

Covenant Community Church



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come let us worship our God

People: For there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism

Leader: One God and Parent of us all

People: Who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience

People: Bearing with one another in love.

Confession

Call to Confession (Leader)

Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

Prayer of Confession (People)

God, you have called us to lead lives worthy of your purpose for us. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to keep ourselves united in your Spirit and binding ourselves together with peace. Forgive us, and by your grace, help us to grow in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader)

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. This is a promise of joy and of peace, and I invite you to share that peace with one another.

Opening Hymn #685

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

Scripture

John 6:25-35

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #609

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn #568

“Come, Share the Lord”

Communion

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 Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #725

“You Are Salt for the Earth”

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!

John 6:24-35 New Living Translation

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went across to Capernaum to look for him. ²⁵ They found him on the other side of the lake and asked, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

²⁶ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. ²⁷ But don’t be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval.”

²⁸ They replied, “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?”

²⁹ Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”

³⁰ They answered, “Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? ³¹ After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

³² Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. ³³ The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “give us that bread every day.”

³⁵ Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Helping Us Worship

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