

# Covenant Community Church



# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

## We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

**People: And let us exalt God's name together.**

Confession

Call to Confession (Leader)

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, confessing our sins before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession** (People)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with those in need. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader)

Let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

Opening Hymn #

Opening Prayer

## **We Hear the Word**

Scripture

John 6:35, 41-51

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

Sermon

## **We Respond**

Interlude

Hymn #

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

## **We Are Sent into the World**

Closing Hymn #

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!**

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**John 6:35, 41-51** New Living Translation

<sup>35</sup> 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.

<sup>41</sup> Then the people began to murmur in disagreement because he had said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They said, “Isn’t this Jesus, the son of Joseph? We know his father and mother. How can he say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

<sup>43</sup> But Jesus replied, “Stop complaining about what I said. <sup>44</sup> For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up. <sup>45</sup> As it is written in the Scriptures, ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup> (Not that anyone has ever seen the Father; only I, who was sent from God, have seen him.)

<sup>47</sup> “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> Yes, I am the bread of life! <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died. <sup>50</sup> Anyone who eats the bread from heaven, however, will never die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is my flesh.”

### **Helping Us Worship**

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