

Covenant Community Church

Sunday

August 28, 2022



We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to service,

People: Rather than honor.

Leader: God calls us to love the unknown,

People: Rather than the familiar.

Leader: We come to this time of worship,

People: Trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

Leader: Who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your Spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Opening Hymn

#46 Let Us, with a Gladsome Mind

*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 14:1, 7-14

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn

#366 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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

#605 Renew Your Church

*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 14:1, 7-14

New Living Translation

14 One Sabbath day Jesus went to eat dinner in the home of a leader of the Pharisees, and the people were watching him closely.

7 When Jesus noticed that all who had come to the dinner were trying to sit in the seats of honor near the head of the table, he gave them this advice: **8** “When you are invited to a wedding feast, don’t sit in the seat of honor. What if someone who is more distinguished than you has also been invited? **9** The host will come and say, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then you will be embarrassed, and you will have to take whatever seat is left at the foot of the table!

10 “Instead, take the lowest place at the foot of the table. Then when your host sees you, he will come and say, ‘Friend, we have a better place for you!’ Then you will be honored in front of all the other guests. **11** For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

12 Then he turned to his host. “When you put on a luncheon or a banquet,” he said, “don’t invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. **13** Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. **14** Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you.”

Helping Us Worship

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