

**Caretakers this week:** Ken & Linda Pogorelec

**Caretakers next week:** Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

**Lawn mowing this week:** Roger Linden

**Lawn mowing next week:** Wayne Christiansen

**Pray for:**

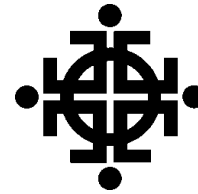
Trailblazer (grades 4-6) at Covenant Park this week.

Nils & Erika Clauson, Special Assignment Covenant missionaries

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 9, 2023**

**9:30am**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

From Psalm 145

I will exalt you, my God the King;

**I will praise your name for ever and ever.**

Every day I will praise you

**and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

**his greatness no one can fathom**

Hymn # 3

"Earth and All Stars"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67 (Pew Bible pg. 17)

Second Lesson Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (Pew Bible pg. 745)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #527

“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”

Message

“Why Jesus”

Hebrews 1  
Daniel Triestman

Hymn # 317

“Beautiful Savior”

\*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: Wayne Christiansen  
Scripture Reader: Shirley Koski  
Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill

**Today**

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

**This Week**

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Church Council

**Next Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Worship with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at the  
Olcott Park Bandstand  
Pastor Mike Tiffit preaching  
Picnic following worship at the Lions Club Building  
Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or  
dessert to share. You may wish to bring a lawn chair.

**Coming Events**

Sunday, July 23rd, 11:00 a.m. Worship and Picnic with Good  
Shepherd at the Kline/Cuppoletti Building 111 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. South on Silver  
Lake. Pastor Mike Tiffit preaching.

Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

Please bring your own table service and a dish to share.