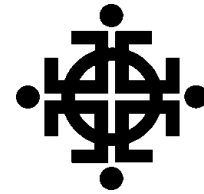


Notes:



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

November 12, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 96

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

he is to be revered above all gods.

Honor and majesty are before him;

strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor;

tremble before him, all the earth.

Hymn #93

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Psalm 78:1-7

(Pew Bible pg. 444)

Second Lesson: Matthew 25: 1-13

(Pew Bible pg. 759)

*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.*

Giving of our Tithes and Offering & Congo Kids Offering
Doxology #48

Morning Prayer
Blessing of Shoeboxes

Hymn #74 "Give Thanks"

Message "The Unstoppable Mission: Paul Johnston
Spreading the Gospel with Boldness"
Acts 13:44-52 (NIV)

Hymn # 688 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*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.

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Julie Phaneuf-Hill
Scripture Reader: Mary Nelson
Ushers: Shirley Koski

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Pastor Scott Nellis preaching
Offering for Covenant Works Relief and Development
Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship

This Week

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

Coming Events

Tuesday, November 21, 9:30 a.m. Project Day
Sunday, November 26th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. We are invited to a 50th
wedding anniversary celebration at Red Wing Covenant Church for
Pastor Roger and Marjean Johnson
Tuesday, November 28th, 12:45 p.m. Salvation Army

Caretakers this week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Caretakers next week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

Pray for:

Karl & Sue Peterson , Covenant missionaries to Mexico.

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski

Area public service personnel