Notes:

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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# 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**

July 24, 2022 9:30am **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** 

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 138

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; Before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple;

And will praise your name for your love and faithfulness.

Hymn #4

"God of Creation, All Powerful" (vs. 1,3,4)

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

(Pew Bible pg. 448) First Lesson Psalm 85: 1-13 (Pew Bible pg. 794) Second Lesson Luke 11: 1-13

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering/Congo Kids Doxology 48

Morning Prayer\*\*

Hymn 78

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Message

"How"

**Daniel Triestman** 

Luke 15

Hymn 416

"Great Hills May Tremble"

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:Roger Linden

Usher: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

Scripture Reader: Bob Nelson Technical Assistance: Bob Nelson

The Covenant Home Altar for July-September is available on the table in the narthex

\*\* 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!

#### **Today**

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 11:00 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

#### Next Sunday - July 24, 2022

NO service at church
11:00 a.m. Worship Celebration
at the Kline Cuppoletti Park Facility
Bring a lawn chair
Mike Hannay, preaching

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston Technical Assistance: Mike Hannay

12:00 p.m. All church Potluck Picnic Bring table service and a dish to share

#### **Coming Events**

August 2 Ladies Lunch at the Sugar Shack

#### **Christ's Body in Action**

#### Church caretakers:

This week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen, Audrey Branstrom Next Week:

#### Lawn-mowing

This week: Wayne Christiansen Next week: Brian Hill

### Pray for:

10th graders at Covenant Park this week.

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