

August 13
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Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 20
"State Fair Sunday"	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Bike Night 6:00 p.m.				Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. "Jazz Sunday"

Financial Notes
 Total Deposit
 August 6, 2017 \$3,519.00



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covenant christian church



august 13, 2017

We are spiritual seekers
 working to grow in our love of God,
 deepening our connection to each other and
 sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

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come journey together . . .

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"State Fair Sunday"

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A WORD OF WELCOME

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided on the back of the pew.

***OPENING HYMN SING** (Feel free to select your favorites as we call out requests.)

***GATHERING WORDS** (Responsive) Karen Vroman

O give thanks to the Beloved, and open your hearts to Love.

Awaken! Listen in silence for the Voice of the Counselor.

Sing praises with glad voice, and give witness to the truth with your lives.

Seek the One who is Life, your strength, walk harmoniously in Love's Presence!

Remember that you are not alone, for through Love doubt and fear are released;

O people of the earth, ever bear in mind the unity of diversity in the Divine Plan!

Psalm 105, Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #560** (Verse 3)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" Rodgers and Hammerstein

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 14:22-27 pg. 16 Connie Schindler

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Sermon on a Stick" Rev. Paul Witmer

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MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

SUNG RESPONSE #305 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to Christ's gracious invitation and loving presence. If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

Connie Schindler

COMMUNION PRAYER (Unison)

Christ Jesus, our Living Bread, we praise your mercy in the memorial of your love.

As we keep in mind your life, death, and resurrection, may this thankful banquet enable us to share with one another the goodness and love you have showered upon us.

We ask this in your name. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Solace" by Joplin with "Precious Lord Take My Hand" arr. by Judith

All are invited to the table of the Lord. You may come forward to the table to receive the gift of communion and make your gift in response.

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #608** "I Would Be True"

***POSTLUDE** "Simple Gifts" arr J. Carter

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

*Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director*