



# 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

August 28, 2022

9:30am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 111

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.**

Great are the works of the Lord

**studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work

**And his righteousness endures forever.**

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

**the Lord is gracious and merciful**

*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.*

Hymn #227

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 (Pew Bible pg. 918)

Second Lesson Luke 14 : 1, 7-14 (Pew Bible pg. 798)

Silence for Reflection

Hymn 81

"On Eagles' Wings"

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

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Doxology 48

Hymn 80

“Thy Holy Wings, Dear Savior”  
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Morning Prayer\*\*

Hymn #276

“Spirit of the Living God”

Message

Linda Freeman

Hymn #773

“O God of Every Nation”

Challenge...Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And be gracious, gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you

And give you, give you peace.

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Wayne Christiansen

Usher: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Scripture Reader: Julie Phaneuf-Hill

\*\* 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 if you have symptoms, or if the risk is high; stay up to date with available vaccines; get tests if you have symptoms; and use appropriate precautions, including staying at home, if you have symptoms) Thank you!

The 22-23 Covenant Missionary Prayer Calendar is available in the narthex.

## Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

## Next Sunday – September 4th, 2022

There will be no Worship Celebration in our church

## **Next Week**

Tuesday 12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch at the Sugar Shack

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee

## **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion

Daniel Triestman preaching

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

## Coming Events

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Church Council

September 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Women's Retreat

## Christ's Body in Action

### **Church caretakers:**

This week: Brian & Julie Hill

Next Week: Mike & Kathy Hannay

### **Lawn-mowing**

This week: Russ Carlson Family

Next week: Bob Nelson

### **Pray for:**

*Military personnel:* Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski

*Area Public Safety personnel*