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 20, 2022 9:30am Reign of Christ Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship From Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge...

Hymn #265 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Jeremiah 23: 1-6 (Pew Bible pg. 598) Second Lesson Luke 23: 33-43 (Pew Bible pg. 807)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings/Covenant Kids Congo Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer**

Hymn #642 "Let Your Heart Be Broken"

Covenant World Relief and Development Offering

Hymn #500 "Now Before You, Lord, We Gather"

Message "The Owner's Manual"

2 Timothy 3:16 Jim Underhill

Hymn #533 "The Highest Joy That Can Be Known"

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: Roger & Judy Linden

** 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.

As you leave the service this morning you will have the opportunity to give an offering to help support the work of the Gideons.

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

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

This Week

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., Salvation Army Saturday, November 26th, Memorial Service for Dorothy Schuknecht Visitation, starting at 10:00 a.m., Service at 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, November 27th

First Sunday of Advent 9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Mike Hannay preaching Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation 11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

Christ's Body in Action

Church caretakers:

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

Pray for:

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