

Covenant United Methodist Church

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10th Sunday after Pentecost
Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin**



A Life Worthy

GEARED UP FOR LIFE WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you are called:

**We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling,
a life filled with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body,
in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling,
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;
we would share the grace offered to us.**

Live a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called.

**We gather as God's family
at the Table prepared for us,
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

Written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies

Opening Hymn They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (We Are One in the Spirit)

Scripture

Ephesians 4: 1-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time with Children

Pastor Dawn

Special Music

I Can Only Imagine Bert Millard (MercyMe)
solo: Laurie Augustino, piano: Kathy Herman

Sermon

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Pastor Dawn

Invitation to Offering

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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The Great Thanksgiving (*written by Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies*)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Closing Hymn

For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table

Benediction

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