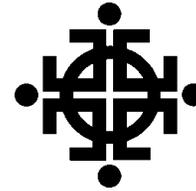


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# First Covenant Church

*Welcome to our church! May you know the joy of salvation, which is ours through Jesus Christ and that through the warmth of our fellowship you may grow in God's grace and love.*

## Worship Celebration

June 19, 2022

9:30am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you. O God.

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

I went with the throng,  
and led them in procession to the house of God,  
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving.

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God**

Hymn #2

"As the Deer"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

1 Kings 19: 1-15a (Pew Bible pg. 266)

Second Lesson

Luke 8:26-39 (Pew Bible pg. 790)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering/Congo Kids Offering  
Doxology 48

*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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Morning Prayer\*\*

Hymn 503

“Be Still and Know”

Message

“A Promise and a Prophecy”

Mike Hannay  
Ephesians 4: 11-16

Hymn 578

“Thank you, God, for Sisters, Brothers”

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

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Worship Leader: Wayne Christiansen  
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston  
Scripture Reader: Cassie Hill  
Technical Assistance: Roger Johnston

\*\* For the Morning Prayer, you are invited to offer a prayer request or praise item. To do this, please write out your request on a slip of paper provided in the pew rack. Then place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken.

Because the mask recommendations of the CDC and St. Louis County change frequently related to the current risk level, we would like to remind you of the basic Covid-19 precautions. You may feel free to make your own decision based on your specific circumstances. (Wear a mask indoors if you have symptoms, or the risk is high; stay up to date with a available vaccines; get tests if you have symptoms; and use appropriate precautions, including staying at home, if you have symptoms) Thank you!

**For the Week of June 17, 2022**

Today 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

**Next Sunday – June 26, 2022**

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Scott Nellis, retired Covenant pastor, preaching  
*Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen*  
*Technical Assistance: Mike Hannay*

10:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

**Coming Events**

June 23-25 Covenant Annual Meeting  
Delegate: Julie Phaneuf-Hill  
June 26 Open House at Covenant Park  
July 24 Quarterly Business Meeting  
July 31 All-Church Picnic

**Christ's Body in Action**

**Church caretakers:**

This week: Jeffrey & Heather Jones  
Next Week: Mike & Kathy Hannay

**Lawn-mowing**

This week: Roger Linden  
Next week: Mike Hannay

**Pray for:**

*Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski*  
*Area Public Safety personnel*