

Order of Worship for Sunday, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

Through we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)

"The God of Abraham Praise" #831

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (page 11 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 27 (on screen)

Philippians 3:17—4:1 (page 175 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 151**

* Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 (page 66 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Message

"Thy Holy Wings" #613

* Statement of Faith—Apostle's Creed **pg. 105**

Meal

* Prayers *"The Spirit Intercedes for Us" #180*

* Sharing the Peace

Offering/Offertory *"Create in Me a Clean Heart" #185*

Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution

* Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction

"All Who Love and Serve Your City" #724

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service

*Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family,
Kellie & Owen Hentges*

Lector: Bob Dalager

Communion: Judy Buro

Acolyte: Sawyer & Lydia Fynboh

Nursery: Vicki Dalager

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Grant Anderson

Next week's service: March 20

*Ushers: Dick Smith, Dave Jungst
& Lindy Ekola*

Lector: Amy Dougherty

*Acolyte: Sarah Dougherty
& Charli Erdahl*

Nursery: Sandy Grove

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Chance Buro

Remember in your prayers

Hannah Zehringer, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support the Knutsons. Contact the church office for information.

upcoming events and announcements

Midweek Lenten Worship will be held on Wednesdays, March 16th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th at 6:00pm.

Coffee Hour will be served each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board. *The Grace Service Group is in charge for the month of March.*

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade will not meet during Lent. Students are expected to attend and participate in the midweek Lenten services.

Sunday school Classes meet on TODAY from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Donations Needed! There are two collections going on during March. In the lower level Narthex, a table set up for donations to our local Food Shelf, and on the upper level Narthex, boxes are at both entrances for the Crackers for Kids Campaign to benefit our local elementary students. Please consider donating to one or both!

Join our Team! We are looking for a Choir Director and Senior Ministry Coordinator; both of these are paid positions. Please contact Pastor Dan or the church office for more information!

Radio Broadcast for the ELCA Worship Hour. Help support this broadcast by sponsoring a date (\$65 cost) in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Open dates are: April 24, June 12, August 14, October 2, November 27 and December 24. Contact the church office for more information.

Donate with Venmo! You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch MorrisMN".

Stevens County Food Shelf supplies a 5-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes people's donations of food to support our community. Monetary donations are also very helpful. The Food Shelf is located on the corner of 7th Street and Iowa Ave. and their hours are: Mondays: 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.

Soap Drive—Lutheran World Relief Commercially wrapped soap needed! This soap is used over-seas for schools, hospitals, clinics, households and refugee camps. This is an ongoing drive, so please continue to donate. A collection basket is located on the table in the lower Narthex area.

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY, March 13	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion — No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00pm	Glacial Ridge Conference Assembly at First
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., March 14		— No events scheduled
Tues., March 15	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed., March 16	6:00pm	Midweek Lenten worship
Thurs., March 17	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study in fellowship hall
Fri., March 18		— No events scheduled
Sat., March 19	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., March 20	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10-11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First