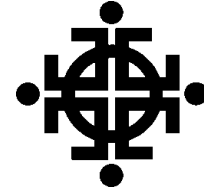


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# First Covenant Church

*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

**August 13, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Selection 864

Hymn #56

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45 (Pew Bible pg. 458)

Second Lesson: Matthew 14: 22-33 (Pew Bible pg. 749)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Vocal solo: Jeffrey Jones

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 #75 "There is a Redeemer"

Sermon Randy Swenson

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: Roger Linden  
Scripture Reader: Andrew Babbini  
Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden

The 2023-24 Covenant Missionary Prayer Calendar  
is available on the table in the narthex.

**Today**

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation

**Next Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Covenant Congo Kids Offering  
Mike Hannay preaching  
Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay  
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

**Coming Events**

Tuesday, August 22nd, 12:45 p.m. Salvation Army

Word was received from Pastor Joel Kallberg at True Hope (Assemblies) Church regarding an upcoming event on August 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be "**An Evening with Kim Walker-Smith**". A Christian recording artist, at the Rock Ridge Performing Arts Center, 1403 Progress Parkway, Virginia, Concert begins at 7p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from the church by calling 218-741-2124 Tuesday through Friday. The concert is being sponsored by Christian radio stations Psalm FM and Life 97.3

**Caretakers this week:** Mike & Kathy Hannay

**Caretakers next week:** Roger & Judy Linden

**Pray for:**

Lisandro & Patricia Restrepo, Covenant Missionaries to Mexico.  
Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski,  
Area Public Service personnel.

