

Covenant United Methodist Church

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**April 22, 2021
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin**



Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

To abide in you;
to find strength in you;
to worship you in these moments,

we gather, O God.

To challenge the evil around us;
to bring healing to the hurt;
to offer hope to the vulnerable,

we follow, Jesus our Brother.

To learn how to live;
to put away our old gods;
to stick with God in every moment,

we listen, Holy Spirit.

Opening Prayer

In the beauty of this moment, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and satisfy our souls. As we gather together in your presence, strengthen and empower us to go forth, standing strong to serve you. Amen.

Opening Hymn Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place
Chancel Choir

Scripture Ephesians 6: 10-20
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Time with Children Pastor Dawn

Special Music Standing on the Promises Carter/Pethel
Duet: Laurie Augustino and Ron Davison

Sermon “Reflections on Strength” Jenn Simpson

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Closing Hymn

Together We Serve
Virtual Chancel Choir

Benediction

Postlude

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