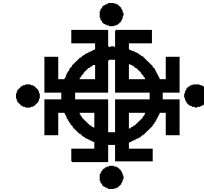


Notes:



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 2, 2022

9:30am

Seventeenth 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.

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Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O Lord, open our eyes,
that we may see the beauty of goodness.
O Lord, open our ears,
that we may hear the truth
O Lord, open our lips
that we may show forth your praise.

Hymn #38

"Worthy of Worship"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson	2 Timothy 1;1-14:	(Pew Bible pg. 906)
Second Lesson	Luke 17 : 5-10	(Pew Bible pg.800)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology 48

Morning Prayer**

Hymn #399

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Message

“When Life Gets you Down”
Scott Nellis

Hymn #383

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

Holy Communion

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

Scripture Reader: Barb Knapper

** 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.

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

This Week

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Mission Event with Steve & Barb Swanson
We will begin with a light supper followed by the Swanson's presentation

Sunday, October 9

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion
Rev. Rebecca MeMenager preaching
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Next Week

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

Coming Events

Tuesday, October 18th, 9:30 a.m. Project Day
Wednesday, October 20th Mission Event with Peter Kim at Biwabik Covenant
Saturday, October 22nd, 5:00 p.m. Covenant Park Fundraising Dinner

Christ's Body in Action

Church caretakers:

This week: Volunteers needed
Next Week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Lawn-mowing

This week: Mike Hannay
Next week: Lucas Hill

Pray for:

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

