

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

10:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT *How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them That Speak the Gospel of Peace*
Erika Sunnegardh, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Every day we journey on this earth is a day in which we make choices.

Some choices are simple, and some are very complex, but one choice informs all the others: Who will be our God? Who will we trust to see us through this journey?

Joshua challenged the people of God: "choose this day whom you will serve."

Like Joshua and all God's faithful people of all times and places, we choose to serve the Lord.

*HYMN *When We Walk with the Lord* 376

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Generous God, in abundance You give us things both spiritual and physical.

Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of Your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts of worship to You through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH Covenant World Relief and
Development

THE WORD OF GOD Bruce
Semple

Old Testament: Joshua 24:1, 14-18, 22-25

Epistle: Galatians 6:7-10

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI 2nd
Century

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children through 6th grade are dismissed for Sunday School

SPECIAL MUSIC
Stenhammar

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Erika Sunnegardh, soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN
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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel: John 6:1-14
Response: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Finding Faithfulness"

Pastor Johnny

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Handel

Lascia ch'io pianga

Erika Sunnegardh, soloist

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments following worship.

- **HEY KIDS!** You will be dismissed during the service for Sunday School! Be sure to visit our **YOUNG READERS LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY** (located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible.
- **An offering plate is in the narthex by the doors to the sanctuary.** Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministries of our church.
- **For hearing enhancement devices** or information on our T-Loop Hearing System, please visit our morning usher.
- **Copies of our weekly Prayer List** can be found on the table in the narthex by the exterior doors, or online at www.capecodcovenantchurch.com

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Beverly Hopkins,

Doug Hopkins, and Jessica Morris in loving memory of Mark Hopkins.

The rose is in celebration of the birth of Ella Lynn Boyle on November 8th to Bryan and Sarah Boyle who reside in Charleston, SC. Proud grandparents are Todd and Alice Boyle!



CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH
a place to belong, believe & become

Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join with us this morning as we worship our amazing God of grace and love. We hope that you will discover this to be a place where you can BELONG, BELIEVE and BECOME.

If you are here with us for the first time, please be sure to visit our church website, www.capecodcovenantchurch.com

<u>Pastor:</u>	Rev. Johnny Agurkis
<u>Church Administrator:</u>	Joan Thompson
<u>Director of Music Ministries:</u>	Mary Avellar
<u>Accompanist:</u>	Sara Pattie
<u>Custodian:</u>	Frank Cornwell
<u>Pastor Emeritus:</u>	Rev. Thomas Nelson

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*“Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish,
but how far will they go among so many?”*

- John 6:9