

Covenant Community Church



21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

People: We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.

*Confession

Call to Confession (Leader)

Like sheep we all have gone astray, but like a faithful, loving shepherd, God seeks us out and calls us home, Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (People)

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader)

Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

*Opening Hymn #94

Sometimes a Light Surprises

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

*Scripture

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn #357

Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole

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

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn #469

How Can I Keep from Singing?

*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!

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Billie Hall

Greeters:

Wayne and Diane Border

Job 38:1-7, 34-41 New Living Translation

Then the LORD answered Job from the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that questions my wisdom
with such ignorant words?

³Brace yourself like a man,
because I have some questions for you,
and you must answer them.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell me, if you know so much.

⁵Who determined its dimensions
and stretched out the surveying line?

⁶What supports its foundations,
and who laid its cornerstone

⁷as the morning stars sang together
and all the angels shouted for joy?

³⁴“Can you shout to the clouds
and make it rain?

³⁵Can you make lightning appear
and cause it to strike as you direct?

³⁶Who gives intuition to the heart
and instinct to the mind?

³⁷Who is wise enough to count all the clouds?

Who can tilt the water jars of heaven
³⁸ when the parched ground is dry
and the soil has hardened into clods?
³⁹ “Can you stalk prey for a lioness
and satisfy the young lions’ appetites
⁴⁰ as they lie in their dens
or crouch in the thicket?
⁴¹ Who provides food for the ravens
when their young cry out to God
and wander about in hunger?

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