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| Covenant Congregational Church<br><i>Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost</i><br><i>All Saints Sunday</i> |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| Worship Service                                                                                          | November 2, 2025                                                                                                                                | 10:30 a.m.           |
| PRELUDE                                                                                                  | <i>I Sing a Song of the Saints of God</i>                                                                                                       | arr. Livingston, Jr. |
| WELCOME                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| Announcements                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| Introit                                                                                                  | <i>Come Into His Presence</i>                                                                                                                   | Anonymous            |
| GATHERING                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| *Call to Worship                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,<br>the conviction of things not seen.                                                           |                      |
|                                                                                                          | <b>We come convinced of many things<br/>but trusting very few.</b>                                                                              |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Holy God of limitless surprises,<br>meet us here in this place<br>as we touch that which we cannot see<br>that which we have not dared to hope. |                      |
|                                                                                                          | We are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,<br>so we fix our eyes on Jesus, the perfector of our faith.                               |                      |
| *Opening Song                                                                                            | <i>Holy Forever</i>                                                                                                                             | Screen               |
| *Invocation                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| Greeting One Another                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| PROCLAMATION                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| Ministry Moment                                                                                          | Covenant World Relief and Development                                                                                                           |                      |
| Children's Message                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| Dismissal Blessing of the Children                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Congregation: The Lord be with you.                                                                                                             |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Children: And also with you!                                                                                                                    |                      |
| Scripture Readings                                                                                       | Susan Plante                                                                                                                                    |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Psalm Reading: Psalm 32: 1-18                                                                                                                   |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Gospel Reading: Luke 19: 1-10                                                                                                                   |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Response: The Word of the Lord.                                                                                                                 |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Thanks be to God.                                                                                                                               |                      |
| Sermon                                                                                                   | "Saintly Stones" 1 Peter 2:4-10                                                                                                                 | Pastor Ryan          |
| RESPONSE                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| All Saints Litany & The 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.                                                                                                         |                      |
|                                                                                                          | Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,                                                                                           |                      |
|                                                                                                          | for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.                                                                             |                      |

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| Presentation of Tithes and Offerings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                            |                  |
| Offertory Anthem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>The Heart Sings On</i>  | Joseph M. Martin |
| *Doxology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                            |                  |
| Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                  |
| Praise Him all Creatures here below;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                            |                  |
| Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                            |                  |
| Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                            |                  |
| *Prayer of Dedication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                            |                  |
| The Sacrament Of Holy Communion**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                            |                  |
| Invitation to the Lord's Supper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                            |                  |
| Hymn of Preparation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>One Bread, One Body</i> | #570             |
| Confession of Sin and Words of Assurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                  |
| *Affirmation of Faith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                            |                  |
| I believe in God, the Father Almighty,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                            |                  |
| maker of heaven and earth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                            |                  |
| And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            |                  |
| who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                            |                  |
| born of the Virgin Mary,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                  |
| suffered under Pontius Pilate,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                            |                  |
| was crucified, dead, and buried;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                            |                  |
| He descended into hades;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                  |
| the third day He rose again from the dead;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |                  |
| He ascended into heaven,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                  |
| and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                            |                  |
| from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |                  |
| I believe in the Holy Spirit;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                            |                  |
| the holy Christian Church;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |                  |
| the communion of saints;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                  |
| the forgiveness of sins;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                  |
| the resurrection of the body;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                            |                  |
| and the life everlasting. Amen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                            |                  |
| Words of Institution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                            |                  |
| Sharing the Bread and Cup                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>I Love You, Jesus</i>   | arr. Schram      |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                            |                  |
| SENDING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                            |                  |
| *Closing Hymn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>For All the Saints</i>  | #767             |
| *Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            |                  |
| (Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                            |                  |
| POSTLUDE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |                  |
| <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                            |                  |
| arr. Livingston, Jr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                            |                  |
| *Please stand as able.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                            |                  |
| **Holy Communion at Covenant Congregational Church is open to all who confess Jesus as Savior and seek to follow him as Lord. Others, including children, are welcome to come forward to receive grapes as a sign that the Lord calls all people to himself. Individuals may also remain seated. |                            |                  |

Worship Participants

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| Co-Pastors.....                                                      | Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson                                            |
| Greeters.....                                                        | Heather Willis and Bob Hall                                                                               |
| Acolytes.....                                                        | Susanna Johnson and Rory McAndrews                                                                        |
| Usher.....                                                           | Bonnie Hyde                                                                                               |
| Scripture Reader.....                                                | Susan Plante                                                                                              |
| Worship Band.....                                                    | Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Marlena Silva, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton, Peter Fredericksen and Pastor Ryan |
| Violin.....                                                          | Vicky Papetti                                                                                             |
| Flute.....                                                           | Lou Ann Falls                                                                                             |
| Bass.....                                                            | Chris Allison                                                                                             |
| Clarinet.....                                                        | Alex West                                                                                                 |
| Piano.....                                                           | Alice Fu                                                                                                  |
| Organ.....                                                           | Susan Santry                                                                                              |
| A.V. Tech Team.....                                                  | Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West                                                    |
| Sanctuary Keepers.....                                               | Sara Papetti and Bob Hall                                                                                 |
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*During 2023, sadness filled our church as 8 of our members passed away. This morning's anthem, "The Heart Sings On", is in memory of them: Ed Burns, Joyce Bean, Glenna Riley, Beverly Carlson, Barbara Takach, Nancy Hall, Don MacLeod and Geraldine Wallace.*

Children Are Welcome at CCC

- We welcome the movement and whispers (that are often louder than whispers) of children in the worship service. In addition:
- Children are welcome to stay in the worship service. There are clipboards with children’s bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
  - During worship, children, toddlers through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, are dismissed to Sunday School classes. Children go to their classrooms and are returned to their parents during the final song of the service. Parents will sign their children in at the table in the narthex and, if they wish, are welcome to accompany them to their classroom to get them settled.
  - There is a viewing and play room with a video feed and window into the sanctuary off of the narthex. This is also the meeting room for "wiggle worship" the class for children toddler to pre-k which meets during the second half of worship.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room. All are welcome!  
Online giving is available at [ecovchurch.org/donate](https://ecovchurch.org/donate) or by scanning the QR code with your phone.



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Welcome to  
Covenant Congregational Church

*Covenant Congregational Church exists to build a welcoming community so that all generations can know God, participate freely and grow in faith together.*

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