

COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*



October 27, 2024
Worship 10:00 am
"Our Neighbor"
Luke 10:25-37

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Our mission
is to go and be living evidence of God's love
by the transforming power of his forgiveness and grace.

PRELUDE Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow.

Blessed be your name.

And blessed be your name

when I'm found in the desert place;

though I walk through the wilderness,

Blessed be your name.

(pre-chorus) Every blessing you pour out I'll –
turn back to praise,

and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say –

(chorus) Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me;

When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

And blessed be your name

On the road marked with suffering;

though there's pain in the offering,

Blessed be your name. *(pre-chorus)* *(chorus)*

(bridge) You give and take away; you give and take away. My

heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name. *(repeat*

bridge) *(chorus)* *(chorus)*

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Break Every Chain

(chorus) There is power in the name of Jesus.

There is power in the name of Jesus.

There is power in the name of Jesus.

To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain.

You're the all-sufficient sacrifice, so

Freely given; such a price bought

our redemption.

Heaven's gates swing wide. (*chorus*)

Oo oo oo oo oo (*Instrumental*)

There's an army rising up.

There's an army rising up.

There's an army rising up.

To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain.

(*chorus*)

To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain.

Oo oo oo oo oo. . . .

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***PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (debts, debtors)

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD (Congregation reads *ITALICS*)

1 Peter 4:8-11

Liz Montambault

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

OFFER HOSPITALITY TO ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT GRUMBLING.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,

AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS.

If anyone speaks,

THEY SHOULD DO SO AS ONE WHO SPEAKS THE VERY WORDS OF GOD.

If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides,

SO THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE PRAISED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #607

Change Your Church, O God

OFFERING – GIVE AS THE LORD LEADS YOU, WITH OPEN HANDS AND ALL YOUR HEART

Offertory: Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karen Anticoli

SERMON

Pastor Stephanie Nelson

“Our Neighbor”

Luke 10:25-37 (p. 1479)

SENDING SONG Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?

I was lost but he brought me in. Oh, his love for me.

Oh, his love for me.

(*chorus 1*) Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

Free at last, he has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me.

Yes, he died for me!

(*chorus 2*) Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

In my Father's house there's a place for me.

I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

(*bridge*) I am chosen, not forsaken.

I am who you say I am.

You are for me, not against me.

I am who you say I am. (*repeat bridge*)

(*bridge tag*) I am who you say I am. (*chorus 2*) (*chorus 2*)

(*tag*) In my Father's house there's a place for me.

I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School / D/C

10:00 am Worship

Nursery: Christy Barrett

11:30 pm Trustees (Conference Room)

THIS WEEK

Mon. 10:45 am 39ers Study (Fellowship Room)

- 6:30 pm Zumba (Potter's House)
- Tue. 9:00 am Light Up the Town Crafts (Potter's House)
- 9:30 am Women's Study (Conference Room)
- Tue. 6:30 pm Prayer (Church Office)
- Wed. 6:30 pm NA (Fellowship Room)
- Fri. 6:00 pm Crafty Fridays (Potter's House)
- Sat. 9:00-2:00 Women's Conference (Salem Church, Washington Depot)
- Sun. 9:00 am Sunday School / D/C
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:30 am M&E (Youth Room)
- 11:30 am Trailblazers/Pathfinders (Potter's House)

WOMEN MINISTRIES

- **Light Up the Town Crafts (Daytime Version)** Join us on Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Potter's House as we make crafts for the Light Up the Town craft sale on November 30. All help is appreciated! Now through November (or come on Friday nights, 6:00-8:00).
- **The one-day women's retreat** at Salem Covenant in Washington Depot is Saturday, November 2, from 9:00-2:00! Registration is free and forms are available online at <https://www.salemcovenantchurch.com/womens-gathering>. Register by this Wednesday, October 30. A carpool sign-up sheet is posted in the Potter's House. Join us!
- **Set Up for the WM Craft and Tag Sale** (November 30, 3:00-7:00) is a huge project which starts in the Potter's House on November 24. Contact Elsa Hurlbert to offer help.

LIGHT UP THE TOWN

- **Cookie Walk and Craft Sale, November 30, 3:00-7:00:** Proceeds from the cookie sale go to the General Fund. Start baking now! Cookies with jelly, nuts, frosting and candy sell the best. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards so you can tell Lori Vigeant what you will bake.
- Set Up through Clean Up:** Help is needed on November 30 from 2:00-8:00 pm. We also provide free coffee and hot chocolate. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards.

- **Tables for Independent Crafters:** A (very few) tables will be available in the Fellowship Room for a donation of \$25 to the church. Contact Lori Vigeant or email Ruth Johnson (cmouse@covchurchthomaston.org).

HURRICANE RELIEF

- **If you want to give** toward relief for the devastation in North Carolina, the church will send it to a church Pastor Stephanie knows in North Carolina. Make your check to the Covenant Church and put "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line.

DIACONATE

- **Benevolence Needs:** Small envelopes are in the pews so you can contribute to help those who need basic necessities. If you have a benevolence need, contact Pastor Stephanie (pastor@covchurchthomaston.org or 860-283-9146) or John Butkevich (john.butkevich@gmail.com) or Linda Lawrence (lindae0824@gmail.com).

GIVING MADE EASY

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