

Caretakers this week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen, Audrey Branstrom

Caretakers next week: Ken & Linda Pogorelec

Lawn mowing this week: Mike Hannay

Lawn mowing next week: Roger Linden

Pray for:

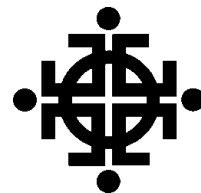
Day Camp (grades 1-3) and Mini Camp (grades 2-4) at Covenant Park this week.

Jared and Hannah Baker Covenant missionaries to the Middle East and North Africa

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

Notes:

*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.*



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 2, 2023

9:30am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 89

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever,

With my mouth I will make faithfulness known through all generations.

I will declare that your love stands firm forever,

that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Hymn # 35

"Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Romans 6: 12-23 (Pew Bible pg. 860)

Second Lesson Matthew 10: 40-42 (Pew Bible pg. 745)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #78

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Message

“Putting Christ First”

Rebecca LeMenager

Hymn # 611

“Your Cause Be Mine”

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to the table

Words of Institution

Blessing of the Elements

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Hymn # 552

“How Great the Joy”

*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: Cassie & Christian Hill

Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Dan Tristman preaching

Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Wednesday, July 12th 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Sunday, July 16th, 10:00 a.m. Worship and Picnic with Good Shepherd at Olcott Park

Sunday, July 23rd, 11:00 a.m. Worship and Picnic with Good Shepherd at old Gun club building on Silver Lake