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**

November 13, 2022 9:30am Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship From Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song,

for he has done marvelous things

He has made known his victory;

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;;

Break forth into joyful song and sing praises.

Hymn #321 "Praise the Lord with Joyful Song"

**Opening Prayer** 

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 (Pew Bible pg. 902) Second Lesson Luke 21: 5-19 (Pew Bible pg. 804)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Covenant World Relief and Development Video

Morning Prayer\*\*

Hymn #420 "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord"

Message WWF (Wrestling with the Father)

Genesis 32:22-32
Pastor Paul Johnston

Hymn #426 "God of the Ages"

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

Scripture Reader: Ushers: Shirley Koski

\*\* 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.

Next Sunday we will be taking an offering for Covenant World Relief and Development. Please take one of the soup cans from the table in the narthex for your offering.

Our church will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

# **Today**

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

# This Week

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Project Day

#### Next Sunday, November 20th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Gideon Representative Jim Underhill preaching Covenant World Relief and Development Offering Covenant Kids Congo Offering Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

#### **Next Week**

Tuesday, November 22, 1:00 p.m., Salvation Army

# **Coming Events**

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Service for Dorothy Schuknecht Visitation, starting at 10:00 a.m., Service at 11:00 a.m.

# **Christ's Body in Action**

#### Church caretakers:

This week: Brian & Julie Hill Next Week: Mike & Kathy Hannay

### Pray for:

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