



Notes:

**Birthdays in October:**

October 25th - Julie Hill

<b><u>October</u></b>	
Ushers	20 <sup>th</sup> – Brian & Julie Hill 27 <sup>th</sup> – Roger & Gail Johnston
Caretakers	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 20th, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3, 9 NIV

The Lord reigns; let the nations tremble.

**He sits enthroned; let the earth shake.**

Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

**Let them praise your awesome Name;**

He is holy; exalt the Lord our God,

**For the Lord our God is holy.**

\*Hymn #379

“Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult”

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

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Second Lesson: Mark 10:46-52

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings & Covenant Kids Congo offering

\*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #380 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

Message: "Seen and Not Heard"

\*Hymn #612 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

\*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:** Evelyn Babbini  
**Ushers:** Brian & Julie Hill  
**Accompanist:** Shirley Koski  
**Offertory Music:** Roger Linden

**Today:**

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11:00 Sunday Study Hour - 150-200 A.D. - Organized Christianity

**This Week:**

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

**Next Sunday, October 27th**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service & KICY 100% Sunday

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11 a.m. - Annual Church Business Meeting & Election

**Next Week:**

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

Caretakers: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

**Coming Events:**

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. - serving at YFC (New Hope)

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 p.m. - CPBC Fundraiser  
at Salem Covenant Church, Duluth

Sunday, November 3 9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

- Kaela - update from Covenant Park

- Daylight Savings Time ends (clocks fall back, not you)

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - Ladies' Lunch, Little Gourmet Deli

- Election Day

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day Holiday

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

Karl & Sue Peterson, Mexico: Congregational Vitality; Leadership Training; Theological Education; Holistic Care of the Vulnerable; Discipleship and Spiritual Direction.

Prayer request: Please pray for discernment, creativity, persistence, joy and grace.

Pray for more people to involve themselves in RESPIROS, times alone with God in community and in creation (outdoors) to experience listening to God and each other.

**Update for prayer: "The Mexico Covenant church is at a crossroads ... there are multiple factions creating a divisive environment." The Annual Meeting of the Mexico Covenant was held August 28-31; we should have an update soon. Pray for unity and church health as well as wisdom and respect.**

**"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.**