



# 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 21, 2022

9:30am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and do not forget all his benefits.**

The Lord I merciful and gracious,

**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

**so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.**

*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 #271

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

Jeremiah 1; 4-10

(Pew Bible pg. 577)

Second Lesson

Luke 13 : 10-17

(Pew Bible pg. 797)

Silence for Reflection

Hymn 51

"We Will Glorify"

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Giving of our Tithes and Offering/Congo Kids Offering  
Doxology 48

Morning Prayer\*\*

Hymn #439 "Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Message "Great Lover of Human Souls"  
Linda Freeman

Hymn #226 "What Wondrous Love"

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: Julie Hill  
Usher: Roger & Judy Linden  
Scripture Reader: Shirley Koski

\*\* 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 28, 2022

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

*Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay*

*10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation*

## Coming Events

There will be know Worship Celebration  
in our church on Labor Day Sunday, September 4th  
*September 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Women's Retreat*

## Christ's Body in Action

### **Church caretakers:**

This week: Russ & Stephanie Carlson  
Next Week: Brian & Julie Hill

### **Lawn-mowing**

This week: Lucas Hill  
Next week: Russ Carlson Family

### **Pray for:**

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