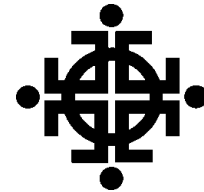


Notes:

*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

September 17, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

Shout to God with cries of joy!

**How majestic is the Lord Most High;**

**how mighty is the great Sovereign over all the earth!**

Sing praises to God; sing praises in God's honor.

**Praise the Lord, all people; praise God's everlasting name!**

Hymn #12

"Lord, When We Praise You"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Psalm 114 (Pew Bible pg. 464)

Second Lesson: Matthew 18: 21-25 (Pew Bible pg. 752)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering and Covenant Kids Congo Kids Offering

Doxology #48

Greeting from Anna Rosengren

Morning Prayer

Hymn #503 "Be Still and Know"

Message Randy Swenson

Hymn #367 "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"

\*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: Cassie & Christian Hill

Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson

As you leave the service this morning, we will receive an offering for Anna Rosengren, a missionary to Japan.

### Today

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Anna Rosengren

### This Week

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Project Day

### Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Mike Hannay preaching

Usher: Shirley Koski

11:00 a.m. Bob Nelson will begin a series of studies.

Theme: "The God of..."

### Coming Events

Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:45 p.m. Salvation Army

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 p.m. Covenant Park Fund Raiser

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

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

**Pray for:**

Evens & Karina Paul, Covenant missionaries to Haiti

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski

Area public service personnel