



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
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service

August 30, 2026

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Beneath the Cross of Jesus – arr. Schram

WELCOME

Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

His love endures forever.

Let us worship and bow down,

Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our maker.

*Opening Song

The Blessing

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*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Homily

“Whose Will Shall I Follow?”

Matthew 16:21-28

Lisa Comeau

Hymn

This is My Father's World

#57

RESPONSE

Homily

“God Never Stops Pursuing Us”
1 Kings 19:9-18

Steve Willette

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

It Is Well With My Soul – Spafford/Bliss

Tim Marshall

*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 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.

Homily

“Building a Safe Community for a Troubled World”
Romans 12:9-21

Lou Ann Falls

SENDING

*Closing Hymn

Thou I May Speak with Bravest Fire

#581

*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE

Love Lifted Me – arr. Park

*Please stand as able.

Worship Participants

Co-Pastors	Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson
Greeters	Heather Willis and Bob Hall
Usher	Bonnie Hyde
Special Music	Tim Marshall
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 7th grade.

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