

Libertyville Covenant Church



November 21, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“We Plow the Fields” (Prentiss)

Su-Yi Su

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship (from Psalm 136)**

- L: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
C: **His love endures forever.**
L: to him who alone does great wonders,
C: **His love endures forever.**
L: who by his understanding made the heavens, who spread out the earth
upon the waters,
C: **His love endures forever.**
L: to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt and brought Israel out from
among them

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C: His love endures forever.

L: to him who divided the Red Sea asunder and brought Israel through the midst of it, but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;

C: His love endures forever.

L: to him who led his people through the desert, who struck down great kings, and gave their land as an inheritance to his servant Israel;

C: His love endures forever.

L: to the One who remembered us in our low estate and freed us from our enemies, and who gives food to every creature.

C: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

C: His love endures forever.

***Invocation**

***Passing of the Peace**

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

***Songs of Praise**

Forever

Your Grace is Enough

Word of Witness

John Christian

Men's Chorus

“O Worship the King” (Grant)

Congregational Prayer

Giving our Offerings to God

***Doxology & Prayer**

***Hymn #634**

“Great Source of All Our Life”

Vs. 1,2,4

(At this time children are dismissed to go to Children's Church)

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

Scripture Readings

Psalm 103:1-12 (with sung chorus)

Philippians 4:11-13

Trevor James

Sermon

“More” or “Enough”?

Pastor Steve

*Hymn #78

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*Benediction

Postlude

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (McDonald)

Su-Yi Su

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

"Join us this week for Adult Sunday School at 9:15am (Sanctuary), as we spend this week reflecting on what Scripture has to tell us about the power of "giving thanks". Next week we will begin an advent series together.
Paul

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: Jeff Johnson, Kay Johnson, Judy Duba, Marcia Junas, Steve Pointer's brother Rick, Bob Peterson, Jen Ausbrook and those with health concerns and their caretakers.

Dear Church Family, There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during our time of loss. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, and many expressions of care and concern mean so much to us. We are grateful for those who came to the service and for the beautiful plant.

Bob, Martha, and Kirsten

Thank you for your help with Today's Worship

Sunday School: Merileen and Bruce Thorson

Children's Church: Jim Gillette and Angela Kocinski

Nursery: Lori Hartnett and Ann Frost

Greeters: Ellen Hall and Jill Heath

Coffee Hour: John and Bev Hawkins

Lay Reader: Trevor James

Usher: Bill (Marti) Anderson and Jim Krueger

Helping at our November 28th Service:

Sunday School: Merileen and Bruce Thorson

Children's Church: Jim Gillette and Angela Kocinski

Nursery: Kristen Peterson and Karin Hildenbrandt

Greeters: Kerry and Brenda Monson

Coffee Hour: Al and Carol Nielson

Lay Reader: Valerie Makkai

Usher: Bill (Marti) Anderson and Jim Krueger

November/December Calendar

November 22-28

Monday	6:45 p.m.	Larson Small Group
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Nauman Small Group
Thursday		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Friday	10:00 a.m.	TURKEY BOWL
		OFFICE IS CLOSED
Sunday	5:30 p.m.	All Church Advent Night

November 29-December 5

Monday	6:45 p.m.	Larson Small Group
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Nauman Small Group
	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
	11:30 a.m.	Swedish Smorgasbord for Seniors
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Furniture Ministry
	12:00 p.m.	Middle School Progressive Dinner

Wednesday: Evening of Prayer

Every Wednesday night this fall, our LCC Community gathers 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.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

On **TODAY** and **December 12th**, after our service, we will be taking pictures for the new pictorial directory. It would be great to have 100% participation, with so many families having expanded and matured. An updated directory is a wonderful gift for our church family. Please email Debbie at office@libcov.org with the date that is convenient for you and your family. Pictures will be taken in the narthex after the service ends, OR you can send in your own pictures to office@libcov.org. The deadline to send in pictures is December 15th.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Our traditional Thanksgiving Service will be at 6:00 p.m. TONIGHT 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.

FAMILY ADVENT NIGHT

While families are still leery of bringing their children to church each week, this fall we are planning for one large event each month for our children. This month's big event is...



We would like to invite our entire LCC family to join our children for an evening of songs, stories, crafts, games, and fun!

Nov. 28 @ 5:30 pm

Meet in the LCC sanctuary, bring a mask and a friend, and get ready for some Advent fun! RSVP to office@libcov.org today or use the form [here](#).

Calling all musicians! Have you been working on Christmas music on your own or in your lessons? During the Advent and Christmas seasons we are looking for people to share their musical gifts in worship, either live or prerecorded. Please let Kris Nikkel (kjnikkel@aol.com) know if you are interested.

Christmas Progressive Dinner

Saturday, December 11, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

One of the highlights of the Christmas Season is our Annual Adult Progressive Dinner. This has always been a great opportunity to meet new friends. We hope that you will include this event in your Christmas plans. Sign-ups are online by clicking on the link [Progressive Dinner](#) If you have any questions, please contact Ann Frost.

Upcoming Church Events

- 12/3 Smorgasbord for Seniors
- 12/4 12:00 to 4:00 Middle School Progressive Dinner
- 12/11 All Church Progressive Dinner
- 12/12 12:00 to 4:00 Senior High School Progressive Dinner
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

There will be 3 stops beginning at 12:00: appetizers, main course and dessert! Please bring a white elephant gift and your swim suit. More details to follow.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY for CHRISTMAS

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Adopt-a-Family Christmas. Your generosity is very appreciated. As a reminder, **the wrapped gifts need be returned to church or to Joan Groody's home BEFORE to December 1st**. Place the child's name and ID# on all their packages. contact Joan Groody (847-573-8147) or Debbie Tometz (847-362-3308), with questions. Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE 2022

The Volunteer Schedule for 2022 is available for sign-ups. There are many different ways that you can help the church: coffee hour, nursery, greeting, and much more. You can click on this link [Volunteer 2022](#) , sign-up on the web site or on the google form that was sent to you! It is that easy. We hope to hear from you soon. January is right around the corner.

Jill's House 2022 Campouts

We are so grateful for the enthusiasm of our volunteers. Jill's House is growing and so we have added another campout to our yearly offerings for 2022. Instead of 5 camps, we will be offering 6 during the 2022 year. Here are the following dates so that you can be a part of this great ministry. February 25-27, April 8-10, June 3-5, August 26-28, October 21-23 and December 2-4. You are more than welcome to invite a friend to spend the weekend with you helping these families out! Please contact Kansas Dave if you would like to sign up. Thank you for considering to help these kids and their families!

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

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