

## Order of Worship for Sunday, July 11, 2021

### 5th Sunday after Pentecost

*When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.*

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## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg, 94**

\* "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" **#697**

\* Greeting

\* Prayer of the Day

## Word

Amos 7:7-15 (page 809 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 85:8-13 (on screen)

Ephesians 1:3-14 (page 169 NT in pew Bible)

\* Gospel Acclamation

\* Gospel: Mark 6:14-29 (pg. 35 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"Listen, God Is Calling" **#513**

\* Statement of Faith—Apostles' Creed **pg. 105**

Offering/Offertory

\* Prayers & Lord's Prayer

\* Sharing the Peace

## Sending

Announcements

Benediction

"God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" **#771**

Dismissal and Bell

### In today's service:

*Ushering: Bob Heck, Dave Jungst,  
and Lindy Ekola*

*Acolytes: Sarah &  
Shannon Dougherty*

*Lector: Amy Dougherty*

*Video: Kyle Dougherty*

*TV Slides: Steve Wagner*

### Next Week's service—July 18:

*Ushering: Barry & Nancy Erdahl,  
and Doug Ehlers*

*Communion: Sharon Ehlers*

*Acolytes: Ellen Reed*

*& Madelyn Grove*

*Lector: Sharon Ehlers*

*Video: Tony Feuchtenberger*

*TV Slides: Judy Buro*

## Remember in your prayers

Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, terrorism and violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

# Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Vacation Bible School** will be held from July 26-30 at Faith Lutheran Church from 8:30am to 12:00pm for Pre-school through 5th grade. Sign-up on-line at [www.myvbs.org/FaithLutheran](http://www.myvbs.org/FaithLutheran), or pick up a registration form in the church Narthex. **We also need volunteers!** Sign-up sheets are also on the small table in the Narthex. Crew Leaders (to lead the groups from session to session), Teachers (to teach lessons), Music Leaders, Snack Preps and help decorating the church. You can sign up to volunteer on the same on-line link, or contact Jeanne Williamson for more information.

**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 across from the church office.

**Burgers, Beverages and Blessing** meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Fireside in Morris. Join us....all are welcome!

**KMRS Radio Broadcast** available dates are: October 24, November 21, December 24. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

**Baby Blanket Ministry** There is a need for more baby blankets for our baptismal baby blanket ministry. Blankets can be sewn or crocheted, and are needed for both boys and girls (gender neutral blankets work great too!) Blankets can be dropped off at the church office.

**Donate with Venmo!** You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Not familiar with Venmo? (it's a safe and easy way to transfer money) 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 in purchasing food supplies. 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	9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Mon., July 12	— No events scheduled
Tues., July 13	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
Wed., July 14	10:00am Luther Crest Gratitude Gathering (invitation only event) 6:30pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., July 15	— No events scheduled
Fri., July 16	12:00pm Friedman's Fables Study (Gathering Room)
Sat., July 17	— No events scheduled
Sun., July 18	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall