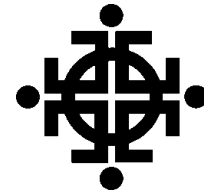


Notes:



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 7, 2022

9:30am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 33

Our soul waits for the Lord;

He is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him,

Because we trust in his holy name,

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

Even as we hope in you.

Hymn #494

"O Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (Pew Bible pg. 520)

Second Lesson

Luke 12: 32-40 (Pew Bible pg. 796)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology 48

Morning Prayer**

*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 #433 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Message "Faith versus Fear"

Linda Freeman

Hymn #236

"My Crucified Savior"

Holy Communion

Hymn #87 (vs. 1 & 5)

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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 Phaneuf-Hill
Usher: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen
Scripture Reader: Mary Nelson
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 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

This Week

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Next Sunday – August 14th, 2022

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Rebecca LeMenger, preaching

*Ushers: Shirley Koski
Technical Assistance:*

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

September 16th-18th Women's Retreat

Christ's Body in Action

Church caretakers:

This week: Ken & Linda Pogorelec
Next Week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

Lawn-mowing

This week: Roger Linden
Next week: Mike Hannay

Pray for:

7th - graduates at Covenant Park this week.

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