is faithful from generation to generation.
God is always with us.
He is faithful from generation to generation.
God keeps his promises to us.
He is faithful from generation to generation.
Let us praise our faithful God.

*Song: "Jesus Shall Reign" — LUYH 219:1,3-5

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "God Himself Is with Us" — LUYH 565

We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Promises of Baptism
Brothers and sisters, do you, the people of the Lord,
promise to receive Carina in love, pray for her, help instruct her in the faith,
and encourage and sustain her in the fellowship of believers?
We do, God helping us.

The Baptism of Carina Josefina Opal Garcia

Presentation of Quilt

Song of Celebration: "The Family of God"
Congregation sings chorus; soloist sings verses.
Chorus: ***I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God—***
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
for I'm part of the family, the family of God.

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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: Romans 6:1-14 — p.1754

Message: "Dying and Rising" — Dr. Kyle Dieleman

*Song of Response: "Baptized in Christ" — LUYH 846:1,2,4,5

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