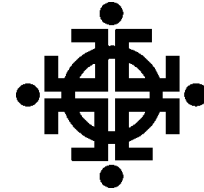


*The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God,  
EQUIP people to live in faith,  
SHARE God's love,  
SERVE the community around us.*

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 19, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

From Psalm 111:1-3

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the Lord,  
**studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work.

**and his righteousness endures forever.**

Hymn #654

"Come, You Thankful People, Come"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (Pew Bible pg. 900)

Second Lesson: Matthew 25: 14-30 (Pew Bible pg. 759)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering  
Doxology #48  
Covenant World Relief and Development Offering

Morning Prayer

Hymn #657 "Thanks to God for My Redeemer"

Message "Remember to Give Thanks" Scott Nellis  
Psalm 103: 1-13

Hymn # 59 "Let All Things Now Living"

\*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: Wayne Christiansen  
Scripture Reader: Brian Hill  
Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden

### Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
3:00 p.m. Greg and Zach Barnes and Steve Solkela  
will present a program of hymns and spirituals at  
United on Christ Lutheran Church in Eveleth

### Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
11 a.m. Decorating church for Advent and Christmas  
Tim Van Soest, Jr. preaching  
Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay  
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship

### This Week

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Project Day

### Coming Events

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

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

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

### **Pray for:**

Steve & Barb Swanson , Covenant missionaries to Sweden.

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski, Brandon Max

Area public service personnel