



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

**Covenant Community Church**  
come as you are

### Covenant Denomination Logo



The unique character of the Covenant is expressed in the design of the logo – people united in Christ, people serving people in God’s name, and people bringing people to Christ. The basis of the design is symbolic of four people facing north, south, east, and west. Note that each one’s arms are outstretched, indicating the church’s outreach in mission and service to the world. The four are part of the whole, yet their hands do not touch, symbolizing their unity in the freedom and evangelical warmth that characterizes the Covenant. The geometric arrangement of the four figures results in a cross-like pattern, representative of the center of our faith. The center circle symbolizes the unity and the bond of fellowship which we call “the Covenant.”

### The Towel & the Basin

John 13:1-17



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# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

## We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Holy God,

**People: As we gather this morning to worship you,**

Leader: May we speak truth,

**People: And may our words speak grace to those who hear.**

Leader: May we pray in faith,

**People: So that our words bring hope to those who hear.**

Leader: May we sing with joy,

**People: So that our words lift up those who hear.**

Leader: May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,

**People: So that Your words may give grace to us who hear.**

**Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #583

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

\*Hymn #78

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

\*Opening Prayer

## We Hear the Word

\*Scripture Lesson

John 13:1-5, 13-17

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

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Sermon

What Brings Fullfillment?

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

Communion Hymn #568

*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

## We Are Sent Into the World

\*Hymn #674

*Let the Words of the Lord*

\*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

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Billie Hall

Communion/Bread Provider:

Jamie Wimble

Greeters:

Cindy Lindquist and Carolyn Carlson

Church Cleaners:

Benita Lord and Gary Coryer

## Announcements

- **Lawnmower is fixed!** Please sign up to help with mowing our church grounds. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the kitchen in the Narthex (Lobby). Questions, contact Wayne Border or Doug Morrell.
- **Town Meadows Sr. Housing BBQ, Wednesday, September 12, 5:30PM:** Set up will begin around 5:00PM. All are invited to attend and enjoy a meal with our friends from Town Meadows. Look for sign up sheet and details on the bulletin board in the Narthex, outside of the kitchen. Questions, talk with Don Turner.
- **Food Shelf Set Up, Thursday, September 13, 6:00 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Route 15, Jericho, VT  
**Food Shelf Distribution, Saturday, September 15, 9:00 a.m.** at Good Shepherd.
- **Community Soup & Bread Supper Returns!** We are excited to start our Soup & Bread Supper Ministry for our church community and the greater community again this year **beginning October 4.** What do we need? 7-8 crock pots of soup; a variety of 4-6 breads (artisan, savory, sweet, and a gluten free choice). Rumor has it that the chocolate chip cookies will return! To relieve the stress level of the Soup & Bread Supper organizers/helpers, please take a moment and let them know what you might bring. Watch the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet. Any questions, talk with Billie Hall or Benita Lord.
- **Mark your calendar for the church Annual Meeting on November 11, 2018** after Church. One of the items on the agenda will be voting on the 2016 proposed changes to our Constitution & Bylaws.

## 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, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00 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, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Town Meadows Outreach BBQ, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Food Shelf Set Up, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Food Shelf Distribution, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

## 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. Amen.

## John 13:1-5, 13-17 New Living Translation (NLT)

Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. 2 It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. 4 So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, 5 and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

13 You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. 14 And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. 15 I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. 16 I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. 17 Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

### Sunday Worship—September 9, 2018

Greeter: Benita Lord  
Church Cleaners: Benita Lord & Gary Coryer  
(August 27-September 9)