

# Covenant Congregational Church

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Service of Worship May 21, 2017 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* Smith & Hustad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Jubilate* Curry  
Drums: Kameron Burton and Karsten Mohn

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on verses from Psalms 30, 89, 92, 95, 96, and 100)

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before God with thanksgiving—with music and song!

**It is good to sing praise to You and make music to Your name, O Most High;  
to proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.  
For You make us glad by Your deeds, O God;  
we sing for joy at the work of Your hands.**

Worship God with gladness;  
come into God's presence with joyful songs—with thanksgiving and praise!  
For God has taken away our garments of sadness, and clothed us with joy,  
that we might sing praise, and not be silent!

**We will sing of God's love forever!  
Young and old will hear, and rejoice.  
For Your unfailing love lasts forever;  
Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above.**

Sing new songs to God! Praise God's name!  
Each day proclaim the good news of God's salvation.  
Tell everyone about the amazing things God has done.

**May Your ways be known throughout the earth, O God;  
Your saving power among people everywhere.  
May the nations praise You and sing for joy, for You govern them with justice,  
and guide the actions of the whole world. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Lord, When We Praise You* Hymn #12

### 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 *Beautiful Savior!* Hymn #317

THE WORD OF GOD Karen McSherry

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:17-5:2 NIV (New Testament page 194)

<sup>17</sup> So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. <sup>19</sup> Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

<sup>20</sup> That, however, is not the way of life you learned <sup>21</sup> when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. <sup>22</sup> You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup> to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. <sup>26</sup> "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **5** <sup>1</sup> Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Response: The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

(Children K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are dismissed to Junior Church at this time)

SERMON *In Christ You Are New(s)* Pastor Jason O. Mohn

\*RESPONSE SONG *If Anyone Is In Christ* Hymn #373

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Choral Anthem *O Lord Most Holy* Franck

\*Easter Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.***

\* Prayer of Dedication

CHOIR APPRECIATION MOMENT

\*BENEDICTION *Benedictus* Curry

\*POSTLUDE *Tell Me the Old, Old Story* Smith & Hustad

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\*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. To more deeply connect with this faith community, we invite you to stay following our worship gathering and enjoy a time of refreshments and fellowship in our Fireside Room and Narthex.

**Choir Members:**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mike Bassett 40+ years       | Judy Buck 25+ years       |
| Bob Buckley 10+ years        | Jared Buckley             |
| Bridget Dumoulin             | Nancy Hall 50+ years      |
| Gary Hight 10+ years         | Joy Larson 10+ years      |
| Sean McGarry                 | Andi McIlhatten 10+ years |
| Bob McIlhatten 10+ years     | Gordon Mears              |
| Marilyn Mears                | Karsten Mohn              |
| Wendy Norrman 20+ years      | Vicky Papetti             |
| Sue Plante 25+ years         | Susan Santry 50+ years*   |
| Linda Wainwright 20+ years** | Karis Watie               |
| Accompanist: Alice Fu        |                           |

\*Organist  
\*\*Librarian, Corresponding and Social Secretary



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