



Notes:

**Birthdays in October:**

October 17th – Mary Nelson

October 25th - Julie Hill

	<b><u>October</u></b>
Ushers	13 <sup>th</sup> – Roger Linden 20 <sup>th</sup> – Brian & Julie Hill 27 <sup>th</sup> – Roger & Gail Johnston
Caretakers	13 <sup>th</sup> - Roger & Gail Johnston 20 <sup>th</sup> – Linda & Ken Pogorelec 27 <sup>th</sup> – Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

*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.*

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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

October 13th, 2024

9:30 a.m.

### Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship Psalm 90:12, 14, 17

Teach us to number our days

**That we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love;

**That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us

**Establish the work of our hands.**

\*Hymn #27 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

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Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #598 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

Message: "If My People . . ."

\*Hymn #74 "Give Thanks"

\*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:** Barb Knapper

**Ushers:** Roger Linden

**Accompanist:** Digital Hymnal

**Worship Leader:** Jeffrey Jones

**Today:**

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11:00 Sunday Study Hour - 100-200 A.D. - Organized Christianity

**This Week:**

Caretakers: Roger & Gail Johnston

**Next Sunday, October 20th**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Covenant Kids Congo offering

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11:00 Sunday Study Hour

**Next Week:**

Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill

Caretakers: Linda & Ken Pogorelec

**Coming Events:**

Tuesday, October 22, 12:45 p.m. - serving at Salvation Army

Sunday, October 27, 9:30 a.m. - KICY 100% Sunday

- 11 a.m. - Annual Church Business Meeting

Saturday, November 2nd, 5 p.m. - Covenant Park Bible Camp

Fundraiser at Salem Covenant Church, Duluth

Sunday, November 3 – Kaela from Covenant Park visiting

**Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:**

Evens and Karina Paul, Haiti:

**Prayer request: Please pray for the people of Haiti who are experiencing political and social turmoil as well as hurricane and weather recovery challenges.**

**"Our Community" Prayer Interests:**

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

**In addition: continue to pray for the people in the hurricane areas, for recovery work and for the ECC efforts.**

**Covenant Park Bible Camp Ministry Opportunities:**

Please be in prayer for: Trailblazer Blitz (4th-6<sup>th</sup> grades) – Oct. 18-19

**ECC Domestic Disaster Response: LOVE MERCY DO JUSTICE**

"We are all deeply concerned by the effects of **Hurricanes Helene and Milton** and are praying for those who have lost loved ones or are still awaiting news. Crises expose the vulnerability of those on the margins, highlighting their urgent need. Like the Good Samaritan, we are called to see, serve, and to show compassion. When domestic disasters strike, Love Mercy Do Justice responds quickly, working with regional conferences, local Covenant churches, and partners on the ground to provide timely relief."