#### THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: Refrain

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side, And we will guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:

Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son, And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

> 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. 218-741-7117



## 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**

April 28, 2024 9:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

"Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!** Praise God for his victory over death **Praise God for his gift of eternal life.** Halleluja! **Praise the Lord!** 

\*Hymn #243

"Thine Is the Glory"

**Opening Prayer** 

Reading of God's Word:First Lesson:Acts 8: 26-40Second Lesson:John 15 :1-8(Pew Bible pg. 824)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn # 525 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Message "Inside Threat" Randy Swenson Text: John 17:20-27

Hymn (back of bulletin) "They'll Know We Are Christians"

\*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 Postlude

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Our guest accompanist for this morning's service is Doreen Olson. We appreciate her assistance.

Worship Leader: Wayne Christiansen Scripture Reader: Evelyn Babbini Ushers: Gail Johnston

NOTES

### <u>Today</u>

10:30 a.m.Coffee & Conversation 11:00 a.m. Adult Discussion: Prayer Week 2:00 p.m. Choralaires Spring Concert at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

### Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Preaching: Randy Swenson Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation 11:00 a.m. Adult Discussion: Prayer Week Materials

Caretakers this week: Mike & Kathy Hannay

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Pray for:

Missionaries Peter and Anna Kin Covenant missionaries to Taiwan

Military personnel-Area public service personnel