Church Caretakers:

This Week: Russ & Stephanie Carlson

Next Week: Brian & Julie Hill

Pray for:

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski Area Fire Departments

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

June 5, 2022 9:30 am
Confirmation Sunday
Pentecost Sunday

The Spirit of the Holy One is poured upon all flesh. We come, ready to be filled with God's Spirit.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn 72

To God Be the Glory

Call to Worship

Confirmands: Who enables us to come to this time and place?

People: It is God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – who is working in us, both to will and do his good pleasure, now and always.

Confirmands: What does God want most of us here?

People: That we remember what God has done, acknowledge God's presence with us, and witness to God's steadfast

love and mercy.

Confirmands: That is the Lord's doing. People: And it is marvelous in our eyes.

Confirmands: Alleluia! People: Amen and Amen!

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word Psalm 19:1-11 (Pew Bible pg 413)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible pg 891)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology 48

Sermon John 20:19-23 (Pew Bible pg. 829)

Confirmation Oreos

+ + + RITE OF CONFIRMATION + + +

Address to the Congregation

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Statements of Faith from the Catechisms Confession of Personal Faith

Prayers and Blessings

Magan J. Carlson

Scripture: Ephesians 4:15-16 Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston

Pray-er: Linda Skogman

Russell J. Carlson

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7 Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston

Pray-er: Roger Linden

Hymn of Response 374

Savior, While My Heart is Tender

Church Challenge
Certificate of Confirmation

Julie Phaneuf-Hill

Congregational 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.

The Lord's Supper Invitation to the Lord's Table Words of Institution Prayer of Consecration The Lord's Prayer #887 Sharing of the Bread and Cup Thanksgiving after Receiving

Recessional Hymn 664

Send Forth by God's Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Technical Assistance: RogerJohnston

Scripture Reader: Brian Hill

For the Week of June 5, 2022

Sun 10:30am Confirmation Reception

Tues 12:00pm Ladies Lunch at Little Gourmet Deli in the

Tini Building.

6:30pm Council

Next Sunday - June 12, 2022

9:30am Worship Celebration 10:30am Coffee and Conversation Ushers: Shirley Koski

Ushers. Shirley Roski

Technical Assistance: Bob Nelson

Coming Events