

Libertyville Covenant Church

September 25, 2022

10:30 a.m.



Prelude “Nobody Knows The Trouble I’ve Seen” (Thyngerson) Su-Yi Su

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7**

L: Come let us worship and bow down.

P: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker;

L: for He is our God

P: and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

***Songs of Praise**

Reckless Love

All Who Are Thirsty

***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*

***Passing of the Peace**

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Congregation in Prayer

Giving our Offerings to God

(Please pass the attendance pads to your neighbors)

***Doxology & Prayer**

***Hymn** “See My Hands and Feet” (sung to tune #350)

Blessing of the Children

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 49:8-15

Matthew 14:13-21

Thor Papak

Sermon

Compassion is Tov

Pastor Steve Larson

***Hymn #205**

“Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion”

***Benediction**

Postlude

“There is a Balm in Gilead” (Thygerson)

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.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those with health concerns: Prayers for Scott Dahlberg’s brother Mark, Bonita Westerberg, Sharon Johnson, John Nelson, John Couleur, Kay Johnson, Judie Duba, Jerry Junas and Marcia Junas. Blessings on Ben Miller who has been given a clean bill of health and is cancer free.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Worship, streaming(libcov.org) and in person. Children's Church will be available for those in K through 5th grade.

12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thank you for helping with Today's Worship Service:

Sunday School: Pre-School-4: Angela Kocinski, K-2nd: Dave and Maggie Johnson,
3-5: Jim Gillette and Luke Anderson

Nursery during Sunday School: Rachel and Joshua Hickok

Children's Church: Jim Gillette and Vicki Herrick

Nursery: Karin Hildebrandt and Kirsten Peterson

Greeters: Christy and Trevor James

Coffee Hour: David and Karen Hinz

Lay Reader: Thor Papak

Tech Team: Larry Cholewin, Max and Luke Anderson

Ushers: Carol and Dennis Dieball

Helping with October 2nd Service

Sunday School: Pre-School-4: Angela Kocinski, K-2nd: Paul and Karin Lundstedt,
3-5: Sarah Palmberg and Christy James

Nursery during Sunday School: Ellen Hall

Children's Church: Scott Anderson

Nursery: Christy and Grace James

Greeters: Ben and Christy Beckstrom

Coffee Hour: Trevor and Christy James

Lay Reader: Susan Samuelson

Tech Team: Tom Borkman, Luke Anderson, Grace James

Ushers: Bob Peterson and Jim Krueger

September/October Calendar

September 26th through October 2nd

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Monday Night Small Group
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Together
	6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
		Women's Retreat through 10/2
Saturday (10/1)	8:00 a.m.	Furniture Ministry
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Sr. High YG

October 3rd through October 9th

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Monday Night Small Group
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Together
	6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Ping Pong
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 p.m.	Middle School Retreat at CPBC
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Small Group with Lisa Kindstrom
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Sr. High YG

Dear LCC family,

We want to thank you for your kindness in giving us a wedding gift from the church! It was certainly a surprise, and we are so very grateful.

Sincerely, Dana (Hartnett) and Ryan Carbonneau

Adult Sunday School:

We welcome you to join us this Sunday for Adult Sunday School as we begin reading *A Church Called Tov* together. Themes from this work have been prominent in Pastor Steve's sermon series, and this week we will begin by hearing directly from Steve -- summarizing the first ~80 pages of the book, which cover the hard truths of what can happen when a Church culture pursues paths other than the *Tov* that God intends. What a wonderful opportunity to build a shared commitment together at LCC -- to pursue what is of the Kingdom, and to start with hearing from our own pastoral leadership. The following weeks will then focus on a chapter each week on what it looks like to build a culture based on *Tov -- God's own heart for what is Good*. Some copies of the book remain in the Church office. Donations can be placed in the offering to cover the cost. The book is also widely available online. Come join us this week as we begin this study together!

Wednesday Night Together Dinners Are Back!

We are having dinner together on Wed. Nights before ministry opportunities right after dinner. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm and serving will end at 6:15pm to have time for clean up before going to the groups offered that night. To make this happen, you guessed it, we need people to pitch in and help. We need help with set up of tables & chairs, cooking/serving a meal and cleanup of putting away tables and chairs and kitchen clean up as well. Meals can be simple and serve between 20 - 30 people. You are also welcome to bring your own meal and join in a time of fellowship. This is a wonderful time to be together mid-week so don't miss it! If you are willing to help, please contact Jill Heath at 847-989-7089 or wick423@comcast.net and let her know how you are willing to help. OR sign up via this link [Sign Up to help](#).

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Saturday, October 22, 2021 at 5:00pm

Something special happens when we open our homes to others. We are able to engage in conversation on a more intimate level and enjoy the company and fellowship of friends. It's a time to create new relationships and enjoy the company of old friends. Everyone will be split up into small groups and won't know who will be joining them for dinner. This small, more relaxed setting is a great place to invite new friends! We would love for you to join us in a church-wide dinner event! To sign-up, click on this link which will take you to the sign up page!! [Guess Who's?](#) For more information, contact Melissa Schau.

“Save the Dates” Upcoming Events: September and October

- 9/25 (TONIGHT) Senior Youth Group begins at 5:00 p.m.**
- 10/2 Fall Song Fest and Fellowship time at 6:30 P.M.**
- 10/7 Middle School Retreat**
- 10/15 All Church Work Day**
- 10/16 Membership Class after Worship**
- 10/22 Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?**
- 10/23 Sr. High YG meeting with North Park Covenant YG**
- 10/26 Feed My Starving Children**

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.

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

An easy way to support LCC financially is through Amazon's Smile program, where they donate a portion of your purchase total to our church. While the % we receive is fairly small (0.5%), it adds up - since the inception of this program, LCC has received over \$750! You just have to set up LCC as your designated charity of choice, and then use the <https://smile.amazon.com/> website (versus <https://www.amazon.com>) – when making all of your purchases. Bookmark the www.smile.amazon.com site so you remember! Here are the easy steps to designate Libertyville Covenant Church:

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and log into your account
2. Under “Account and Lists” choose “Account”
3. Towards the bottom right of the next page will be a box titled “Other programs” – click on Change your AmazonSmile charity
4. On the next page, there will be a section that says “Or pick your own charitable organization” – type in Libertyville Covenant Church and hit “Search”
5. Libertyville Covenant Church, Libertyville IL should pop up – hit the “select” button to the right
6. That's it! Just remember to always go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> when making purchases as only those purchases will earn the donation. Bookmarking it is a good way to remember.

Thanks for your help, and especially remember this option during the holiday season if you do any Christmas shopping at Amazon! Thank you!

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