

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Worship Service	September 29, 2024	10:30 a.m.
PRELUDE	<i>As We Gather</i>	arr. Wilhelmi
WELCOME		
Announcements		
Introit	<i>Make a Joyful Noise</i>	arr. Wagner
GATHERING		
*Call to Worship		
Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us. <b>For there are angels among us.</b> Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another. <b>To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.</b> We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us. <b>We gather as one Body, to worship the one who loves perfectly.</b>		
*Opening Song	<i>Holy is the Lord</i>	Screen
*Invocation		
Greeting One Another		
PROCLAMATION		
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism		
The Rite of Baptism	Jaxson Joseph Aylward Austin Alexander Aylward	
Congregational Blessing	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	Carlson
Children's Message		
Dismissal Blessing of the Children		
<b>Congregation: The Lord be with you.</b> <b>Children: And also with you!</b>		
Scripture Readings		Janet Linehan
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25: 1-9		
New Testament Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9		
Response: The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
Sermon	A Crowded Table <i>Luke 14: 12-24</i>	Pastor Devyn

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem	<i>I Worship You Almighty God</i>	arr. Fettke
*Doxology		
<b>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.</b>		
*Prayer of Dedication		
SENDING		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	#664
*Benediction		
(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)		
POSTLUDE	<i>The Spirit of Joy</i>	Paxton
*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  
Scripture Reader.....Janet Linehan  
Worship Band.....Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton and Pastor Ryan  
Violin.....Vicky Papetti  
Bass.....Chris Allison  
Piano.....Alice Fu  
Organ.....Susan Santry  
Music Director.....Yuna Lee  
A.V. Tech Team.....Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West  
Sanctuary Keepers.....Rob and Priscilla Driscoll

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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 to stay in the worship service. There are clipboards with children's bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- There is a viewing and play room available during the entire service with an audio feed and window into the sanctuary, second left in the Narthex.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to Sunday School classes. Children have their classes downstairs 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.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room. All are welcome!

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