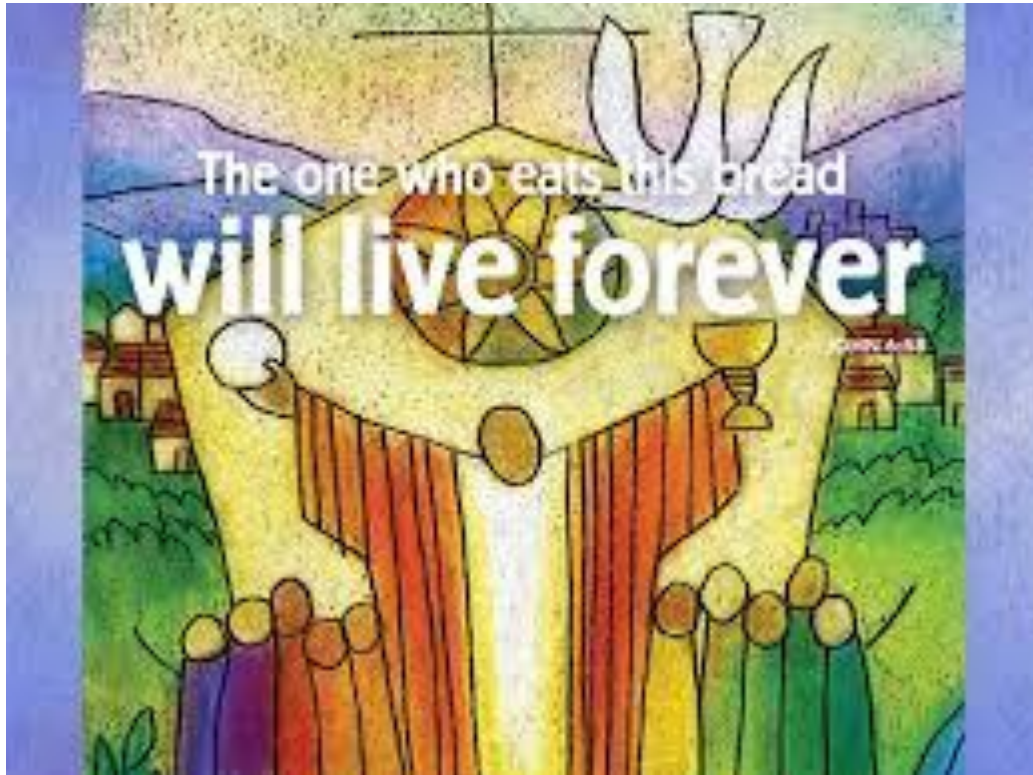


Covenant Community Church



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

People: Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Confession

Call to Confession (Leader)

Seeking the wisdom of the Lord, let us consider how we have lived, confessing our sins and trusting in the mercy of God.

Prayer of Confession (People)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader)

Hear the good news: Christ offers himself as the bread of life to all who would receive him. This proves his love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Opening Hymn #4

‘God of Creation, All-Powerful’

Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

Scripture

John 6:51-58

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #283

‘Breathe on Me, Breath of God’

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #710

‘We Are Part of God’s Creation’

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:

Karen Zidovsky

Greeter:

Alice Marsh

John 6:51-58 New Living Translation

⁵¹ 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.”

⁵² Then the people began arguing with each other about what he meant. “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” they asked.

⁵³ So Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you cannot have eternal life within you. ⁵⁴ But anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person at the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ I live because of the living Father who sent me; in the same way, anyone who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ I am the true bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will not die as your ancestors did (even though they ate the manna) but will live forever.”

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