

COVENANT CHURCH

JULY 23, 2023 — MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

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Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

◆ Sing: *Psalter 189*

◆ Invocation

◆ Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

(Unison)

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

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also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin (*Unison*)

Psalm 51:1-4 (ESV)

¹ “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ 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.”

◆ Declaration of Pardon Romans 10:9; 12-13 (ESV)

⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

◆ Sing: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymn #164

(Children come forward on last stanza)

Children’s Message

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GOD CONSECRATES US

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Jeffrey Kusumi

◆ Sing: *The Doxology*

Hymn #731

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

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.*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6 (ESV)

¹⁴ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Sermon

Rev. Brooks Pipher

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“Unity!”

◆ Sing: *Psalter #1*

GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT THE LORD’S TABLE

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

The bread is vegan and gluten-free. The cup is grape juice. It is our custom to hold the elements, and partake together. Please leave your glass cup at your seat.

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◆ Sing: *Take my Life and Let It Be*

Hymn #585

◆ Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Middle and High School Youth Group — Tuesday, July 25, 2023. Church will provide fun and bowling from Round 1 (201 E. Magnolia Blvd., Floor 1, Burbank Mall). Meet us there at 7 PM. Invite friends!

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Last Sunday Lunch — July 30, 2023 after the morning worship service.

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