#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude: Betsy Wagner
Welcome and Church Life Rev. Liz Jensen

\* Call to Worship

Pastor: We are chosen by God

People: so that we may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called us out

of darkness into His wonderful light.

Pastor: Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God.

People: Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

Pastor: As servants of God, live as free people, doing all that God asks, knowing

that as you worship Him and call on His name He will provide for your

every need and keep you safe in His arms.

People: God's love is from everlasting to everlasting, His righteousness

endures forever. Hallowed be His name.

\* Invocation

Hymn # 1 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Offering \* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn # # 584 Almighty Father, Strong to Save

Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-14 Betty Ballard

Special Music

**Today's Message:** Being a New and Different Person

**Service of Holy Communion** 

Unison Prayer of Confession: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

\* Hymn # 585 God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

\* Benediction

Postlude:

## Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship \* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

#### **CHURCH LIFE**

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Dick & Linda Cross, Nancy Janish, Barb and Joe Atkins..unspoken needs regarding Joe's health

**Pastoral Search Committee** 

Ask God to use you in His Service to this community. You are His Church.

**Nancy Janish----** recovery is difficult; if anyone would help out with meals, pls. call Nan McCleerey 445-3769

**FOOD DONATIONS -** Next Sunday is the food collection for the Salvation Army. Any and all canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

#### COME FOR COFFEE......

Next Sunday, July 10th, we'll have the coffee on before church service! Come and get to know some folks and enjoy coffee and goodies at the same time!

We'll be waiting for you.....serving from 9:00 until 9:45 a.m. ....

There is no charge...no sign-up! we are just looking forward to having you join us!

**Home Altar Daily Devotions** can be downloaded from the following web following web address: https://covchurch.org/stories-news/

**Name Tags:** Please wear your name tag for Sunday worship service.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Thomas & Lorraine McElhaney 7/5, Joe & Diane Floyd 7/8

Head Usher: Diane Carl
Usher/Greeters:
Molly Prosser & Diane Hartley
Carol Geoffroy & Nan McCleerey

#### SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. 2 Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 4 Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. 5 "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents {5 That is, about 750 pounds (about 340 kilograms)} of silver, six thousand shekels {5 That is, about 150 pounds (about 70 kilograms)) of gold and ten sets of clothing. 6 The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy." 7 As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!" 8 When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." 11 But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than any of the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. 13 Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" 14 So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

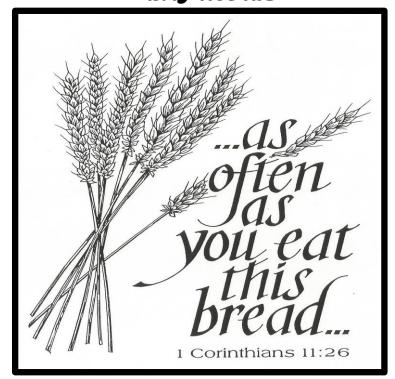
> Attendance Last Sunday: In-Person: 44 Online Church: 29

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