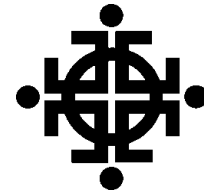


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# First Covenant Church

*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 20, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**and make his face to shine upon us,**  
that your way may be known upon earth,  
**Your saving power among all nations.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you.**

Hymn #51

"We Will Glorify"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Genesis 45: 1-15 (Pew Bible pg. 36)

Second Lesson: Matthew 15: 21-28 (Pew Bible pg. 750)

*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 and Covenant Kids Congo Offering  
Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #518

“What Joy There Is”

Sermon

“Hope”  
Mike Hannay  
1 Corinthians 13:13

Hymn #433

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

\*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: Evelyn Babbini  
Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

**Today**

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Graduation Party for JD Johnston  
609 27<sup>th</sup> St., Cloquet

**This Week**

Tuesday, 12:45 p.m. Salvation Army

**Next Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Rick Heitke preaching  
Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill  
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

**Coming Events**

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Bar Mitzvah for  
Baruch Haba B'shem Adonia Triestman, at the Bible Chapel

Friday-Sunday, September 15h-17<sup>th</sup>, Women's Fall Retreat

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:** Roger & Judy Linden

**Caretakers next week:** Lucas & Cassie Hill

**Pray for:** Randy Bevis, Covenant Missionary working with fish ponds.  
Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski,  
Area Public Service personnel.