

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

### We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God has set before us life and death.

**People: We long to choose life.**

Leader: God has set before us blessings and curses.

**People: We long to choose blessings.**

Leader: So we gather this morning around the table—Christ's table.

**People: We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat the bread of life.**

Leader: Let us share the meal together. Let us feast on the Word.

**People: Let us worship God with joy!**

\*Opening Song (see insert)

*Shall We Gather at the River*

\*Hymn #4

*God of Creation, All Powerful*

\*Opening Prayer

### We Hear the Word

\*Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Sermon

You Have to Serve Somebody

Interlude

### We Respond

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Offering Response:

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God,*

*And his righteousness.*

*And all these things shall be added unto you,*

*Allelu, alleluia.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn #551

*As We Gather at the Table*

Communion

### We Are Sent Into the World

\*Closing Song (see insert)

*We Are One in the Spirit*

\*Benediction

\*Response *(our tradition is to face and bless each other as we sing)*

*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: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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\*Denotes all who are able, please stand

### Helping Us to Worship

Ministers to the World:

The Congregation

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Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Don Hubbard

Communion/Bread Provider:

Marcia and Doug Morrell

Greeters:

Ken and Grace Wakeman

Children's Worship

Isaak Olson

Church Cleaners:

The Olson Family

## Announcements

- **Outreach Opportunity--Serve with Love: Saturday June 9, 2:00-4:00PM at Town Meadows:** We will be visiting Town Meadows again to assist residents with light housekeeping, grocery shopping or other chores. It's a great way to connect with the community and with each other.
- **Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study, Sunday, June 10 at 9:00AM.** Feel free to join us even if you haven't been able to do so yet. It's not too late! NOTE: We will not meet on June 17.
- **Bible Study Groups:** Immerse continues! You can still join one of our church Bible book clubs as we read the first five books of the Old Testament. There are three opportunities:  
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. at church  
Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. at church.  
Sundays after worship service, 11:30 (see below)  
    Week 4 readings (pages 122 – 149)      June 3 (last half of Exodus)  
    Week 5 readings (pages 151-199)      June 10  
    Week 6 readings (pages 201-248)      June 17  
    Week 7 readings (pages 248-295)      June 24  
    Week 8 readings (pages 295-327)      July 1
- **Food Shelf Dates: June 14 (Set Up) and June 16 (Distribution).** There is a red grocery cart in the Narthex for your contributions. Questions talk with Bob Bates.
- **Faith on Tap, June 15, 6:00-8:00PM.**
- We have received a High School Graduation announcement from Maggie Norland. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex by the kitchen.

## 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

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study Group, 11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

One A-Chord Practice, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Morning Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

If you have announcements, prayer requests or other special needs contact Pastor Jeannette Conver, 879-4313 (church) or Diane Border, church secretary (church 879-4313).

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study Group, 11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

One A-Chord Practice, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Morning Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study Group, 11:30 a.m.

## Deuteronomy 30:15-20 New Living Translation (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> “Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. <sup>16</sup> For I command you this day to love the LORD your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy.

<sup>17</sup> “But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods, <sup>18</sup> then I warn you now that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy.

<sup>19</sup> “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your

descendants might live! <sup>20</sup> You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the LORD, you will live long in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

## Lord’s Prayer

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### Sunday Worship—June 10, 2018

Greeters: Gordon & Josy Moore  
Church Cleaners: The Coryer Family  
(June 4-17)

## Shall We Gather at the River

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?

### **Refrain:**

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will talk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day. **[Refrain]**

Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown. **[Refrain]**

At the smiling of the river,  
Mirror of the Savior's face,  
Saints, whom death will never sever,  
Lift their songs of saving grace. **[Refrain]**

Soon we'll reach the silver river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace. **[Refrain]**

## We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

### **Refrain:**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love; by our love;  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land. **[Refrain]**

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side.  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
and save each one's pride. **[Refrain]**

All praise to our God  
from whom all things come;  
and all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God's only son.  
And all praise to the Spirit,  
who makes use one. **[Refrain]**