# **Covenant Church**

Morning Worship — September 28, 2025

### Welcome

Mr. Angel Moncada

#### **Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 92:1-4

\*Sing: Psalter #122

\*Invocation

\*Confession of Faith (Unison)

The 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.

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We're very glad to worship with you this morning. Covenant Church is a church *on mission* by **Prayer**, **Worship**, and **Love for Our City**, while rejoicing and resting in God — to his glory.

#### **NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Welcome, Rev. Rudy Rubio!

Rev. Rubio is married to Edna, they have 4 kids and 1 granddaughter. He is a bi-vocational pastor who serves Reformed Church of Los Angeles in Lynwood, as well chaplain to MLK Community Hospital, and chaplain to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

## "Last Sunday" Lunch Today, 11:00 AM

Please plan to stay for our monthly fellowship lunch following the conclusion of *Morning Worship*.

#### **Evening Worship**

There's no public gathering for evening worship this Sunday. Please plan on our regular schedule next Sunday.

Ladies Study & Fellowship Wednesday, October 15

Men's Study & Fellowship Tuesday, October 21

Pumpkin Carving Party & Contest Saturday, October 25

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation standing, if able

#### **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.

# \*Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## \*Sing: Psalter #46

(Children Come Forward on Last Stanza)

## Children's Message

#### **GOD CONSECRATES US**

# **Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings**

\*Sing: Hymn #731, The Doxology

# Prayer Before Reading and Preaching of God's Word (& 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**

Galatians 1:6-10 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup> not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

<sup>10</sup> For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

# Sermon, Rev. Rudy Rubio

"Trying to Make a Fool of Me"

\*Sing: Hymn #92, A Mighty Fortress is Our God

**GOD COMMISSIONS US** 

\*Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

*Sing: Psalter #179			

