

# Covenant Community Church

Sunday

August 21, 2022



## We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord will guide you continuously and satisfy your needs in parched places

**People: You shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails**

Leader: With thanksgiving and praise

**People: Let us worship God**

\*Confession

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence and from each other. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. Amen**

Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Opening Hymn

#581 Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire

\*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 13:10-17

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

Sermon

## **We Respond**

Interlude

\*Hymn

#412 Be Thou My Vision

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

#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

Luke 13:10-17

New Living Translation

**10** One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, **11** he saw a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit. She had been bent double for eighteen years and was unable to stand up straight. **12** When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!” **13** Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God!

**14** But the leader in charge of the synagogue was indignant that Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. “There are six days of the week for working,” he said to the crowd. “Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath.”

**15** But the Lord replied, “You hypocrites! Each of you works on the Sabbath day! Don’t you untie your ox or your donkey from its stall on the Sabbath and lead it out for water? **16** This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn’t it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?”

**17** This shamed his enemies, but all the people rejoiced at the wonderful things he did.

### Helping Us Worship

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