

Proper 28 November 14, 2021 – 10:00 AM

*Covenant is an accepting, welcoming community sharing the glory of God's love with all.*

PRELUDE "Let All Things Now Living" arranged by Bill Ingram  
Covenant Handbell Ensemble

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

INTROIT "This Little Light of Mine" Candle

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 16:7–11)

Leader: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

**People: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.**

Leader: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad! Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

**People: For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

\*HYMN #649 "Amazing Grace" Ribbon

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

4 The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Cross

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN #581 "Glory Be to the Father" Ribbon

PASSING OF THE PEACE The peace of the Lord, be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 16 (CEB) Notepad

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

TALK WITH CHILDREN Erin Wise

HYMN #188 "Jesus Loves Me"

GOSPEL READING Mark 13:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "In the End-The Beginning" Notepad

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

MINUTE FOR MISSION CPW Thank Offering Barbara Marshall

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Fanfare on Now Thank We All Our God" by Douglas Wagner  
Campanile Ensemble

\*Doxology #606 Ribbon

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication Cross

\*HYMN #292 "As the Wind Song" Ribbon

1 As the wind song through the trees,  
as the stirring of the breeze,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
as the heart made strangely warm,  
as the voice within the storm,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.  
Never seen, ever known  
where this wind has blown

bringing life, bringing power to the world,  
as the dancing tongues of fire,  
as the soul's most deep desire,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.

2 As the rainbow after rain,  
as the hope that's born again,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,

as the green in the spring,  
as a kite on a string,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
making worlds that are new,  
making peace come true,

bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,  
as the rising of the yeast,  
as the wine at the feast,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      Reprise of "As the Wind Song"

### **Assisting in Worship Today:**

Cherie Brooks – Director of Music

Katie Wynkoop–Organist/Pianist & Assistant Director of Music

Tori Vazquez– Liturgist

Erin Wise – Director of Children's & Youth Ministries

Whitney Dodds–Vocalist

Campanile Handbell Choir

Covenant Handbell Ensemble

Brian Biller – Media Production Specialist

Rev. Joel A. Esala – Pastor