

# Covenant Community Church



# 24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021

## We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord will never leave us alone.**

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.

\*Confession

Call to Confession (Leader)

Let us confess our sins to the one who sacrificed for us and waits in mercy to forgive.

**Prayer of Confession (People)**

**Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen**

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader)

Sisters and brothers, the news is good and it is for you: in Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away; our thirst for goodness is quenched. Remember your baptism and be glad!

\*Opening Hymn #526

*Blest Are They*

\*Opening Prayer

## **We Hear the Word**

\*Scripture

Ruth 3:1-15; 4:13-17

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

Sermon

## **We Respond**

Interlude

\*Hymn #451

*It is Well with My Soul*

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 #570

*One Bread, One Body*

Communion

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

\*Closing Hymn #72

*To God Be the Glory*

\*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:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Lynn Conver

Greeters:

Doug and Marcia Morrell

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### **Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17** New Living Translation

One day Naomi said to Ruth, “My daughter, it’s time that I found a permanent home for you, so that you will be provided for. <sup>2</sup> Boaz is a close relative of ours, and he’s been very kind by letting you gather grain with his young women. Tonight he will be winnowing barley at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup> Now do as I tell you—take a bath and put on perfume and dress in your nicest clothes. Then go to the threshing floor, but don’t let Boaz see you until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup> Be sure to notice where he lies down; then go and uncover his feet and lie down there. He will tell you what to do.”

<sup>5</sup> “I will do everything you say,” Ruth replied.

<sup>13</sup> So Boaz took Ruth into his home, and she became his wife. When he slept with her, the LORD enabled her to become pregnant, and she gave birth to a son. <sup>14</sup> Then the women of the town said to Naomi, “Praise the LORD, who has now provided a redeemer for your family! May this child be famous in Israel. <sup>15</sup> May he restore your youth and care for you in your old age. For he is the son of your daughter-in-law who loves you and has been better to you than seven sons!”

<sup>16</sup> Naomi took the baby and cuddled him to her breast. And she cared for him as if he were her own. <sup>17</sup> The neighbor women said, “Now at last Naomi has a son again!” And they named him Obed. He became the father of Jesse and the grandfather of David.

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