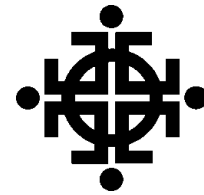


Notes:



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

October 1, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 25

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

Lead me in your truth, and teach me.

For you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

Hymn #485

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

(Pew Bible pg. 55)

Second Lesson: Matthew 21: 23-32

(Pew Bible pg755)

Morning Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

*The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God,
EQUIP people to live in faith,
SHARE God's love,
SERVE the community around us.*

Morning Prayer

Hymn #492 "All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus"

Message "This Supper We Share"
I Corinthians 11: 17-34 Scott Nellis

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn # 571 "In the Breaking of Bread"

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Table

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn #494 "O Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness"

*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: Shirley Koski
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

Today

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation
11:00 a.m. Bob Nelson will begin a series of studies
Theme: "The God of..."

This Week

Tuesday, 12:00p.m. Ladies Lunch at Little Gourmet Deli

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Jake Grass (MRYFC Director) preaching
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: "The God of..."
Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Coming Events

Wednesday, October 10th 6:30 p.m. Church Council
Saturday, October 14th, 5-8 p.m. Covenant Park Fundraiser

Caretakers this week: Russ & Stephanie Carlson

Caretakers next week: Brian & Julie Hill

Pray for:

Steve & Barb Swanson, Covenant missionaries to Sweden

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski

Area public service personnel