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

August 2								
Comm. Preparation	Drue Cavanaugh							
Greeters	Ron & Sue Stookey							
Candle Lighter								
Worship Leader	Geoff Wall							
Deacons	Drue Cavanaugh							
	Russ & Betty Lou							
	Lundy							
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman							
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss							
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July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2
"Dueling Pianos"			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Traditional Worship
	Office Closed		Bike Night 6:00 p.m.	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.			

Our flowers are provided by Beverly Beck in memory of her husband Glen.

<u>Financial Notes</u> July 19, 2015 Total Deposit \$838.65



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# covenant christian church



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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# July 26, 2015 Worship 10:00 a.m. "Dueling Pianos"

#### A WORD OF WELCOME

(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.)

PRELUDE "Rondo" from Sonata in C W.A. Mozart

OPENING HYMN #2 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Verses 1-3)

## \*GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)

Connie Schindler

How resonant your presence, Singe in My Soul, As your eloquent melodies resound in my spirit.

Each song of yours brings a message, a blessing.

The breath of your love moves through the lyrics

Captivating and enticing me away from distraction.

You are attuned to every disposition and incident.

Some days you sing loudly to awaken awareness.

At other times, you sing softly to soothe and comfort.

Whatever the cadence, the style, the libretto,

Every song of yours vibrates with unwavering love.

Today, may we hear the singer of our soul.

Joyce Rupp, Fragments of Your Sacred Name

#### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Connie Schindler

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

# \*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #2 (Verse 4)

Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part; Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart. Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD

Ephesians 3:14-21

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Connie Schindler

#### **MORNING PRAYERS**

More than we can ask, more than we can ask, more than we can ask or imagine. More than we can ask, more than we can ask or imagine.

Cantor: Hear, oh hear our prayer.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Inside Job"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #395 "Seed, Scattered and Sown"

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will share communion together at our tables or in our small group setting. Please serve one another and partake by dipping the bread into the cup. An offering will also be taken at this time.

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING COMMUNION PRAYER

Connie Schindler Lynn Heuss

... 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 "Pachelbel's Canon in D"

\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #518 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

\*POSTLUDE "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

\*BENEDICTION

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

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister Judith Henry, Music Director

<sup>\*</sup>Appropriate time for standing, if able.