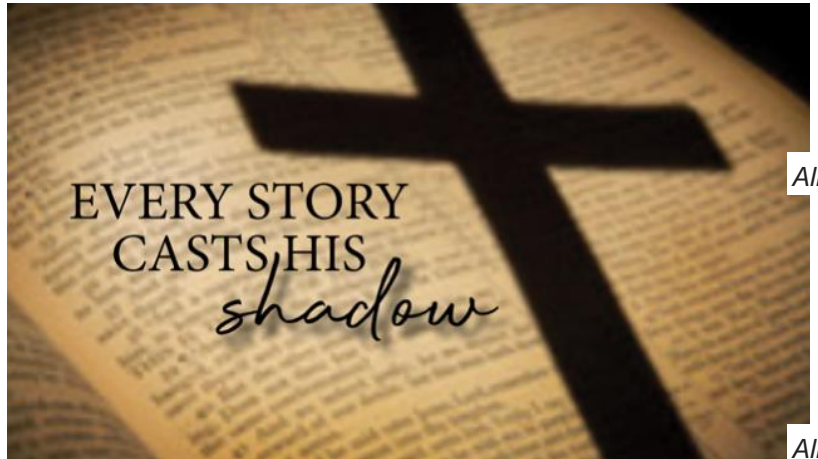


COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*

Nick & Glenn



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June 29, 2025
Worship 10:00 am
"The Loyalty and the Safety"
Daniel 6

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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.

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PRELUDE Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Zion**

O daughters of Zion, O Abraham's sons,
Hear the words of your Father. Hear his promise of love.

"I will make you a blessing. Count the stars if you can.
You will be a great nation. I will give you this land."

(chorus) "I will bring you back home,
bring you back home, oh my children.
You will no longer roam, lost and alone in the night.
There is nothing on earth that could take you away,
Once I gather you under my wings. I will bring you all
back home again."

"Though you've wandered like strangers to the ends
of the earth,
I will send you a Savior; I will finish my work.
You have no other shepherd. You have no other lord.
Green pastures are waiting in Zion once more."

(chorus) "I will bring you back home,
bring you back home, oh my children.
You will no longer roam, lost and alone in the night.
There is nothing on earth that could take you away,
Once I gather you under my wings. I will bring you all
back home."

(bridge) So we pray for the peace, but look to the
East,
For the Sun rises sudden and fierce.
Every prophet and priest and king in the city,
Will look on the One they have pierced.
We will mourn for the One we have pierced.

"But don't fear O my daughters or sons of Abraham.

I will wash you with water. I will offer the Lamb.
Though your sins were like scarlet, they'll be whiter
than snow.

I have always been with you. I will never let go."

(chorus) "I will bring you back home,
bring you back home, oh my children.
You will no longer roam, lost and alone in the night.
There is nothing on earth that could take you away.
I will gather you under my wings. I will bring you all
back home.

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(tag) Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad, (Nick & Glenn)
(Shema Israel)*

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Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad.

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**(Translation) The Lord our God, the Lord is One. (Hear, O
Israel.)*

God and God Alone

One church, one faith, one anthem raised:
God and God alone.
One cross, one grace, one name that saves.
All praise to you belongs.
All praise to you belongs.

(chorus 1) We lift you higher, higher,
God and God alone.
Your name be louder, louder than any other song
You are forever seated on your throne.
You are forever God and God alone.

Who else can wash our sin away?
God and God alone.

Who else can raise us from the grave?
All praise to you belongs,
Jesus, all praise to you belongs. *(chorus 1)*

(bridge) What could separate us from this amazing love?
What could say it's greater than our God?
Every knee will bow down. *(repeat bridge)*

(bridge tag) Oh, every knee will bow down.

(chorus 2) We lift you higher, higher, God and God alone.
Your name be louder, louder than any other song
You are forever seated on your throne. *(chorus 1)*

(tag) You are forever God and God alone.

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

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

Peggy Schwetz

Psalm 37:1-7, 23 and 24

Leader:

Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;

Congregation:

**for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.**

Leader:

Trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Congregation:

**Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Leader:

Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him and he will do this:

Congregation:
He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.

Leader:

Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him;

Congregation:
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Leader:

The Lord makes firm the steps
of the one who delights in him;

Congregation:
though he may stumble, he will not fall,
for the Lord upholds him with his hand.

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord

Congregation:
Thanks be to God!

*Hymn #455 (v. 1-2)

Be Still My Soul

**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 MOMENT

Karen Anticoli

SPECIAL MUSIC

First Hymn

SERMON

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“The Loyalty and the Safety”

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(p. 1273 in the pew Bible)

*SENDING SONG

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who’ve gone before us, and all who will believe
will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

(pre-chorus) Your name is the highest.

Your name is the greatest.

Your name stands above them all.

All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,

Your name stands above them all.

(chorus 1) And the angels cry, “Holy!”

All creation cries, “Holy!”

You are lifted high. Holy, holy forever.

And if you’ve been forgiven,

And if you’ve been redeemed,

Sing the song forever to the Lamb.

If you walk in freedom, if you bear his name,

Sing the song forever to the Lamb.

(verse tag) We’ll sing the song forever and amen!

(chorus 2) And the angels cry, “Holy!”

All creation cries, “Holy!”

You are lifted high, holy, holy forever.

Hear your people sing, “Holy,” to the King of kings, “Holy!”

You will always be holy, holy forever!

(pre-chorus)

(tag) Jesus! *(pre-chorus)* *(pre-chorus)* *(chorus 2)*

(tag) You will always be holy, holy forever!

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

**If standing during the singing presents a problem for you, please feel free to remain seated. Assistive listening devices are available; please ask an usher for assistance if you need one.*

Today's flowers are from Liz Montambault in loving memory of her daughter Donna.

• **TODAY**

9:30 am Summer Sunday School in the Potter's House
10:00 am Worship
Nursery: *Mary Butkevich* / Screen Monitor: *Peggy Schwetz*
11:15 am Coffee Fellowship

• **THIS WEEK**

Mon	6:30 pm	Walking Nystrom's Track
	8:00 pm	Zoom Prayer
Tue.	5:00 pm	Prayer (Church Office)
Wed.	4:00 pm	VBS Planning with CE (Potter's House)
	6:30 pm	NA (Fellowship Room)
	7:00 pm	Summer Seminar (Zoom)
Thu	7:30 pm	NA Subcommittee (Gathering)
Sun.	9:00 am	Summer Sunday School (Potter's House)
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Coffee Fellowship
	7:30 pm	M&E Board (Zoom)

• **PICNIC, TODAY, Noon-4:00 pm:** Valerie Chausse invites you all to come after worship 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.

• **VBS PLANNING:** CE is having a planning meeting for VBS on Wednesday, July 2 at 4 pm in the Potter's House for anyone that is interested in helping to plan the 3 nights of August 17, 18 and 19 – the theme is "Awesome God".

- **ZOOM PRAYER:** Monday nights, 8:00-8:30 pm. Contact Jessica Bedosky or Ruth Johnson for the Zoom link.
- **RESPITE CARE:** The diaconate is trying to begin 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!
- **150TH CELEBRATION-NYSTROMS FAMILY FUN DAY** is Saturday, July 12th at Nystroms Park from 10:00-2:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to serve snow cones and greet the families. If you would like to volunteer for a 2 hour period please contact Cathy Fredlund.
- **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP** is hosted by the boards (CE, M&E, Trustees and Diaconate), Women Ministries, and the Social Committee. Each group hosts two months per year. 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 :** Book Club next meets on July 10 at 6:30 pm. at Martha Tillow's. The book to read is *Boat Baby* by Vicky Nguyen.
- **WM BOOK SWAP- NOVELS AND NIBBLES** on Saturday, July 12th at 10 am. Linda Chandon will host. Please bring any books you would like to swap/share and be prepared to take home some new reads.
- **TOUGH QUESTIONS OF THE FAITH :** There are a lot of questions people have that prevent them from even considering belief in Jesus. How can we answer these questions without sounding off-putting or self-righteous? This summer we will have 5 conversations via Zoom on Wednesday evenings about these obstacles - and talk about how not just to

respond to questions but also learn how to have a posture of humility with those who are struggling to understand and believe. (7/2, 9, 30 and 8/6,13)

- **SERMON NOTES: “The Loyalty and the Safety” Daniel 6**
(p. 1273 in the pew Bible)