



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.

Covenant Congregational Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service

July 5, 2026

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save – arr. Parks

WELCOME

Announcements

Judy Buck

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

Let all the earth stand in awe of our God,
for he spoke, and the world came into being;
he breathed, and the heavens were born.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
whose people are known by his name.

Let your unfailing love surround us, O God,
for our hope is in you alone.

*Opening Song

God of the Ages

#730

*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Readings

Bob Peoples

Epistle Reading: Romans 7:15–25a

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25–30

Response: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

He Is Exalted

#298

Sermon

“Follow God Anyway”
John 21:15–22

Rev. Cindy Comiso

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Without His Cross – Joseph M. Martin*

Susan Santry

*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

SENDING

*Closing Hymn *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

#688

*Benediction

(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)

POSTLUDE

With Joyful Hearts – Faye Lopez

*Please stand as able.

Worship Participants

Co-Pastors	Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson
Guest Preacher	Rev. Cindy Comiso
Greeters	Heather Willis and Bob Hall
Worship Leader	Judy Buck
Usher	Bonnie Hyde
Scripture Reader	Bob Peoples
Special Music	Susan Santry
Worship Band	Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton, Peter Fredericksen and Pastor Ryan
Choir Director/Piano	Alice Fu
Violin	Vicky Papetti
Flute	Lou Ann Falls
Bass	Chris Allison
Clarinet/Saxophone	Alex West
Organ	Susan Santry
A.V. Tech Team	Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West
Sanctuary Keeper	Bob Hall

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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 in the worship service. There are clipboards with children's bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- There is a play room off of the narthex with a video feed and a viewing room with a window into the sanctuary.
- Join us during the school year for Sunday School during worship for toddlers to 8th grade.

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