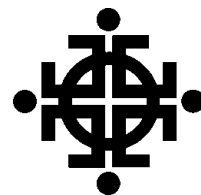


**Pray for:** Julio & Katie Isazas, Covenant missionaries to Colombia.

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

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

September 10, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song.  
his praise in the assembly of the saints.  
For the Lord takes delight in his people;  
**he crowns the humble with salvation.**  
Let the saints rejoice in this honor,  
**May the praise of God be in their mouths.**  
This is the glory of all his saints.  
**Praise the Lord.**

Hymn #512

“Come, Celebrate the Presence of the Lord”

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Exodus 12: 1-14

(Pew Bible pg. 50)

Second Lesson: Matthew 18: 15-20

(Pew Bible pg. 752)

*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 #20 (Silver)

“Father, We Love You”

Sermon

“How Do You Know”

Dan Triestman  
Matthew 7: 15-23

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn #572

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Table

Partaking of the Elements

Hymn # 664

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

\*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: Mary Nelson  
Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

### Today

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation

### This Week

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Church Council  
Friday-Sunday Women’s Fall Retreat

### Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Randy Swenson preaching  
Covenant Kids Congo Offering

We will also be receiving a retiring offering for Anna Rosengren  
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
11:00 a.m. Presentation by Anna Rosengren

### **Coming Events**

Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. Project Day  
Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:45 p.m. Salvation Army

**Caretakers this week:** Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

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

### **Pray for:**

Peter & Anna Kim, Covenant missionaries to Taiwan

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski

Area public service personnel