

Covenant Community Church



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come into the presence of the Most High God

People: With songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

Leader: For our Savior frees us from slavery;

People: Our Savior heals our diseases; our Savior is our peace.

Leader: You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Come let us worship God

Confession

Call to Confession (Leader)

Even our best intentions go awry when we are not at one with God's purposes. Our gracious God journeys with us and provides for us with unending mercy, patience, and kindness so that when we repent, we find ourselves forgiven. Let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession (People)

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do. We have failed to be obedient to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive our sins we humbly pray. Put the mind of Christ within us O God, so that our lives reflect you. Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader)

Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace. Our Master's touch heals us, and his shed blood is our salvation. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Amen

Opening Hymn #496

“Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”

Opening Prayer & 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

We Hear the Word

Scripture

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #415

“Give, O Lord, unto Thy Servant”

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #664

“Set Forth by God’s Blessing”

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!

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Laurie Prior

Greeters:

Ken and Grace Wakeman

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 New Living Translation

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then Jesus said, “Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.” He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn’t even have time to eat.

³² So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. ³³ But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

⁵³ After they had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret. They brought the boat to shore ⁵⁴ and climbed out. The people recognized Jesus at once, ⁵⁵ and they ran throughout the whole area, carrying sick people on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ Wherever he went—in villages, cities, or the countryside—they brought the sick out to the marketplaces. They begged him to let the sick touch at least the fringe of his robe, and all who touched him were healed.

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