



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
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service

August 23, 2026

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

I Am Thine, O Lord – arr. McDonald

WELCOME

Peter Fredericksen

Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

You are the vine, O Lord,
And we are the branches.
May we remain in you,
As you remain connected with us
And may we bear much fruit –
The fruit of love that will last.

*Opening Song

Living Hope

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*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Readings

Lisa Comeau

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 124

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:1-8

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

Hymn of Preparation

Thy Word

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Sermon

“Fruitbearers”
John 15:1-17

Doug Falls

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 *The Old Rugged Cross – George Bennard*

Bob Peoples

*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 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

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*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE

The Solid Rock - arr. Krug

*Please stand as able.

Worship Participants

Co-Pastors	Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson
Guest Preacher	Doug Falls
Greeters	Heather Willis and Bob Hall
Usher	Tom McCormick
Worship Leader	Peter Fredericksen
Scripture Reader	Lisa Comeau
Special Music	Bob Peoples
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	Judy Buck

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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.
- For babies and toddlers, 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, starting September 13, for Sunday School during worship for toddlers to 8th grade.

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