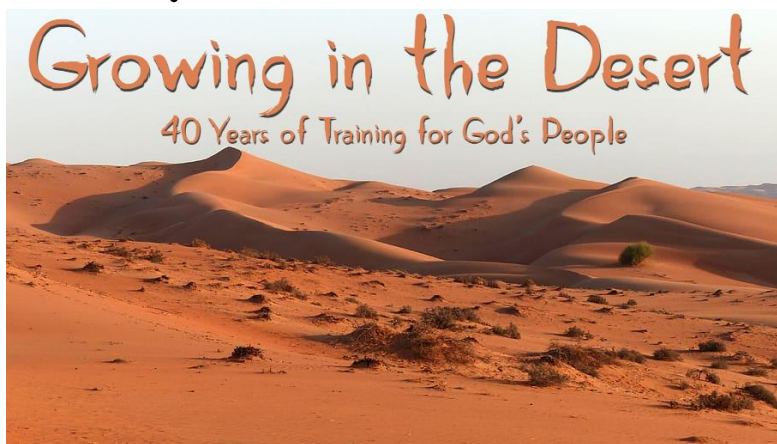


Libertyville Covenant Church



October 24, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“I Seek to Know No Other Love” (Southbridge)

Su-Yi Su

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: What can separate us from God's love?

C: Not death, not life, not angels, not demons...

L: Not things in the present nor things in the future...

C: Not powers, not height or depth or anything else in all creation.

L: Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Jesus Christ the Lord.

C: That is what we've come to hear, to remember, and to celebrate today.

***Invocation**

***Passing of the Peace**

(Take a moment and pass the peace to those around you or through the chat bar).

****Please stand if you are able.***

***Songs of Praise**

How He Loves

Who You Say I am

Giving Thanks for the Gaiya Family

Congregation in Prayer

Giving our Offerings to God

***Doxology and Prayer**

***Hymn of Preparation #629**

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

(Following the hymn, children are released to attend Children’s Church)

Scripture Readings

Numbers 27:1-11

Romans 13:8-10

Caren Vollrath

Sermon

“Love Over Legality”

Pastor Steve

***Hymn #581**

“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Let Your Light So Shine” (Birchwood)

Su-Yi Su

**Please stand if you are able.*

Welcome to Libertyville Covenant Church! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We invite you to refer to our website libcov.org for more information about the life and ministries of LCC. It is encouraging to know that many of you are worshipping with us from distant places as we join together virtually as well as in person.

News and Announcements

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School: Children, Youth, Confirmation and Adults
 Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, streaming(libcov.org) and in person. Children's Church will be available for those in K through 5th grade. Please contact Debbie at office@libcov.org if you have questions.
- 12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Hali Lichter, Judie Duba, Jeff Johnson, Kay Johnson, Marcia Junas, Marie Oppedahl, Steve Pointer's brother, Rick and those with health concerns and their caretakers. We pray for Zachs and the Gaiya Family as he begins a new ministry in Glen Ellyn

Thank you for your help with Today's Worship

Children's Church: Scott, Luke and Max Anderson

Nursery: Kat Tranel and Ann Frost

Greeters: Scott and Julie Dahlberg

Coffee Hour: Steve and Ellen Hall

Lay Reader: Caren Vollrath

Usher: Wes Lindahl

Helping at our October 31st Service:

Children's Church: Scott, Luke and Max Anderson

Nursery: Kristin Peterson and Karin Hintzelman

Greeters: Dennis and Carol Dieball

Coffee Hour: Bob and Lori Hartnett

Lay Reader: David Oppedahl

Usher: Wes Lindahl

October/November Calendar

October 25-31

Monday	6:45 p.m.	Larson Small Group
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
		Prayer Meeting
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Racial Righteousness SG
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study

November 1-7

Monday	6:45 p.m.	Larson Small Group
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
		Prayer Meeting
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Racial Righteousness SG
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
		Senior High Retreat
Saturday		Senior High Retreat
	8:00 a.m.	Love, Inc. Furniture Ministry

Wednesday: Evening of Prayer

Every Wednesday night this fall, our LCC Community will gather at 6pm for an Evening of Prayer. Rather than a worship service, this will be a time for us to join together in prayer. We may pray alone, in groups, with journals, or together as a congregation. We may sing a few simple songs, hear briefly from God's word about prayer, learn a new prayer exercise, or even hear stories of how our prayers were answered, but every week we will pray together for our world, our nation, our denomination, our conference, our church, and each other. Join us in the sanctuary every Wednesday night at 6pm and let's listen to God together.



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

In preparation for All Saint's Day, we would like your help. On Sunday, November 7th, we will celebrate All Saint's Sunday together in 2 ways. First we will share names celebrating the lives of all those friends and family members who have passed away this past year from our congregation.

Second, we would like to celebrate those who have been "In Your Cloud of Witnesses", those who have been important to your spiritual growth by honoring them with a slide show that morning. These can be parents, pastors, friends, mentors, or anyone who was instrumental in your journey of faith. We invite you to submit these names to the church office (office@libcov.org) BEFORE October 31st via email or phone. In these two ways, we can remember and celebrate the Saints God has placed in our lives.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Our traditional Thanksgiving Service will be at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21st with a dessert social to follow. We need pies, other desserts, apple cider and whipped cream for the pies. If you would like to share your baking talents with us, click [Dessert](#) to sign up. Any questions, please contact Jill Heath.



The most effective way to grow spiritually over time is through small groups. And while every small group has its own personality and focus, being together in a group of 8-12 other friends all sharing the same journey gives us the tools we need to grow together. Small enough not to intimidate but large enough to be a community, small groups allow us to build relationships, ask questions, and care for each other.

Currently we have 10 formal small groups meeting throughout the school year:

Sunday School, Sun. mornings at 9:15am – Paul Hawkinson

Women's Small Group, Sun. mornings at 9:15am - Michelle Pas

Larson Small Group, Mon. evenings at 7pm – Pastor Steve Larson

Women's Bible Study, Wed. mornings at 9:30am – Claudia Nauman

Women's Bible Study, Thur. mornings at 9:15am – Pastor Bruce Thorson

Racial Righteousness Small Group (in person), Thur. 6:30pm – Teresa Anderson

Men's Ping Pong Players, monthly on Thur. 6:30pm

Men's Bible Study, Fri. 7am – Paul Nauman

Sensible Ladies Book Club – Caren Vollrath

Women's Small Group, every 2nd and 4th Saturday morning at 9:30am – Lisa Kindstrom

We all are responsible for our own spiritual growth, but LCC wants to support you along the way. Please consider joining or starting a small group. And may we all find partners for the journey toward Jesus.



SENIOR HIGH RETREAT

This is the last call for registration forms for any high school student wanting to attend the Village Retreat at Covenant Harbor, Friday and Saturday, November 5th and 6th. Please talk to Pastor Paul for any questions that you may have.

LCC ONLINE GIVING PORTAL: To give online, simply to go the LCC website (www.libcov.org) and click the “give” on the menu. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Libertyville Covenant Church

Our Mission is...

to grow disciples, grow the church, and grow the Kingdom of God

Our Vision is...

We grow disciples as we praise and learn together

We grow the church as we love and give together

We grow the Kingdom of God as we serve and share together

Our Core Values are...

Community: everyone is welcome to join us on the journey

Authenticity: being real people with real issues before our real God

Relationships: with God, each other, and the world around us

Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry

To contact Pastor Steve:	Phone or Text: 815-508-4450	email: steve@libcov.org
To contact Pastor Paul:	Phone or Text: 847-331-3640	email: paul@libcov.org
To contact Debbie/Office:	Phone: 847-362-3308	email: office@libcov.org



250 S. St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, IL 60048 847/362-3308 www.libcov.org