

# COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus  
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*

Let the little children  
*come to me*  
and do not hinder them,  
for to such belongs  
*the kingdom  
of heaven.*

Matthew 19:14 (ESV)

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**June 8, 2025**  
**Worship 10:00 am**  
**“Children’s Day – Confirmation”**

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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** Salvation Poem Sunday School  
He Reigns Forever  
Living Waters

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER** Gunnar Barrett

**HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD** Gunnar Saghafi  
1 John 2:12-14

**Leader:**

I am writing to you who are God’s children  
because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus.

**Congregation:**

I am writing to you who are mature in the faith  
because you know Christ, who existed from the  
beginning.

**Leader:**

I am writing to you who are young in the faith  
because you have won your battle with the evil one.

**Congregation:**

I have written to you who are God’s children  
because you know the Father.

**Leader:**

I have written to you who are mature in the faith  
because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning.

**Congregation:**

I have written to you who are young in the faith  
because you are strong.

**Leader:**

God’s word lives in your hearts,  
and you have won your battle with the evil one.  
This is the word of the Lord.

**Congregation:**

Thanks be to God!

**TEACHER RECOGNITION**

Christy Barrett

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

Offertory: Amazing Grace Peyton Montijo  
Ode to Joy Peyton Montijo, Adrianna Rodriguez  
Gunnar Saghafi

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**CONFIRMATION PAPER** Britta Saghafi

**LITURGICAL DANCE** Willow Bothroyd, Adrianna Rodriguez  
Elin Saghafi

**TESTIMONY** Britta Saghafi

**CONFIRMATION AND BLESSING OF ORDINAND**

**SENDING SONG** Any More (Cain)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

• **TODAY**

9:00 am Sunday School / D/C (last session)

10:00 am Worship

Nursery: Sue Sundell / Screen Monitor: Peggy Schwetz

11:30 am Celebration Lunch (Fellowship Room)

7:30 pm Diaconate (Zoom)

• **THE FLOWERS** on the altar this morning are from Liz  
Montambault in memory of her husband Don.

• **THIS WEEK**

Mon. 10:30 am 39ers Study (Fellowship Room)

6:30 pm Walking Nystrom's Track

8:00 pm Zoom Prayer (**Note time change**)

Tue. 9:30 am Women's Study (Conference Room)

5:00 pm Prayer (church office)

Wed. 6:30 pm NA (Fellowship Room)

Fri. 6:00 pm Crafty Fridays (Potter's House)

Sun. 10:00 am Worship (Children's Day, Confirmation)

• **WM GRADUATES PICNIC**: All women of the church are invited  
to attend a Graduation Celebration on June 17 at 6:00 pm at  
the home of Cathy Fredlund. Please bring a potluck dish to

share. (graduates and their moms excluded). Dessert  
provided by Women Ministries. The Youth Group young  
women and their moms have also been invited. Contact:  
Cathy or Martha Tillow.

• **WM OUTING**: Women Ministries is planning an outing to  
Elizabeth Park on Tuesday, June 24. The roses should be  
blooming! Meet at the church at 9:30. Lunch location TBD.  
Please sign up in the Potter's House or contact Martha Tillow

• **RESPITE CARE** The diaconate is beginning a respite care  
ministry for caregivers of our older members. If you are  
willing to go and sit with an older member while their  
caregiver goes to an appointment, grocery shopping, or just  
for a walk to get out, please contact Janet Cappelletti or  
Cathy Fredlund, (even if you have already notified us). No  
medical knowledge needed, just a willingness to go and visit.  
Thank you for being a steward!

• **PICNIC, SUNDAY, JUNE 29, Noon-4:00 pm**: Valerie Chausse  
invites you all to come after worship on June 29 for a picnic  
at her home. Bring your own table service and chair, plus a  
potluck dish and dessert to share. The grill will be available.  
Beverages will be provided. Contact: Valerie (860 281-8633  
or valcyr64@yahoo.com).

• **Zoom Prayer**: Monday nights, **8:00-8:30 pm (Note time  
change)**. Contact Jessica Bedosky or Ruth Johnson  
(cmouse@covchurchthomaston.org) for the Zoom link.

• **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP** is hosted by the boards  
(CE, M&E, Trustees and Diaconate), Women Ministries, and  
the Social Committee. If you want to sign up to host a  
particular Sunday, a clipboard is on the Kitchen counter.  
Food and beverages are provided by the church, so only  
setup, serving, and cleanup are needed.

• **USED RUG AVAILABLE**: The rug that was used in the Potter's  
House (now rolled up in the craft area) is available to anyone  
who wants it. Contact: Bee Bothroyd.

• **WM Book Club** next meets July 10, 6:30 pm, at Martha  
Tillow's. The book to read is *Boat Baby* by Vicky Nguyen.

- **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 or Linda Lawrence.
- **GIVING MADE EASY:** Give online in two minutes. Opt for one time, weekly or monthly donations. Open the camera app on your phone and scan the QR Code, which takes you to the Giving Page on our website.

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