Notes:

The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God, EQUIP people to live in faith, SHARE God's land 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

October 30, 2022 9:30am Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Selection 917

Hymn #1 "Rise, Shine, You People"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson 2 Thessalonians1:1-4,11-12 (Pew Bible pg. 901) Second Lesson Luke 19: 1-10 (Pew Bible pg.802)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

KICY Video

Morning Prayer**

Hymn #275 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Message

Rev. Randy Swenson

Hymn #378

"Lord Jesus, Fill My Days"

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 Scripture Reader: Mary Nelson

Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

** 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.

The 4th Quarter of The Covenant Home Altar is available in the narthex.

We welcome to our pulpit today Rev. Randy Swenson, who served as pastor of the Cook Baptist church and more recently as Executive Director of Mesabi Range Youth for Christ.

As you leave the service this morning, we will receive an offering for Covenant radio station KICY in Nome, Alaska.

<u>Today</u>

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation11:00 a.m. Quarterly Congregational Meeting2:00 p.m. Service at Waterview Pines

This Week

Tuesday, 12:00 pm — Ladies Lunch at Saigon Cafe Wednesday, 6:30 pm — Pastoral Search Committee

Sunday, November 6th

Daylights Savings Time Ends 9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion Pastor Dan Triestman, preaching Ushers: Bob and Mary Nelson 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Tuesday, November 8th, Election Day Wednesday, November 9th 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Christ's Body in Action

Church caretakers:

This week: Russ & Stephanie Carlson

Next Week: Brian & Julie Hill

Pray for:

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