

Covenant Congregational Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship

July 16, 2017

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Bassett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, we gather at Your waters,

**as a hot and bothered crowd gathers on the beach
on a sweltering, summer day.**

O God, we drink at Your fountain,

**as a parched dog laps at the fresh,
running water of a bush creek.**

O God, we await Your refreshment,

as a tired worker watches for the change of shift.

Quench our thirst, satisfy our longings.

May we be refreshed and restored in You;

and teach us where to find the bucket and how to carry it

so that we might draw that water for those who most need it.

*HYMN

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Hymn #459

A PRAYER OF LAMENT

Based on Psalm 42, written by Christine Jerrett

HYMN

As Pants the Deer for Cooling Streams

Hymn #436

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 42 NRSV (Old Testament page 515)

¹ As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for You, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

When shall I come and behold
the face of God?

³ My tears have been my food
day and night,

while people say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”

⁴ These things I remember,

as I pour out my soul:

how I went with the throng,

and led them in procession to the house of God,

with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,

a multitude keeping festival.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,

and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,

my help ⁶ and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;

therefore I remember You

from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,

from Mount Mizar.

⁷ Deep calls to deep

at the thunder of Your cataracts;

all Your waves and Your billows

have gone over me.

⁸ By day the Lord commands His steadfast love,

and at night His song is with me,

a prayer to the God of my life.

⁹ I say to God, my rock,

“Why have You forgotten me?

Why must I walk about mournfully

because the enemy oppresses me?”

¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my body,

my adversaries taunt me,

while they say to me continually,

“Where is your God?”

¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul,

and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,

my help and my God.

Response:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Grieving with God

Pastor Jason O. Mohn

*RESPONSE SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

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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

*CLOSING SONG

I Lift My Eyes Up

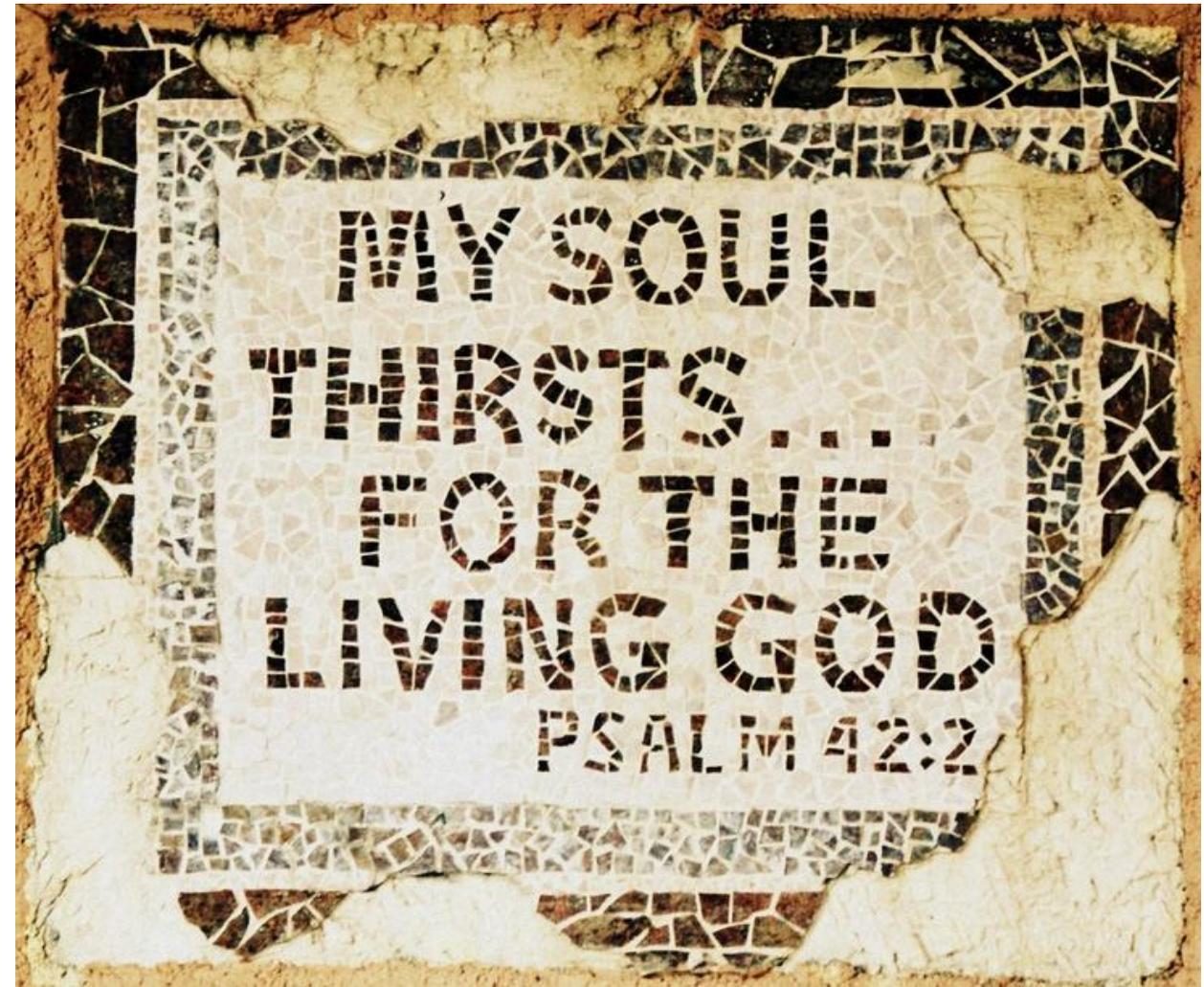
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in praise to God, if able
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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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