

Covenant United Methodist Church

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7th Sunday after Pentecost
Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin



Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

We sit down with our sharpened pencils, to chart out the longitude and latitude
of your grace,

only to keep running out of paper;

We tie a string around each sin, dropping them into your sea of forgiveness,

only to discover we can never plumb its depths;

we scrabble and scrape, push and pummel ourselves, from Starting Fresh to Top of the

Ladder on our self-planned journey,
**only to find we are often lost and needing to return to the path of your Way;
teach us again the blessings and riches of being our great inheritance in Christ.**

Adapted from "Only", a Prayer written by Thom M. Shuman.

Opening Prayer

O God our Father, we thank you that today you have called us to worship you and learn of you. You alone know our needs. Satisfy them with your unchanging love. In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in perplexity, strength to meet temptation, grace to overcome the fascination of disobedience, and courage to face up to the hostility of this rebellious world.

Above all, may we meet Jesus and go out from our worship indwelt by his spirit. This prayer we ask to your glory and in his name. Amen.

(written by Michael Seward. Posted on The Jubilate Group website.)

Opening Hymn

This is My Father's World

Quartet: Kim Irish, Nancy Wilcox, Margaret Chinn, Ron Davison

Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

Grace Alone

Brown/Nelson

Solo: Kim Irish Piano: Kathy Herman

Sermon

Setting Our Hope

Pastor Dawn

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Closing Hymn

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
Covenant Virtual Choir

Benediction

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