

Covenant Community Church

Sunday

September 18, 2022



We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, high above the heavens in glory?

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Leader: Who raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy from the ashes?

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Leader: Who makes light shine in darkness, gives joy in sorrow, and brings life out of death?

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of the Universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life, we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future. We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered our resources--the gifts you have given us. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Opening Hymn

#653 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

*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 10:25-37 and Isa. 61:1-3a

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn

#374 Savior, While My Heart Is Tender

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

#751 We Shall Overcome

*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 10:25-37**New Living Translation**

25 One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?”

27 The man answered, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

28 “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

29 The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

30 Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

31 “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. **32** A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

33 “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.

34 Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. **35** The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’

36 “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

37 The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

Isaiah 61:1-3**New Living Translation**

61 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.

2 He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord’s favor has come, and with it, the day of God’s anger against their enemies.

3 To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair.

In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the Lord has planted for his own glory.

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

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Announcements

Covenant Kids Congo: If you didn't have a chance to give toward our "Covenant Kids Congo" special offering last week, the Leadership Team wants you to know it's **not** too late to do so! There are still plenty of envelopes which you can use. **Thank you!**

Sunday mornings (pre-service) “ABCDE” Bible Study: Adult Bible Study (virtually *or* in person). Please feel free to join us *any* Sunday morning if you can, even if you haven't had a chance to read the chapter ahead of time. Your input will be *encouraging* to the rest of us! Any questions? Email Lynn at lynn.conver@richmond.edu Hope to see you Sunday at 9:00 a.m.!