



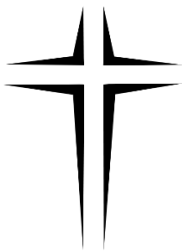
DAY OF

# Pentecost

## *The Common Good*

"There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good."

1 Corinthians 12:4-7



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

***Welcome to Worship!***

May 24, 2026  
9:30am

PRELUDE

“Allegro Maestoso” from *Organ Sonata in d minor* by John E. West  
Doug McNeel, organist

WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

Sarah Day

MUSIC

#285 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, & PEACE

Pastor Megan Berry

Prayer of Confession

**Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

Good News of the Gospel

Hymn of Praise

#582 “Glory to God” (v. 1)

Passing of the Peace

*Please greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ. Also, please sign and pass the black friendship pad found in the pew rack.*

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Jess Scholten

*All children are invited to join us on the chancel steps. After Children’s Time, children 3 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to attend Kaleidoscope Kids in C208. See page 6 for more info.*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-14

Sermon: "The Common Good"

MUSIC

#301 "Let Us Build A House" (v. 1, 4, 5)

OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD

*Offerings can be put in the lectern as you exit the Sanctuary. You can also give online, by contacting the office, or by scanning the QR code on the back cover.*

Music

"As the Wind Song" by Shirley Erena Murray, Swee Hong Lim  
Jenn Sauer, vocalist

JOYS, CARES, & CONCERNS

MUSIC

#291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (v. 1, 3)

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Allegro Pomposo" from *Organ Sonata in d minor* by John E. West

**Sunday Flowers**

This week's flowers are given by the Barden family  
in honor of all who serve our country, past and present.



*Thank you for joining us!*

If you are a visitor today, please visit our Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary in the gathering space where you can pick up more information about the church and chat with a member. If you have questions, please contact the church office!

*Masks are optional when in the building. Please be respectful of those who choose to wear a mask.  
Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the Welcome Center.*

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### Worship

#### **9:30am Summer Worship**

During the summer, there is one service, varying between being piano-led and organ-led. We return to two services (9:00am & 11:00am) on September 13.

Livestream available here: [youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch](https://youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch).

### Fellowship

#### **10:30am Bradfield Café**

Come join us for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

### Nursery

#### **Hours: 9:15-10:45am**

Our professionally staffed nursery is available for children 3 years old and below. Follow the frogs from the Welcome Center to the nursery located in room C101.

### **Next Sunday**

**May 31, 2026 | Trinity & Kite Sunday | 9:30am**

Preaching: Charlie Berthoud | "What's Your Name?"

Text: Matthew 28:16-20



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## General Announcements

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### **Spiritual Stroll - TODAY at 2:00pm**

Today's Stroll will be at Cherokee Marsh - West Trail Head (5520 Catfish Ct, Waunakee, WI 53597). From Highway 113, turn east onto River Rd, then immediately turn right onto Catfish Ct. Follow the sign for the County Park and continue to the Resource Area parking lot on the left. These monthly strolls are CONNECT events.

### **Office Closed - Monday, May 25**

The Covenant office **will be closed Monday, May 25** due to the Memorial Day holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26.

### **Staff Update**

Our Church Administrator, Bailey Green, will be concluding her time at Covenant as she begins a one-year seminary internship at a Lutheran church in Raleigh, North Carolina. Her final day in the office will be Thursday, July 23. The Personnel Committee has met several times already, working on staffing ideas, and we will soon be posting a position description. Please keep your church in your prayers as we navigate this transition.

### ***The Gospel on the Big Screen* Summer Sermon Series - June 7 - July 5**

Movies make us laugh, cry, and see the world in new ways. In our summer sermon series, *Gospel on the Big Screen*, we will explore themes of hope, redemption, justice, courage, and community through movies including *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Contact*, *Barbie*, *Sinners*, and *Zootopia*. Join us this summer as we discover how God can speak through familiar films!

### **Mission Grant 2026: Food Insecurity**

Covenant's Mission Committee is offering grants of up to \$10,000 for nonprofit programs addressing food insecurity in Dane County. Applications are due July 1, 2026, with awards announced August 25. Scan the QR code for the full application and eligibility requirements. Questions may be directed to Brad Brown, Sally Lorenz, or Ann Athas.



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## Children's Ministries

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### Kaleidoscope Kids - TODAY at 9:30am

Kaleidoscope Kids teaches our children about parts of the worship service and meets every Sunday during 9:30am worship immediately following Children's Time. *Kaleidoscope Kids is for children 3 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade.*

**Families!** Be sure to grab the **Family Worship Bags** and a **Children's Bible** from the narthex. **Wiggles & Giggles:** Our Lounge is available to let your wiggles and giggles out while still participating in worship. Take advantage if you need to!

### Register for VBC!

Covenant is partnering with Bethany United Methodist Church for Vacation Bible Camp **July 27-30**. This year, VBC will be hosted at Bethany UMC, down the street from us on Mineral Point Rd. To register, scan the QR code! Contact Pastor Megan with questions.



Visit [covenantmadison.org/children](https://covenantmadison.org/children) for more info on Children's Ministries at Covenant.

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## Parking Lot Project Update

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**Construction on Covenant's new parking lot has officially begun!** The church will remain open during regular business hours throughout the project, though parking may be limited at times and some driveways may temporarily close. One driveway will always remain accessible. Groups meeting during the week are encouraged to notify participants, and street parking is recommended Monday through Friday before 5:00pm when possible. **Please use extra caution while walking through the lot during construction, as there may be uneven surfaces, gravel, rocks, and limited lighting in some areas.** We will continue to share project updates throughout the summer, so stay tuned!

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## Upcoming Events

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### Kite Sunday | Trinity Sunday - Sunday, May 31, 9:30am

Craig Wilson will be here to fly his beautiful kites this year on Trinity Sunday. Craig is a member of Covenant and specializes in specialized kites and aerial photography. You won't want to miss this special worship service!

### First Wednesdays Potluck - Wednesday, June 3, 12:00pm

Cook something at home or pick something up at your favorite restaurant to share and join us for our monthly potluck! This month's speaker is Pastor Megan, who will share about the upcoming Guatemala youth trip. Feel free to invite a friend!

### ***The Gospel on the Big Screen Summer Cinema - June 4 - July 2***

Our summer sermon series, *The Gospel on the Big Screen*, lends to some great movie watching and discussion. **Join us on Thursdays from June 4 through July 2 for a summer movie series tied to upcoming Sunday sermons!** Each week, we'll watch a film together and continue exploring its themes in worship that Sunday. **Our first movie night on Thursday, June 4 will be *It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* (2019, PG, 109 minutes).** Movies start at 6:00pm at church - pizza, popcorn, and ice cream will be provided. All are welcome!

### **Triangle Ministry Meal - Monday, June 8**

Would you like to help feed people here in our Madison community? Join us on Monday, June 8, to provide dinner for the residents of the Triangle Community. There are multiple ways to get involved: grocery shopping, baking desserts, meal-prepping the sides, and serving and eating with the residents. You can sign up on the Volunteer HQ bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

### **Awaken Covenant - Sunday, June 14, 10:45am-12:30pm**

You're invited to Awaken Covenant, the final gathering in a new series focused on building meaningful neighborhood connections, on June 14 from 10:45am to 12:30pm (**free brunch included!**).

Connection matters - it supports our health, strengthens our community, and helps ensure we have relationships in place when challenges arise. And at the heart of it all, we are called to love our neighbors. Sign up on the clipboard outside the sanctuary or by scanning the QR code! Contact Pastor Jess at [jscholten@covenantmadison.org](mailto:jscholten@covenantmadison.org) for childcare or with questions.



### **UW Terrace Outing - Thursday, June 18, 6:45pm**

Join us at UW Memorial Union Terrace for ice cream and live music on Thursday, June 12. The Material Boys - a band that specializes in a blend of Blues, Jazz, and Bluegrass music - will begin playing at 7:00pm. We will meet by the Bucky statue at 6:45pm. Invite a friend! Contact Melissa Hinz with questions.

### **APT "As You Like It" - Sunday, September 6**

Join us in September at American Players Theatre to see a production of the William Shakespeare play "As You Like It." Seats are limited. Scan the QR code or contact the church office at [info@covenantmadison.org](mailto:info@covenantmadison.org) to sign up!



## Covenant Staff and Officers

<p><b>Charlie Berthoud</b>, Pastor/Head of Staff  <b>Megan Berry</b>, Pastor for Children,          Youth &amp; Families  <b>Jess Scholten</b>, Pastor for Mission,          Spiritual Growth &amp; Care  <b>Melissa Hinz</b>, Minister of Music &amp;          Pastoral Care  <b>Megan Angriawan</b>, Assistant Music          Coordinator  <b>Arlene Kennedy</b>, Children’s Music          Director  <b>Doug McNeel</b>, Organist  <b>Bailey Green</b>, Church Administrator  <b>Janet Cresson</b>, Financial Coordinator  <b>Ann Perry</b>, Administrative Assistant  <b>Vicki Alexander</b>, Nursery Supervisor  <b>Eileen Durand, Anne Lawrence</b>,          Nursery Assistants  <b>Jay Petrie</b>, Livestream Operator  <b>Mary Kieta</b>, Sunday Host  <b>Rodrigo Morales</b>, Custodian  <b>Rick Bartz</b>, Maintenance Assistant</p>	<p><b>DEACONS</b></p> <p><i>Class of 2026</i>          Ann Larget          Cara Cavin          Randy Holveck          Chan Sommers</p> <p><i>Class of 2027</i>          Jane Bertram          Melissa Hardy          Cornelia Hempe          Art Kanitz</p> <p><i>Class of 2028</i>          Shawn Conley          Raleigh Jones          Janice Walden          Pat Wilker</p>	<p><b>ELDERS/SESSION</b></p> <p><i>Class of 2026</i>          Barb Eikenberry          Skye Doney          Jane Kolakowski</p> <p><i>Class of 2027</i>          Tom Hershberger          Rhonda Rohn          JR Schmidt</p> <p><i>Class of 2028</i>          Brad Brown          Betsy Erickson          Tim Smeeding</p> <p><i>Clerk of Session</i>          Laurie Jones</p>
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### COVENANT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

In accepting the PC(USA)’s Matthew 25 invitation, we commit ourselves to the work of dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty, and building congregational vitality. In everything we do – worship, education, mission, fellowship – we think about how we love God through loving our neighbor.



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