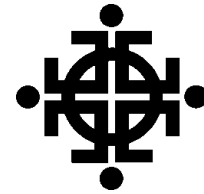


Notes:



# 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 8, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Daniel 2:20-22

Praise be to the name of God forever and ever;

**wisdom and power are his.**

God changes times and seasons;

**sets up kings and deposes them.**

God gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning;

**reveals deep and hidden things.**

God knows what lies in darkness;

**Light dwells with him.**

Hymn #57

"This Is My Father's World"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Psalm 19

(Pew Bible pg. 413)

Second Lesson: Matthew 21: 33-46

(Pew Bible pg. 755)

*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  
Giving of our Tithes and Offering  
Doxology #48

Hymn #389 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Message "Pray without Ceasing"  
I Thessalonians 5:17 Jake Grass

Hymn # 28 (Silver) I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

\*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  
Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

We welcome to the pulpit today Jake Grass, Executive Director for  
Mesabi Range Youth For Christ.

### Today

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation  
11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: "The God of..."

### This Week

Wednesday, 6:30p.m. Church Council  
Saturday, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Covenant Park Fundraiser at Salem  
Covenant, Duluth. RSVP at covenant park.org

### Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Ric Daly preaching  
Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill  
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: "The God of..."

### Coming Events

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Project Day  
Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:45 p.m. Salvation Army

**Caretakers this week:** Brian & Julie Hill

**Caretakers next week:** Jeffrey & Heather Jones

### **Pray for:**

Craig Wickstrom, liaison to the Covenant Church of Congo`

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski

Area public service personnel