

Covenant Congregational Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship

July 9, 2017

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

King

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jason Parks

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 40)

I waited patiently for GOD; who turned to me and heard my cry,
who lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;
and set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

We sing a new song!

Our mouths are full of the praise of God.

Blessed are we when we make the Lord our trust;
when we do not turn aside to false gods.

**We sing of all Your many wonders, O God,
too many to declare them all.**

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,
but our ears You have pierced and a body You have prepared for us.

**We sing, "Here I am, I have come—
I desire to do your will, O my God;
Your law is in my heart."**

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Here I Am To Worship
10,000 Reasons*

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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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessings

by Laura Story
Duet Kyra & Karsten Mohn

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 40 NRSV (Old Testament page 504)

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴ Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

⁶ Sacrifice and offering You do not desire, but You have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.

⁷ Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

⁸ I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart."

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O LORD.

¹⁰ I have not hidden Your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;
I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

¹¹ Do not, O LORD, withhold Your mercy from me;
let Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

¹² For evils have encompassed me without number;
my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

¹³ Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

¹⁴ Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life;
let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt.

¹⁵ Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

¹⁶ But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;
may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

¹⁷ As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

Response:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

