

## LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE

At Faith Covenant, the Lord's Supper is observed each Lord's Day as the climax of our worship service. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the cup with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with God. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders after the service. Wine and bread are the elements of the supper as instituted by Jesus Christ. We recommend the use of wine; however we offer both juice and wine in the tray to allow true liberty of conscience. The wine is located in the two outer rings and the juice is located in the center ring.

### JULY

DEACON OF THE MONTH ..... Mike Stahlberg  
NURSERY COORDINATOR..... Darcy Hearn  
*Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 270-8933.*

### TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM)..... Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan  
USHERS/GREETERS (10:30 AM)..... Scott & Sue Richardson  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 AM service only)..... Dar Wassink & Nilla Swenson  
First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM infants) ..... Hearn  
First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Neumanns  
Second WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM infants)..... Carlsons  
Second WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Salyers  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Joani Eisentraut & Sue Richardson  
COMMUNION PREP..... Carolyn Duncan  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP..... Mark Rice

### NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 19

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM)..... Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan  
USHERS/GREETERS (10:30 AM)..... Holderbaums  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 AM service only)..... Tamie Jentz & Annie Hill  
First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM infants) ..... Uzzis  
First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Hearn  
Second WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM infants)..... H. Hansons  
Second WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Andersons  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Tamie Jentz & Sharon Thompson  
COMMUNION PREP..... Amy Bennett  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Lori Vander Ark



*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

**July 12, 2015**

*“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself  
and take up his cross daily and follow me.”  
Luke 9:23*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MOMENT FOR MISSIONS:** *Tim Bentson, MTW Japan*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 95:1-3*

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

**\*JESUS SHALL REIGN - Hymn #441 vs. 1-4**

**\*PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! - Hymn #173**

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**



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*(\*Indicates when to stand)*

**\*BEAUTIFUL LORD**

When the storm is raging all around me,  
you are the peace that calms my troubled sea.  
When the cares of this world darken my day,  
you are the light that shines, and shows me the way.  
Oh the beauty of your majesty,  
on the cross you showed your love for me.

*(Chorus)*

*Beautiful Lord, awesome and mighty,  
I'm captured by this love I see.  
Beautiful Lord, tender and holy,  
your mercy brings me to my knees.  
It's your mercy that has made me free, beautiful Lord.*

When my sin is all that I can see,  
your grace remains the shelter that I seek.  
And when my weakness is all I can give,  
your gentle Spirit gives me strength again.  
Oh the beauty of your majesty,  
on the cross you showed your love for me.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Judges 2:7, 10-11*

And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work that the LORD had done for Israel. And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel. And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals.

**All: O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit, keep me from forgetting all your mighty works in my life, increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, and not do evil in your sight; and that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SERMON TEXT**

**Luke 9:18-25 (ESV)**

**<sup>18</sup> Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” <sup>19</sup> And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.” <sup>20</sup> Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”**

**<sup>21</sup> And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, <sup>22</sup> saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”**

**<sup>23</sup> And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. <sup>25</sup> For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?**

**Luke 9:51-62**

**<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village.**

**<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup> To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”**

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
**July 12, 2015**  
**Sermon: Pastor Aaron Scott**  
**Sermon Title: *Take Up Your Cross***

**I. Who is Jesus?**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 Samuel 2:7-9***

The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.

***\*THERE IS A REDEEMER***

There is a Redeemer – Jesus, God's own son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*(Chorus)*

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

*(Chorus)*

When I stand in glory, I will see his face;  
there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**OFFERTORY & RESPONSE**

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.  
10:30 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church (downstairs)*

***GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH***

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
*Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore (2x)*

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar; lead me all my journey through.  
*Strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield. (2x)*

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
*Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee (2x)*

*Land me safe on Canaan's side, bid my anxious fears goodbye (4x)*  
*Goodbye*

**II. So What?**

**SERMON – Take Up Your Cross – Luke 9:18-25 & 51-62**

**\*SING TO JESUS**

Come and see, look on this mystery  
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree  
Christ our God, spilling His holy blood  
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame  
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great redeemer  
Sing to Jesus, honor His name  
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring his life out unto death

Come, you weary, and He will give you rest  
Come you who mourn, lay on his breast  
Christ who died, risen in paradise  
Giver of mercy, giver of life

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne  
Now and forever, He is the King of Heaven  
Sing to Jesus, we are His own  
Now and forever, sing for the love, our God has shown

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**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.  
(See FCC Observance on page 8)*

**PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**

**\*BLESSED ASSURANCE** - Hymn #693 vs. 1 & 3

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** The Gideons

**MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Please pray for Tim Bentson, missionary to Japan with Mission to the World. Since 2006 he has served or will serve in Chiba, Nagoya and Osaka, and will be interning and church-planting with Japanese pastors after completing an M. Div. in 2016.

**MISSION MEAL TODAY:** You are invited to a Mission Meal after second service TODAY. Come for lunch and hear Tim Bentson, missionary to Japan with MTW Mission to the World. Then mark your calendar for Sunday, July 26, and a Mission Meal with Garrett and Sarah Morrison who just returned from working on a YWAM campus in Battambang, Cambodia, with 100 Fold Studios.

**FCC FAMILY CAMP - SAVE THE DATE:** Mark your calendar now for FCC Family Camp Labor Day weekend Sept. 4-7, 2015. Plan to celebrate the end of summer with a weekend together with your church family! Watch for registration coming soon!

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next on **Thursday, August 13**, at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Joyce Schmautz at 249-6370.

**MOVING HELP:** Steve and Nell Johnson are in need help loading and unloading a UHaul for their move from Kalispell to Somers on Saturday, July 18, at 1 p.m. Contact Nell at 890-4873 if you can help for all or part of the of time.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

8:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:45 a.m. – Mission Meal

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Tuesday, July 21 – Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church  
Sunday, July 26 – Mission Meal, 11:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall  
Tuesday, Aug. 4 – Trustees Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the church  
Sunday, Aug. 9 – Mission Meal, 11:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall  
Thursday, Aug. 13 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church  
Tuesday, Aug. 18 – Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church  
Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7 – FCC Family Camp at Middle Thompson Lake

*For Prayer Chain requests or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 752-2400 or email to [office@faithcov.com](mailto:office@faithcov.com).*