

Covenant Community Church

Sunday

September 11, 2022



We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us bow before our Creator,

People: Whose Spirit moves over desert and sea,

Leader: Whose Word has the power to create, to judge, and to save.

People: Come let us worship God.

*Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home--until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored.

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Opening Hymn

#320 When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

Scripture:

Luke 15:1-10

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn

#399 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

#11 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*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 15:1-10

New Living Translation

15 Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. 2 This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!

3 So Jesus told them this story: 4 “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. 6 When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!

8 “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won’t she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.’ 10 In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God’s angels when even one sinner repents.”

Helping Us Worship

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