

Covenant United Methodist Church

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**July 25, 2021
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin**



Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

God comes with hands filled with grace;
God offers justice like a neighbor with tomatoes from the garden.

For this reason, we come to worship our God.

Jesus comes to hold up those whose legs wobble;
Jesus picks up all who stumble over their faith.

For this reason, we come to follow Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes, as close as every breath we take;
the Spirit makes clear God's hopes for us.

For this reason, we come to learn from the Spirit.

(written by Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

Opening Prayer

Deeper than the deepest ocean, farther than the reaches of space, more numerous than all the grains of sand on Earth, is your love, O Lord. Give us explorer's hearts to chart the unbounded mysteries of your grace. In Jesus' name and for his sake, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Here I Am to Worship

Scripture

Ephesians 3: 14-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time with Children

Pastor Dawn

Special Music

I've Got Peace Like a River

American Spiritual

Quartet: Deanna Duff, Laurie Augustino, David Post and Margaret Chinn

Sermon

Reflections on Love and the Church Pastor Dawn and Haley Duff

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Benediction

Wherever you are, whoever you are,
never forget you are God's community.

We go to share God's enduring love this week!

Whoever you are, wherever you might be,
know always that Christ is alive in you.

**We go to share Christ's enduring light
into the shadows of uncertainty this week!**

Now in this moment, and in every moment to come,
remember you are gifted by the Spirit.

**We go to share gifts of grace, of hope,
of justice, of peace with everyone we meet this week!**

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