

<u>July 19</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Donna Rusk
Greeter	Doug Minear
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Lynn Heuss
Deacons	Doug Minear Linda Yeoman Marsha Ratashak
Communion Prayer	Derek Roberts
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Rusks
Fellowship Refreshments	Sharyl Smith
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>July 26</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Lynn Heuss
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Kristin Warwick Linda Yeoman Jay Sohn Lynn Heuss
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
"Coffee House"			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	"Dueling Pianos"
Food Pantry Sunday	Office Closed		Bike Night 6:00 p.m.				

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
July 12, 2015	
Total Deposit	\$1,837.25



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



july 19, 2015

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 . . .

July 19, 2015
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Coffee House

A WORD OF WELCOME

(Welcome to our Coffeehouse. Please help yourself to a cup of coffee or tea and sit back and enjoy the music, thoughts and inspiring art as a way to engage the spirit in worship today.

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.

Please see the video slideshow for announcements of upcoming events at Covenant.)

A SONG TO SET THE STAGE "Blackbird"

Mike Schoonover

***GATHERING Poem (Unison)**

Lynn Heuss

i thank You God for most this amazing
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and love and wings: and of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any-lifted from the no
of all nothing-human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

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OPENING SONG #53 "Morning Has Broken"

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Lynn Heuss

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #53 (reprise)**

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Holy Now" by Peter Mayer

Mike Schoonover

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)

MORNING PRAYERS

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Romans 8:26-28 pg. 158

Lynn Heuss

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Everything is Holy Now"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #393 "One Bread, One Body"

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

Lynn Heuss

COMMUNION PRAYER

Derek Roberts

. . . 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Bradbury/arr Raney

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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #608** "I Would Be True"

***POSTLUDE** "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" arr Raney

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following worship. (Upstairs)

*Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director
Special Musical Guest: Mike Schoonover*