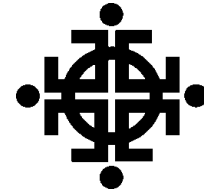


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# First Covenant Church

*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

August 14, 2022

9:30am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord**

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

For a day in your court is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness**

*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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Hymn #437

"How Firm a Foundation"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

Isaiah 43: 1-7

(Pew Bible pg. 555)

Second Lesson

Luke 8 : 26-39

(Pew Bible pg. 790)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology 48

Morning Prayer\*\*

Hymn #86

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

Message

Rev. Rebecca LeMenger

Hymn #333

"You Have Come"

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: Roger Linden

Usher: Shirley Koski

Scripture Reader: Cassie Hill

Technical Assistance: Bob Nelson

\*\* 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 – August 21st, 2022

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Linda Freeman, preaching

*Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden*  
*Technical Assistance: Roger Johnstpn*

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

## Coming Events

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

## Christ's Body in Action

### **Church caretakers:**

This week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper  
Next Week: Russ & Stephanie Carlson

### **Lawn-mowing**

This week: Mike Hannay  
Next week: Lucas Hill

### **Pray for:**

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