

Church Caretakers:

This Week: Lucas & Cassie Hill

Next Week: Pastor Dennis & Mary Anders

Pray for:

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski

Area Fire Departments



***Harvest Community** is a shared journey of being transformed by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Christ, experiencing and expressing love for God and others.*

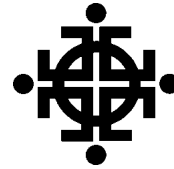
First Covenant Church of Virginia, MN

*The mission of First Covenant Church is to
WORSHIP God,
EQUIP people to live in faith,
SHARE God's love, and
SERVE the community around us.*

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Worship Celebration

February 13, 2022

9:30 am

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

*How fickle is the journey of life!
Blessings walk alongside curses.
Hope intertwines with despair.
Goodness is shadowed by wickedness.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

People: Hungry or tired, come to be restored.

Pastor: Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

People: Bring your tired, your poor.

Pastor: Share your hopes, your dreams.

People: Embrace your doubts, your fears.

Pastor: Come as you are.

People: All are welcome here.

Hymn 433

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Opening Prayer

Presentation of Confirmation Bibles

Magan Carlson

Russ Carlson

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

Psalm 1 (Pew Bible pg. 405)

Second Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10 (Pew Bible pg. 593)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology 48

Pastoral Prayer**

Hymn 435

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

Sermon Luke 6:17-26 (Pew Bible pg. 787)
Blessed are the Poor

Closing Hymn 526 Blest Are They

Challenge.... Blessing
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.

Postlude + + +

Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill
Technical Assistance: Bob Nelson
Scripture Readers: Magan and Russ Carlson

***For Pastoral Prayer, you are invited to offer a prayer request or prayer praise. To do this, please write out your request/praise on a slip of paper provided in the pews (chairs). Then place them in the offering plate at the time of the Offering to be given to the pastor for prayer.*

For the Week of February 13, 2022

Sun	10:30am	Coffee and Conversation
	11:00am	Covenant Clusters - Video Series: "Walk as Jesus Walked"
Tues	9:30am	Women's Project Day
	6:30pm	Going to Pieces Quilters
Wed	5:30pm	Confirmation

Next Sunday – February 20, 2022

9:30am Worship Celebration
10:30am Coffee and Conversation
11:00am Covenant Cluster
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston
Technical Assistance: Roger Johnston

Coming Events

Feb 22	1:00pm	Serving Dinner at Salvation Army
Mar 2	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Mar 9	6:30pm	Council Meeting

If you would like to supply a treat for coffee time after worship, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall.

*At this time, given the recommendation from
St Louis County Board of Health,
we are encouraging the recommendation of people
to wear masks in the church building.*