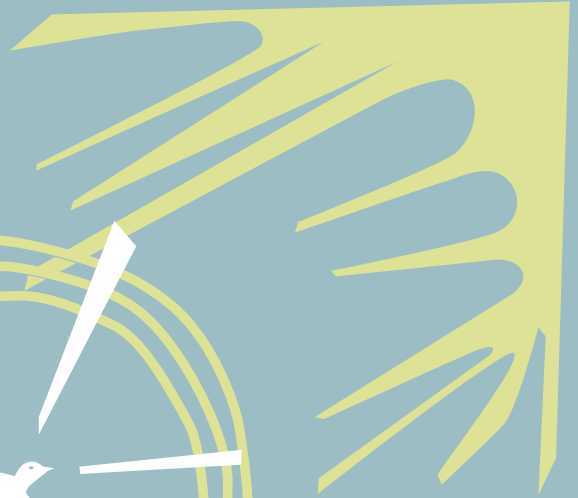
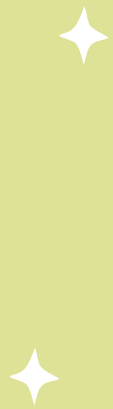


REJOICE

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 25, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE

Cornet Voluntary
BY: William Walond

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

What is this place where we have gathered? A storied and historic building, certainly, but more important are the stories of those who gather here, and the people who find sanctuary under our dome.

Individually we are children of God, but together we are Christ's Body, through the Spirit each one of us is a part of it. *(1 Corinthians 12:27)*

So let us use our gifts in concert, that we might give witness to our transformed lives, and bring glory to God.

Each of us has come and offers our gifts to God today, that we might bear witness to God's work in our lives and to build up the body of Christ that is First Covenant Church. *(1 Corinthians 14:26)*

So with united, hearts, minds, and voices, let us sing our prayer and praise to God.

***HYMN #72:** *To God Be the Glory*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 *(Old Testament page 736)*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

HYMNAL # 825: Psalm 91

SECOND LESSON

I Timothy 6:6-19 (*New Testament pages 210-211*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 16:19-31 (*New Testament pages 79-80*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #276:** *Spirit of the Living God*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

CONFESSION OF SIN

***HYMN #721:** *God of All Living*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #89: Lord of All Hopefulness**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious
Gracious, Gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you
Give you, Give you peace.**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary
BY: Thomas S. Dupuis

*Join us after the service in the Narthex,
for coffee, treats and a time of conversation.*

Welcome!

GREETERS: Jim and Annita Presti
READERS: George and Judy Brinkmann
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Arlie Swanson
USHER: Mary Hjlem
COFFEE SERVERS: Stephanie Nelson and Kendall Magnuson
LIVESTREAM: Phia Waite



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