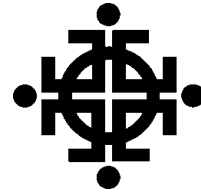


Notes:



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

August 6, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145: 1-3

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
His greatness is unsearchable..

Hymn #8

"How Great Thou Art"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Genesis 32: 22-31

(Pew Bible pg. 26)

Second Lesson: Matthew 14: 13-21

(Pew Bible pg. 749)

*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.*

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #533 "The Highest Joy That Can Be Known"

Sermon Randy Swenson

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn #550 "I Come with Joy, a Child of God"

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Table

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn # 625 "I Then Shall Live"

*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: Wayne Christiansen

Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston

Ushers: Shirley Koski

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

Today

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation

This Week

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Church Council at Johnston's

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Randy Swenson preaching

Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

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

Caretakers this week: Jeffrey & Heather Jones

Caretakers next week: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Pray for:

Adventure Camp at Covenant Park Bible Camp this week.

Covenanters in Global Service in Asia.

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski,

Area Public Service personnel.