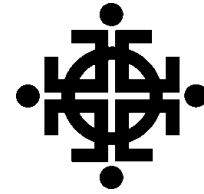


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# First Covenant Church

*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

May 14, 2023

9:30am

6th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Jesus Christ, who died, now lives.

**His life is our present help and our hope for tomorrow.**

This is good news.

**Praise God!**

Hymn # 249

"Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Psalm 66: 8-20

(Pew Bible pg. 437)

Second Lesson John 14: 15-23

(Pew Bible pg. 824)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #295

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God,  
EQUIP people to live in faith, SHARE God's love,  
and SERVE the community around us.*

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Message

Pastor Dan Triestman

\*Hymn #664

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

\*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, give you peace.

\*Congregation stand

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Julie Phaneuf-Hill

Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston

Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

**Today**

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education:  
Dan Triestman will answer questions about  
the ministry of Jackie’s Attic

**This Week**

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Project Day

**Next Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Mike Hannay preaching

Usher: Brian & Julie Hill

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Prayer Week Materials

**Coming Events**

There will be no Worship Celebration in our  
church on Sunday, May 28th

**Caretakers this week:** Russ & Stephanie Carlson

**Caretakers next week:** Brian & Julie Hill

**Pray for:** Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski,  
Area Public Service personnel.