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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

June 9, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 119:73-76 NIV

"Your hands made me and formed me;
Give me understanding to learn your commands.
May they who fear You rejoice when they see me,
For I have put my hope in your Word.
I know, O Lord, that your laws are righteous, and in faithfulness
You have afflicted me.
**May your unfailing love be my comfort,
According to your promise to your servant."**

*Hymn #338 "A Journey Like No Other"

Opening Prayer

*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.*

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: I Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 (Pew Bible pg. 204)

Second Lesson: Mark 3:20-35 (Pew Bible pg. 766)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #745 "There is a Road That Goes to Heaven"

Message: "The Journey"

*Hymn # 315 "Jesus Name! Oh, Let Me Sing It"

*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

*Congregation is invited to stand

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Scripture Reader: Barb Knapper

Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

This Week

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m. - Church Council

Next Sunday, June 16tg

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Covenant Kids Congo Offering

Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Wednesday, June 19th, Noon-5:00 p.m. - Work Day for Operation Christmas Child, at Christiansen's. Bring a lunch and join us to work on a variety of projects.

Tuesday, June 25th, 12:45 p.m. - Salvation Army

Sunday, June 30th, 2:00 p.m., Service at Waterview Pines

Caretakers this week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

Caretakers next week: Russ and Steph Carlson & Linda Skogman

Pray for: Area public service personnel (military personnel, law enforcement, First Responders, health care professionals, teachers, social services)

Special Missionary Prayer Focus this week: Randy Bevis on special assignment to help develop "fish farming" as a sustainable food source in high-need world areas.