

May 22

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Doug Minear
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Doug Minear Tom Small Linda Small
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

May 29

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Sue Courtney Connie Schindler Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Pentecost Offering Received	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
May 15, 2016	
Total Deposit	\$3,427.17



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covenant christian church



may 22, 2016

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...

May 22, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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.

PRELUDE *"Come Thou Found of Every Blessing with Prelude in D Flat"* (Bach) arr Keveren

***OPENING HYMN #4** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"* (Verses 1-3)

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

Now is the time to free the heart, let all intentions and worries stop,
Free the joy inside the self, awaken to the wonder of your life.
Open your eyes and see the friends whose hearts recognize your face as kin,
Those whose kindness watchful and near, encourages you to live everything here.
See the gifts the years have given, things your effort could never earn,
The health to enjoy who you want to be and the mind to mirror mystery.
(from To Bless the Space Between Us, John O'Donohue)

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #4 (Verse 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *"Man in the Mirror"* Michael Jackson

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

Drue Cavanaugh

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Mark 7:24-30 pg. 42

Drue Cavanaugh

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Rev. Bob Pickerell

Sung Response #260

Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,
let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me,
let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,
let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me.

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**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.**

Sung Response #260

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let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me,
let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,
let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD **"The Hardest Text to Preach"**

Rev. Bob Pickerell

HYMN OF PREPARATION #398 *"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"*

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 PRAYER (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

With grateful hearts, O God, we come to Christ's Table:

remembering that you spoke creation into existence and pronounced it good;
remembering that you called servants to make your word known and declared your reign;
remembering that you effected salvation through Jesus Christ and reconciled us to you.
Be known to us now, through the gift of your Spirit,
in the breaking of bread and the drinking of cup:
renew your image within us; restore our trust in your love;
refresh our spirits for caring service.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Bob Pickerell

FEAST OF JOY *"Largo by Vivaldi with Simple Gifts"* arr by J. Sanborn

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #600** *"Jesu, Jesu"*

***POSTLUDE** *"Old Time Religion"* arr Hayes

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bob Pickerell

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Bob Pickerell, Guest Minister

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister

Judith Henry, Music Director