

Covenant Community Church



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: I wait for the Lord,

People: My soul waits, and in God's word I hope,

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

People: More than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

Confession

Call to Confession (Leader):

Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on the mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (People):

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader):

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. **Thanks be to God!**

Opening Hymn #501

Out of Need and Out of Custom

Out of need and out of custom,
we have gathered here again;
to the gath'ring we are bringing
love and laughter, grief and pain.
Some believing, some rejoicing,
some afraid, and some in doubt,
coming with our questions voicing,
we would search these matters out.

Coming now our masks displaying,
fearing that we shall be known,
foolish games forever playing,
feeling meanwhile so alone.
Let pretension's power be broken,
to be human let us dare;
let the truth in love be spoken,
let us now the questing share.

We have heard the glowing stories
of the things which God has done,
of his power and his glory,
of his love in Christ his Son.
God of human transformation,
for your presence now we pray,
lead us ever on the journey
as we gather here today.

Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #88

Be Still

Be still and know I am with you,
still, for I will sustain you
throughout your life I will always be near.
Be still and know I am God

When life is scatter'd I'm not far away.
When life is heavy I'll carry you.
When life is treacherous along the way,
I will deliver you.

When you are tempted, escape you will see.
When you are broken, I'll comfort you.
When you're repentant and draw near to me,
I will draw near to you.

If you are thirsty, come drink from the well.
If you are hungry, come join the feast.
If you are searching, then I will be found
to bring you hope and release.

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #657

Thanks to God for my Redeemer

Thanks to God for my Redeemer,
thanks for all thou dost provide!
Thanks for times now but a mem'ry,
thanks for Jesus by my side!
Thanks for pleasant, balmy springtime,
thanks for dark and drear-y fall!

Thanks for tears by now forgotten,
thanks for peace within my soul!

Thanks for prayers that thou hast answered,
thanks for what thou dost deny!
Thanks for storms that I have weathered,
thanks for all thou dost supply!
Thanks for pain and thanks for pleasure,
thanks for comfort in despair!
Thanks for grace that none can measure,
thanks for love beyond compare!

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
thanks for thorns their steams contain!
Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
thanks for hope, that sweet refrain!
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
thanks for heav'nly peace with thee!
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
thanks through all eternity!

Benediction

Benediction Response

*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: Praise be to God!

We Fellowship Together

Virtual Coffee Time and Sharing

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:
Worship Leader:
Music Leader:
Scripture Reader:

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Mark 5:21-43 New Living Translation

²¹ Jesus got into the boat again and went back to the other side of the lake, where a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. ²² Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, ²³ pleading fervently with him. “My little daughter is dying,” he said. “Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live.”

²⁴ Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around him. ²⁵ A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. ²⁸ For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.” ²⁹ Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.

³⁰ Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my robe?”

³¹ His disciples said to him, “Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, ‘Who touched me?’”

³² But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. ³⁴ And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.”

³⁵ While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, “Your daughter is dead. There’s no use troubling the Teacher now.”

³⁶ But Jesus overheard^[a] them and said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid. Just have faith.”

³⁷ Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn’t let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. ³⁹ He went inside and asked, “Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn’t dead; she’s only asleep.”

⁴⁰ The crowd laughed at him. But he made them all leave, and he took the girl’s father and mother and his three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. ⁴¹ Holding her hand, he said to her, “*Talitha koum,*” which means “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. ⁴³ Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone what had happened, and then he told them to give her something to eat.

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