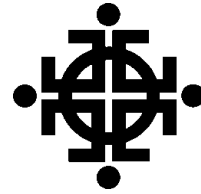


Notes:



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

July 30, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;

tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Hymn #57

"This is My Father's World"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Romans 8: 26-39

(Pew Bible pg. 862)

Second Lesson: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

(Pew Bible pg. 748)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering and Congo Kids Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

*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.*

Hymn #525

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Sermon

“Speaking to One Another”
Ephesians 5: 1-12
Nathan Thompson

Hymn #671

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

*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

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Worship Leader: Julie Phaneuf-Hill
Scripture Reader: Bob Nelson
Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson

Today

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation
11:00 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
2:00 p.m. Service at Waterview Pines

This Week

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch at Little Gourmet Deli

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion
Randy Swenson preaching
Ushers: Shirley Koski
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Wednesday, August 9th,
6:30 p.m., Council Meeting

Caretakers this week: Brian & Julie Hill

Caretakers next week: Jeffrey & Heather Jones

Pray for:

Adventure Camp at Covenant Park Bible Camp this week.
Covenant Kids Congo.
Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski,
Area Public Service personnel.