Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 9, 2017

We Gather
Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship
   Leader: O Lord, open our eyes,
   People: that we may see the beauty of goodness.
   Leader: O Lord, open our ears,
   People: that we may hear the truth.
   Leader: O Lord, open our lips,
   People: that we may show forth your praise

*Hymn #581  *Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word
First Lesson  Psalm 145:8-14
Second Lesson Romans 7:15-25a
*Hymn #378  *Lord Jesus, Fill My Days
*Third Lesson Matthew 9:35-10:8

We are the Word of the Lord.  *Thanks be to God.
(Children dismissed for Children’s Worship)

Sermon  What’s New?

We Respond
Prayers of the People
Offertory

*Offering
*Response: He said, “Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe
Others will know that I live.”

*Prayer of Dedication

Welcoming New Members
Communion (see insert)
*Communion Hymn #

We Are Sent Into the World
*Hymn #395  *Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*Denotes—all who are able, please stand

Helping Us to Worship
Ministers to the World:
Minister to the Congregation:
Music Leader:
Scripture Reader:
Communion & Bread Providers:
Greeters:
Children’s Worship:
Church Cleaners:
The Congregation
Pastor Steve Anderson
Peter Olson
Karen Zidovsky
Doug and Marcia Morrell
Bob and Joan Bates
Isaak Olson
The Coryer Family

Leader: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

*Benediction
*Response: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.

Leader:

People:
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NIV)

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

10 1 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Welcome!

Greetings! And a warm welcome to you!

We are glad to have you here—we are better together. If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign our guest book at the entrance, and complete a visitor’s card.

Please join us for coffee or tea after worship.
We would like to get to know you.

Child care (infant through pre-K) is provided during the worship service.
We ask that you please pick up your child promptly after church.

This Week at Covenant Community Church

Monday, July 10th
One A-Chord Practice, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13th
Food Shelf Set Up, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 15th
Food Shelf Distribution, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 16th
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

If you have announcements, prayer requests or other special needs
Diane Border, church secretary (church 879-4313).
Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 16th
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 17th
One A-Chord Practice, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 22nd
Potluck, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 23rd — Pastoral Candidate Jeannette Conver
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Question and Answer Opportunity
Congregation Meeting/Vote following Question & Answer time

Announcements

• Today—Sunday, July 9, following worship: There will be a Farewell Coffee for Pastor Steve and Jo with cake, good wishes and a gift. Plan to stay after as we wish him well at his new church.

• Food Shelf Set Up, Thursday, July 13, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Route 15, Jericho.

• Food Shelf Distribution, Saturday, July 15, 9-11 a.m. at Good Shepherd.

• Pastoral Candidate Weekend & Vote: See insert.

Psalm 145:8-14 New International Version (NIV)

8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

9 The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

10 All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

12 so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

14 The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Romans 7:15-25 (NIV)

15 I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. 14 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; 25 but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? 25 Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.
Pastoral Candidate Weekend
July 22-23

The Pastoral Search Team unanimously recommends Jeannette Conver as the candidate for Pastor of Covenant Community Church.

Please join us for opportunities to meet Pastor Jeannette and her husband, Lynn.

- **Potluck/Meet & Greet, Saturday, July 22, 4-6PM** at church. Bring a dish to share.

- **Sunday, July 23**: Pastor Jeannette will preach the sermon. Following worship there will be an opportunity to ask questions of Pastor Jeannette and Lynn.

Official Warning the Vote at Congregation Meeting

Then there will be a vote following the Question and Answer time, **Sunday, July 23**, by members on whether or not to extend a Call for Jeanette to serve as our next pastor. All are encouraged to attend.