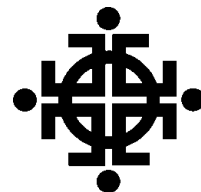


Notes:



# 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 9, 2022

9:30am

**Eighteenth 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 111

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.**

Great are the works of the Lord,

**Studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work,

**And his righteousness endures forever**

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

**the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Hymn #59

"Let All Things Now Living"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson      Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7      (Pew Bible pg. 603)

Second Lesson      Luke 17 : 11-19      (Pew Bible pg.800)

Silence for Reflection

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Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology 48

Morning Prayer\*\*

Hymn #74

“Give Thanks”

Message

“Giving Thanks  
Rebecca LeMenager

Hymn #93

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

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

Scripture Reader: Gail 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.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of The Covenant Home Altar is available in the narthex.

## Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

## **This Week**

Monday, 12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch at the Sugar Shack  
Wednesday, 6:30 Church Council

## **Sunday, October 16th**

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Nathan Thompson preaching  
Ushers: Julie & Brian Hill  
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

## Next Week

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 Project Day  
Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Mission event with  
Peter Kim at the Biwabik Covenant Church  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Covenant Park Fundraising Dinner

## Coming Events

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. Salvation Army  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:am Quarterly Business Meeting  
2:00 p.m. Service at Waterview Pines

## Christ's Body in Action

### **Church caretakers:**

This week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Next Week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen & Audrey Branstrom

### **Lawn-mowing**

This week: Lucas Hill

Next week: Russ Carlson Family

### **Pray for:**

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