

Covenant Community Church

Sunday

June 12, 2022



We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

People: We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

Leader: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

People: We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity

Leader: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

People: We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*Confession

Call to Confession

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

Prayer of Confession

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world. **We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!**

*Opening Hymn

#94 Sometimes a Light Surprises

*Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

We Hear the Word

Scripture:

John 16:12-15

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn

#2 As the Deer

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.*

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn

#725 You Are Salt for the Earth

*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

John 16:12-15

New Living Translation

12 “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can’t bear it now. **13** When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. **14** He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. **15** All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.’”

Helping Us Worship

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