

Covenant Community Church

Sunday

August 7, 2022

Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34



We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our souls wait for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

People: Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's holy name.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting

People: God's word shines forth in glory. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you but we grow self-absorbed and listless. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Opening Hymn

#34 Not Unto Us, O Lord

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

Scripture:

Luke 12:32-40

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 God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.*

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

Communion

*Communion Hymn #570 One Bread, One Body

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

...who sing on earth and in heaven.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...living sacrifice dedicated to your service.

**Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life. Lord
Jesus, come in glory.**

*Closing Hymn #321 Praise the Lord With Joyful Song

*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

Luke 12:32-40

New Living Translation

32 “So don’t be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.

33 “Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! And the purses of heaven never get old or develop holes. Your treasure will be safe; no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it. **34** Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

35 “Be dressed for service and keep your lamps burning, **36** as though you were waiting for your master to return from the wedding feast. Then you will be ready to open the door and let him in the moment he arrives and knocks. **37** The servants who are ready and waiting for his return will be rewarded. I tell you the truth, he himself will seat them, put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat! **38** He may come in the middle of the night or just before dawn. But whenever he comes, he will reward the servants who are ready.

39 “Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would not permit his house to be broken into. **40** You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.”



Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

Music Leader:

Scripture Reader:

Rev. Jeannette Conner

Peter Olson

Susan Turner