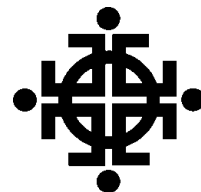


Notes:



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

October 16, 2022

9:30am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Because the mask recommendations of the CDC and St. Louis County change frequently related to the current risk level of Covid 19, we would encourage you to make your own decisions based on your specific circumstances. Please feel free to wear a mask if needed, and keep up with other recommendations re' vaccination, social distancing, handwashing, and staying home if you have symptoms.

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.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills

from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

He who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;

He will keep your life.

Hymn #38

"Worthy of Worship"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

(Pew Bible pg. 907)

Second Lesson

Luke 18 : 1-8

(Pew Bible pg.801)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering/Congo Kids

First Covenant Church of Virginia, MN

231 5th Street S,
Virginia, MN 55792
(218) 741-7117

Pastor
Phone:
Email:

Church [Email: fcovvamn@juno.com](mailto:fcovvamn@juno.com)
www.firstcovenantvirginia.org

Doxology 48

Morning Prayer**

Hymn #629

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Message

Nathan Thompson

Hymn #630

“I Want to Be Like Jesus”

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

+ + +

Worship Leader: Wayne Christiansen

Scripture Reader: Andrew Babbini

Ushers: Brian & Julie 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.

We welcome to our pulpit today Nathan Thompson, Executive Director of North St. Louis County Habitat for Humanity.

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

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

This Week

Tuesday, 9:30 am — Project Day
Wednesday, 6:30 Pastoral Search Committee
Thursday, Mission Event with Peter Kim at the Biwabik Covenant Church.
Spaghetti Supper at 5:30, Mission Presentation at 6:30.
Saturday, 5:00p.m. Covenant Park Fundraising Dinner at Salem Covenant.

Sunday, October 23rd

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mike Hannay preaching
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Next Week

Tuesday, October 25th 1:00 p.m. Salvation Army

Coming Events

Sunday, October 30th, 11:am Quarterly Business Meeting
2:00 p.m. Service at Waterview Pines

Christ's Body in Action

Church caretakers:

This week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen & Audrey Branstrom

Next Week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

Lawn-mowing

This week: Russ Carlson Family

Next week:

Pray for:

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