

# Covenant Community Church



# 19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

## We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets,

**People: But in the last days God has spoken to us through God's Son Jesus Christ,**

Leader: Jesus is the reflection of God's glory, and he sustains all things in the world by his powerful Word. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, should give him for our salvation

**People: Therefore, we will proclaim God's name. In the midst of the congregation, we will praise God.**

\*Confession

Call to Confession (Leader)

We have an advocate on high: Jesus Christ, who stooped down to save us from our sin but rose in honor and glory to reign forever. Therefore, let us seek God's grace.

**Prayer of Confession (People)**

**Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen**

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader)

What are we that God is mindful of us? Who are we that God should care us? Yet God now calls us beloved children; Jesus now claims us as sister and brothers. This is the good news of God's grace: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

\*Opening Hymn #463

*Like a River Glorious*

\*Opening Prayer

## **We Hear the Word**

\*Scripture

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

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

Sermon

## **We Respond**

Interlude

\*Hymn #490

*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Offering Response

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God,*

*And his righteousness.*

*And all these things shall be added unto you,*

*Allelu, alleluia.*

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn #354

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Communion

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

\*Closing Hymn #303

*Praise the Savior, You Who Know Him*

\*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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\*Denotes all who are able, please stand

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### **Helping Us Worship**

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Lynn Conver

Scripture Reader:

Laurie Prior

Greeters:

Patty Woodham and Bill Wiltshire

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Job 1:1; 2:1-10

### **Job 1:1; 2:1-10** New Living Translation

**1** <sup>1</sup>There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil.

**2** <sup>1</sup>One day the members of the heavenly court came again to present themselves before the LORD, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. <sup>2</sup>“Where have you come from?” the LORD asked Satan.

Satan answered the LORD, “I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on.”

<sup>3</sup>Then the LORD asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil. And he has maintained his integrity, even though you urged me to harm him without cause.”

<sup>4</sup>Satan replied to the LORD, “Skin for skin! A man will give up everything he has to save his life. <sup>5</sup>But reach out and take away his health, and he will surely curse you to your face!”

<sup>6</sup>“All right, do with him as you please,” the LORD said to Satan. “But spare his life.” <sup>7</sup>So Satan left the LORD’s presence, and he struck Job with terrible boils from head to foot.

<sup>8</sup>Job scraped his skin with a piece of broken pottery as he sat among the ashes. <sup>9</sup>His wife said to him, “Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die.”

<sup>10</sup>But Job replied, “You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?” So in all this, Job said nothing wrong.

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