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 10, 2022 9:30am Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 25

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

To you I lift my soul.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

Teac me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

For you are the God of my salvation.

Hymn #3

"Earth and all Stars!"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Amos:7-17 (Pew Bible pg. 703) Second Lesson Colossians 1: 1-4 (Pew Bible pg. 896)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering Doxology 48

Morning Prayer**

Hymn 500

"Now before You, Lord, We Gather"

Message

"Remembrance"

Mike Hannay

Hymn 552

"How Great the Joy"

Service if Holy Communion

Hymn 555

"In Celebration, Clap Your Hands and Sing"

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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Worhip Leader: Wayne Christiansen

Usher: Brian & Julie Hill

Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston

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 July 10, 2022

Today 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Next Sunday - July 17, 2022

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Scott Nellis, preaching Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay Technical Assistance: Mike Hannay

10:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

Coming Events

July 24 Quarterly Business Meeting July 31 All-Church Picnic

Christ's Body in Action

Church caretakers:

This week: Lucas & Cassie Hill Next Week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Lawn-mowing

This week: Russ Carlson Family Next week: Bob Nelson

Pray for:

4th-6th graders at Covenant Park this week. Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski Area Public Safety personnel