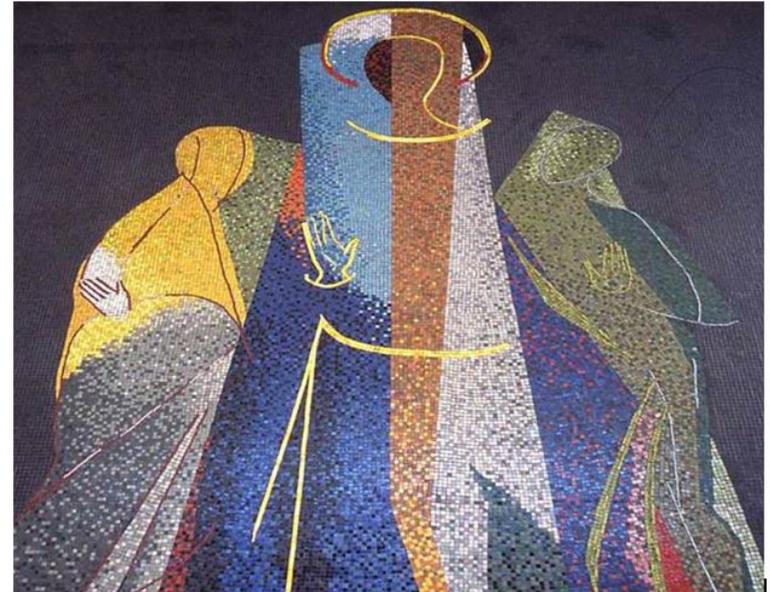




COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Covenant Community Church



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Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: The darkness is banished!

People: The brightness of God's love floods in on us!

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead!

People: Christ is alive forevermore!

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

ALL: AMEN.

*Opening Hymn #250

This Joyful Eastertide

*Hymn #646

Now Comes the Time for Flowers

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

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

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

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn #243

Thine is the Glory

*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.

*Benediction

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the risen Lord!

People: Praise 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 Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Laurie Prior

Greeter:

Laurie Prior

Cleaners:

Gordon and Josy Moore

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.

Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 5

Following worship service

We will be voting on new members to the Leadership Team.
Please plan to stay.

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's Events

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 27th

Movie Night, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship—April 28, 2019

Greeter: Sue Grab

Church Cleaners: Carolyn Carlson & Cindy Lindquist
(April 22-May 5)

If you have announcements, prayer requests or other special needs
contact Pastor Jeannette Conner, 1-206-595-2078 (cell) or Diane
Border, Church Administrative Assistant at 879-4313.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 28th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 30th

Leadership Team Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2nd

Community Soup & Bread Supper, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 5th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Semi-Annual Meeting following worship service

Luke 24:1-12 New Living Translation (NLT)

But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. ³ So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes.

⁵ The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?" ⁶ He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day."

⁸ Then they remembered that he had said this. ⁹ So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. ¹¹ But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. ¹² However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.

Announcements

- **No Adult Sunday Bible Study next week (4/28).**
- **Movie Night at Bill and Patty's, Saturday, April 27, 4:30 p.m.:** Bring a dish to share. Movie at 4:30PM, potluck and conversation follows. Movie themes and talk are for adults, not for children.
- Pastor Jeannette and Lynn will be at the East Coast Conference Annual Meeting held in Springfield, MA from April 25-27. Lynn is serving as our delegate. Please hold them both in prayer as they travel and as they are able to fellowship with other pastors and delegates. Contact Wayne Border if a need arises while Pastor J is away.
- **Community Soup & Bread Supper, Thursday, May 2:** Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the kitchen to contribute a soup or bread/rolls. This will be our last community supper until the fall. Questions, talk with Billie Hall or Benita Lord.
- **Ecumenical Food Shelf at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:** There is a red grocery cart in the Narthex/Lobby at church for donations. Questions, talk with Bob Bates.

Set Up, May 16, 6:00PM

Distribution, May 18, 9:00AM