

Covenant Congregational Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship August 20, 2017 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Buck

*HYMN

On Eagle's Wings

Hymn #81

*CALL TO CONFESSION & COMMITMENT (based on Psalm 119: 33-40)

God, we long to follow You,

to walk in the way that You have shown us;

to know Your commandments, and to practice them whole-heartedly.

But we confess that we are easily distracted,

lured away by our own interests and desires,

enticed by the attitudes and practices of the world around us.

Forgive us.

Turn our eyes away from the things that distract us from Your way—

from the attitudes and behaviors that sidetrack us

from our desire to know You better and follow You more closely.

Give us a hunger for Your Word and Your ways.

Show us where true life and happiness are found—

in knowing and doing Your will. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Your Grace Amazes Me

by Craig & Harrington

Duet: Carol Ostlund & Melissa MacDonald

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.

HYMN

God Has Spoken

Hymn #531

THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Reading:

Luke 6:46-48 NRSV

(New Testament page 65)

Response:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Different Kind of Rally

Pastor Dave Capozzi

*RESPONSE SONG

Thy Word

Hymn #524

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

You Raise Me Up

by Loveland and Graham

arr. Tom Fettke

Duet: Carol Ostlund & Melissa MacDonald

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*Doxology

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.

* Prayer of Dedication

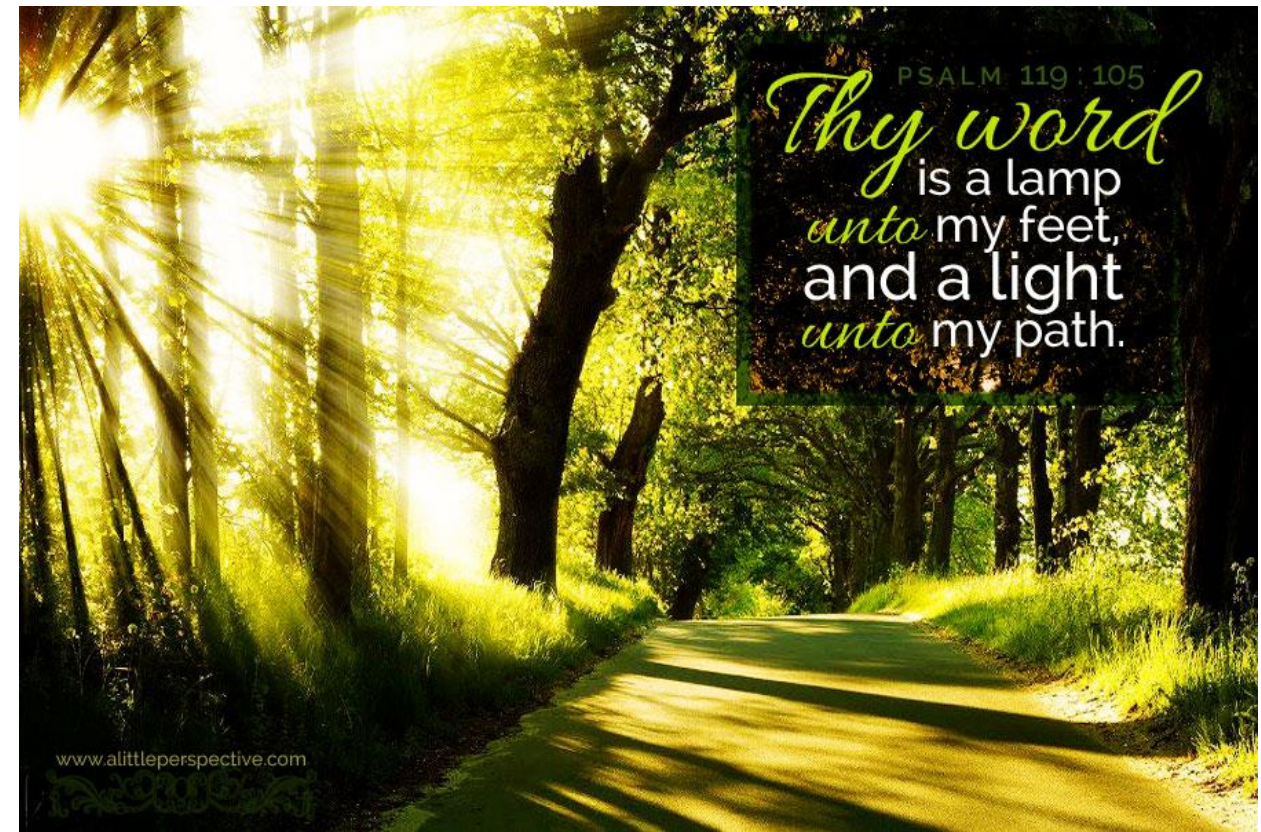
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as able in praise to God

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Thank you for participating in our worship gathering! We are glad that you are here this morning and pray that this might be a meaningful faith-building experience for you and/or your family.



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