# **Covenant Church**

Morning Worship — September 3, 2023

Welcome, Andrew Telthorst

Announcements, Rev. Brooks Pipher

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** 

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-5

\*Psalter #92

\*Invocation

# \*Confession of Faith (Unison)

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

#### **GOD CLEANSES US**

## Confession of Sin (Unison)

Psalm 51:1-4 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

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#### Welcome!

We're very glad to worship with you this morning.
Covenant Church is a church of prayer, worship, and loving our community, while rejoicing and resting in God — to his glory.

### **Upcoming Events**

Covenant Church Conference: "God and Hope in Infertility"
Please mark your calendars for October 7,
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM for our inaugural conference.

#### **Vision for Covenant Church**

Please visit
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#### \*Declaration of Pardon

Isaiah 40:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. <sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

\*Hymn #55, To God be the Glory

# Children's Message

**GOD CONSECRATES US** 

# Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings, Jeffrey Kusumi

\*Hymn #731, The Doxology

## Pastoral Prayer (& 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen*.

## **Reading of Scripture**

Revelation 10:1-11 (ESV)

¹ Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. ² He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, ³ and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. ⁴ And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down." ⁵ And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven ⁶ and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, 7 but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets. ⁶ Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." ⁶ So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, "Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey." ¹ o And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. ¹ And I was told, "You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings."

## Sermon, Dr. David Walkup

"Take and Eat"

\*Hymn #261, What Wondrous Love is This?

**GOD COMMISSIONS US** 

#### \*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21