

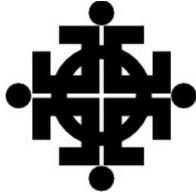


COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

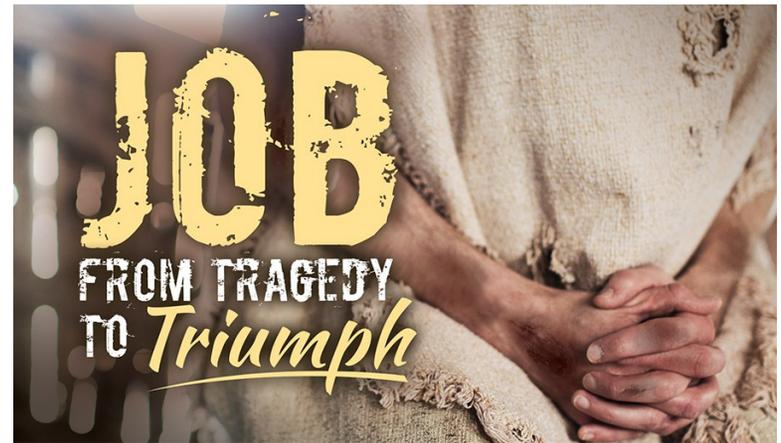
Covenant Community Church

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.”



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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Loving God, we come to worship today because we love you,

People: And we want to love you more.

Leader: We come to worship needing love in our lives:

People: Love for family, friends, strangers, enemies.

Leader: In this hour of worship, pen our hearts.

ALL: To your love which passes all understanding. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #56

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Hymn #657

Thanks to God for My Redeemer

*Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (see insert)

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

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

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Sermon

What About Suffering?

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

We Are Sent Into the World

*Song (see white insert)

Light Medley

*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

*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 Leaders:

One A-Chord

Scripture Reader:

Julie Thompson

Greeter:

Benita Lord

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.
- **Sr. Meals, Monday, September 10, 11:30AM:** If you would like to help in this outreach, talk with Marcia Morrell or Carolyn Carlson.
- **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 9th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, September 10th

Sr. Meals at Covenant Community Church, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 12th

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

Thursday, September 13th

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

Saturday, September 15th

Food Shelf Distribution, 9:00 a.m.

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 16th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 23rd

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.

Sunday Worship—September 16, 2018

Greeter: Billie Hall
Church Cleaners: Don & Helen Hubbard
(September 10-23)

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 New Living Translation (NLT)

There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil.

2 One day the members of the heavenly court came again to present themselves before the LORD, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. **2** “Where have you come from?” the LORD asked Satan.

Satan answered the LORD, “I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on.”

3 Then the LORD asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil. And he has maintained his integrity, even though you urged me to harm him without cause.”

4 Satan replied to the LORD, “Skin for skin! A man will give up everything he has to save his life. **5** But reach out and take away his health, and he will surely curse you to your face!”

6 “All right, do with him as you please,” the LORD said to Satan. “But spare his life.” **7** So Satan left the LORD’s presence, and he struck Job with terrible boils from head to foot.

8 Job scraped his skin with a piece of broken pottery as he sat among the ashes. **9** His wife said to him, “Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die.”

10 But Job replied, “You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?” So in all this, Job said nothing wrong.