

Covenant Community Church

Sunday

August 14, 2022



We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

People: Mindful of the gifts we receive

Leader: And confident of the sustenance the Lord provides

People: Let us worship God.

*Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer for Confession

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care... and doubt of your providence...our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Opening Hymn

#56 For the Beauty of the Earth

*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:

Luke 12:49-56

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn

#4 God of Creation, All-Powerful

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

*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

#710 We Are Part of God's Creation

*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

49 “I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning! **50** I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished. **51** Do you think I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I have come to divide people against each other! **52** From now on families will be split apart, three in favor of me, and two against—or two in favor and three against.

53 ‘Father will be divided against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; and mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’”

54 Then Jesus turned to the crowd and said, “When you see clouds beginning to form in the west, you say, ‘Here comes a shower.’ And you are right. **55** When the south wind blows, you say, ‘Today will be a scorcher.’ And it is. **56** You fools! You know how to interpret the weather signs of the earth and sky, but you don’t know how to interpret the present times.

Helping Us Worship

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