



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

Covenant Community Church



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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

*Opening Hymn #685

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*Hymn #374

Savior, While My Heart Is Still Tender

*Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (see insert)

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:27-38

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Interlude

Response to the Word

Leader: Let us be known as children of the Most High.

People: We will love our enemies, and do good to those who hate us.

Leader: Let us be known as disciples of Christ.

People: We will bless those who curse us, and pray for those who wrong us.

Leader: Let us be known as heirs of the Spirit.

People: We will be merciful, even as our God is merciful.

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response:

*He said, "Freely, freely, you have received;
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live."*

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #747

In the Sweet By and By

*Benediction

Leader: Go with God's blessings.

People: As followers of Jesus, we will love our enemies and do good to those who hate us.

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Leader: Go with God's blessings.

People: As followers of Jesus, we will do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

Leader: Go with God's blessings

*Response (*our tradition is to face and bless each other as we sing*)

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.*

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us to Worship

Ministers to the World:	The Congregation
Minister to the Congregation:	Rev. Jeannette Conver
Music Leader:	Peter Olson
Scripture Reader:	Jane Masenas
Greeters:	Doug and Marcia Morrell
Cleaners:	Billie Hall and Sue Grab

Announcements

- **Meals for the McMullen:** The Community Life Team would like to help out the McMullen family with meals. Those willing to provide a meal please let one of us know (Carolyn Carlson, Susan Turner or Josy Moore). We can work out a schedule when we find out what McMullen's needs are in the coming weeks. Thank you, Susan Turner.
- **Adult Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.:** We're beginning a new series this Sunday, so this would be a great time to join us! Lynn Conver is the facilitator.
- **Alpha Groups:**
 Thursday group will meet this week, 1:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. A light meal will be provided.
- **Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service, March 6, 7:00 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Route 15, Jericho.
- **Soup & Bread Supper, Thursday, March 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m.:** Sign up to contribute a soup or bread/rolls. Talk with Billie Hall or Benita Lord if you have questions.

Welcome!

Greetings! And a warm welcome to you!

We are glad to have you here—we are better together. If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign our guest book at the entrance, and complete a visitor's card

Please join us for coffee or tea after worship. We would like to get to know you.

Child care (infant through pre-K) is provided during the worship service. We ask that you please pick up your child promptly after church.

This Week's Events

- Sunday, February 24th
 Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 27th
 Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 28th
 Alpha Group, 1:00 pm.

Sunday Worship—March 3, 2019

Greeter: Benita Lord
Communion & Bread Provider: Don & Susan Turner
Church Cleaners: Bob & Joan Bates
(February 25-March 10)

If you have announcements, prayer requests or other special needs contact Pastor Jeannette Conver, 879-4313 (church) or Diane Border, Church Administrative Assistant 879-4313.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 3rd

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 6th – Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service at Good Shepherd, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 7th

Alpha Group, 1:00 pm.

Soup & Bread Supper, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 10th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.

Luke 6:27-38 New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁷ “But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸ Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also. ³⁰ Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don’t try to get them back. ³¹ Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

³² “If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them! ³³ And if you do good only to those who do good to you, why should you get credit? Even sinners do that much! ³⁴ And if you lend money only to those who can repay you, why should you get credit? Even sinners will lend to other sinners for a full return.

³⁵ “Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. ³⁶ You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

³⁷ “Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”