

**August 6**  
 Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion Jay Sohn  
 Greeters Ron & Sue Stookey  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Karen Vroman  
 Deacons Jay Sohn  
 Marsha Ratashak

Communion Prayer Drue Cavanaugh  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Karen Vroman  
 Fellowship Refreshments Gretchen Pope  
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh  
 986-3737

**August 13**  
 Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion  
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 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader  
 Deacons

Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up  
 Fellowship Refreshments  
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Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 13
"Piano Pizazz"	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.  Bike Night 6:00 p.m.	Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Friday Fellowship 6:00 p.m.		Adult SS 8:45 a.m.  Worship 10:00 a.m. "State Fair Sunday"

*Our flowers are provided by David Twombly in memory of Larry Hoch.*

Financial Notes	
Total Deposits	
July 23, 2017	\$1,380.00
July 30, 2017	\$3,815.00



Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

covenant christian church



august 6, 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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Worship 10:00 a.m.  
“Piano Pizazz”

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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.

PRELUDE “Sonata in D: Allegro” Mozart

\*OPENING SONG #7 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” (Verses 1-4)

\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive) Karen Vroman

God of our hopes and dreams,

**We are empty and long to be filled;**

We are hungry and long to be fed

**We are lost and long to be found.**

Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives,  
just as Jesus gathered up the fragments that remained after feeding the crowds.

**Call us anew to eat our fill and find our true nourishment in Jesus,  
the bread of life and hope of the ages. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #7 (Verse 5)

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!

Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!

And may God give us faith to sing always: “Alleluia!”

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “C.S. Theme and Variations” Compton

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 14:13-21 pg. 16 Karen Vroman

deepening our connection to each other . . .

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.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

“Giving Multiplied”

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #422 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

#### 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

Karen Vroman

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Pas de Deux” Samuel Barber

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 #464 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*POSTLUDE “Sonata in D: Allegro molto” Mozart

\*BENEDICTION

*Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.*

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