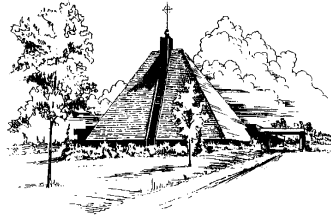


COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM

August 6, 2023

PRELUDE

The Lord's Prayer

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amanda Rosica

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118:24; 34:3

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: O praise the Lord with me,

All: Let us exalt God's name together.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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PRAYER OF THE DAY (In unison)

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we don't know how or what to pray, the Spirit knows. When all we can muster are sighs and groans, the Spirit knows those, too. When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God, the Spirit goes before us and with us and God welcomes us with arms open. So knowing that we are held in love by the Spirit of the Lord, let us confess our sins

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

Eternal God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit— we thank You for how You constantly encourage us, with Your presence, by Your love, in giving us grace, strength and peace. Though made in Your image, we confess that we often discourage others with our presence, by our words and actions. We don't show love, act graciously, extend peace or impart strength to others. Forgive us; and hear us with compassion as in silence we confess the sins for which we're too embarrassed to say aloud... *(silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you that by God's grace active through our faith in Christ we are forgiven and free of all our sins. This is Good News! Alleluia! **Amen.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PASSING THE PEACE (*The Peace of the Lord be with you – **and also with you.***)

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS: *Diane Steel and Carol Grunigen*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:1-7

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor." Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Keveren

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:44-46

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

SERMON *"The Seeker and the Found"* Rev. Richard Herman

HYMN FOR PRAYER *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* #477

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER



Pastor:

People:

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GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty,
it is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.





Unison: Through the words of the prophets, you promise your people the Redeemer, and gave hope for the day when justice shall roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We rejoice that in Jesus Christ, your son, the Savior has come and that he will come again in power and glory to make all things new.

Pastor: Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

People: **You sent your only-begotten, in whom your fullness dwells to be for us the way, the truth, and the life.**

Pastor: Revealing your love Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin.

People: **We glorify you for your great power and love at work in Christ.**

Unison: **By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.**

Pastor: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ 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 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of

Christ in this world. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever more. Amen.

HYMN

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lamb of God

Paris

MINISTERS: Bob and Barbara Seither (Ushers), Pat Salmon (Refreshments), Janette Hutchinson (Flower Delivery), Janette Hutchinson (Chancel)

WE THANK: Rev. Herman for leading us in worship.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CHRISTIAN CARING CENTER

Non-perishable food items may be brought the 1st Sunday of the month and placed in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity.

2. COLLECTION

The Deacons are collecting school supplies from July 9-August 6. Please place all items in the Narthex.

3. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED! Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

4. STEWARDSHIP: Total Income for 7/30: \$3445.00, Envelope Giving: \$2945.00, Deacons Fund: \$85.00, Capital Improvements Fund: \$25.00.



MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

Women's Bible Study – Summer Break

Choir Rehearsal – Summer Break

Bell Rehearsal – Summer Break

Christian Education (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

Deacons – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Fellowship (Amanda Rosica) – 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Finance and Stewardship (Mike Martin) – 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

Men's Breakfast -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

Membership (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

Mission (Dave Sutton) – as needed

Music and Worship (Leslie Todd) – 2nd Wednesday, 1:15 PM

Property Care (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

Session – 4th Thursday, 7:30 PM

PRAYER LIST



Thankful prayers for the thoughtful sermon given by Pamela Foxx-Levi last week who is with Urban Promise. Thank you to Greg for showing our congregation several of the concerts on his recent trip to many European countries. The goodies provided by Barbara Seither were delicious and appreciated.

Prayers for peace in our communities, country and world. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

Please keep our Covenant families and friends in your prayers:

Cynthia - continued therapy for strength and mobility in her leg
Laura Brenner - good care and healing
Steve Hyzer - healing and recovery from surgery on his foot
Betty Graham - good care and feeling better
Treva's sister-in-law, Janice - strength and good results from treatment
B. Ann and Dave DuBois - health concerns and strength to deal with them
Etna Kessler - good care at memory facility
Emily Busby - good care at nursing facility
Cancer patients:
Terri Bell - comfort and good care and strength for Ken
Dawn Mozzi - feeling better
Mary Lou's daughter - Melissa - continued good recovery
Pastor Kiner - Breakthrough church - thankful for doing well
Joan's friend, Mary - good care
Bohdonna and Rose - good results from treatment for breast cancer
Peggie Massey - doing well in her home in Texas
Denise - peace of mind and uplift in spirit
Bruce - traveling safely with his family to New Jersey to stay
Jen - Carol's former neighbor, recovering from a stroke - return to good health



After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1:3-9

Rejoice, the Lord Is King 262

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor. Heb. 2:9

1. Re - joyce, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. The Lord the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven; the
4. Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come, and

joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more: lift up your
he had purged our stains he took his seat a - bove: lift up your
keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given: lift up your
take his serv - ants up to their e - ter - nal home. Lift up your

heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!
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WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744, alt.
MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770

DARWALL
6.6.6.6.4.4.8.

805 Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a melodic line of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a melodic line with some ties, and the bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a final cadence, and the bass staff provides a concluding accompaniment. The piece ends with a double bar line.

WORDS: *Gloria Patri*, 2nd C.
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

GREATOREX
Irregular

477 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Having loved his own . . . he now showed them the full extent of his love. Jn. 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je-sus, vast, un - meas-ured, bound-less, free,
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je-sus, spread his praise from shore to shore!
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je-sus, love of ev - ery love the best,

roll - ing as a might-y o - cean in its full-ness o - ver me!
 He who loves us, ev - er loves us, chang-es nev - er, nev - er-more;
 vast the o - cean of his bless-ing, sweet the ha - ven of his rest!

Un - der-neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent of his love,
 he, who died to save his loved ones, in - ter - cedes for them a - bove;
 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus—for my heaven of heavens is he;

lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home-ward to that glo - rious rest a - bove.
 he, who called them his own peo - ple, watch-es o - ver them in love.
 this my ev - er - last - ing glo - ry—Je - sus' might-y love for me!

Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult 580

"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Mt. 4:19

1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less sea;
 2. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,

day by day his sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 still he calls, in cares and pleas - ures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."

Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the vain world's gold - en store,
 Je - sus calls us - by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear thy call,

from each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 give our hearts to thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.