



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

July 14, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 85:8-13, NIV

"I will listen to what God, the Lord, will say;

He promises peace to his people, his saints.

Surely his salvation is near those who fear him that his glory may dwell in our land.

Love and faithfulness meet together;

The Lord will indeed give what is good,

and our land will yield its harvest.

Righteousness goes before him

and prepares the way for his steps.

*Hymn #372

"Change My Heart, O God"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 24

Second Lesson: Mark 6:14-20

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Ushers for the month of July:

July 7, 2024	-	Roger and Gail Johnston
July 14, 2024	-	Bernie Christiansen
July 21, 2024	-	Bob & Mary Nelson
July 28, 2024	-	Roger Linden

Caretakers for the month of July:

Week of July 7 th	-	Mike & Kathy Hannay
Week of July 14 th	-	Roger Linden
Week of July 21 st	-	Lucas & Cassie Hill
Week of July 28 th	-	Roger & Gail Johnston

*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.*

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #439 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Message: "His Inheritance in the Saints"

*Hymn #608 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*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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*Congregation is invited to stand

Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston

Usher: Bernie and Elizabeth Christiansen

Accompanists: Doreen Olson, Jennifer Christiansen

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

This Week

Going to Pieces Quilters, Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, July 14th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Ushers Next Week: Bob and Mary Nelson

Caretaker this week: Roger Linden

Caretakers next week: Lucas and Cassie Hill

Coming Events

Quarterly Business Meeting – Sunday, July 28th, 11:00 a.m.

"Our Community" Prayer Needs:

Area (current and retired) public service personnel: (military, law enforcement, First Responders, health care, teachers, chaplains, social workers, etc.).

Special Missionary Focus for this week:

Steve and Barb Swanson, Sweden. Please pray for: "Vision, health, strength and boundaries."

Birthdays in July

Julie Larson - July 16

Magan Carlson - July 21

Covenant Park Bible Camp Prayer Requests:

Junior High Camp July 14-19

Prayer request: "Campers and summer guests to experience and embrace the hope and salvation of Jesus this summer."

"Staff training and bonding as a team."

"Health, wisdom and protection for the summer."

Special Prayer Focus for KICY:

Finances for \$1,000,000 building project.

Phase 1: Construction of adjacent triplex with one 2-bedroom and two 1-bedroom apartments for staff housing.

Phase 2: Renovation of studio.