

Order of Worship for Sunday, February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed ones” and the “woe to them” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 117**

* “Earth and All Stars” **#731**

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Jeremiah 17:5-10 (*pew Bible, page 678 OT*)

Psalms 1 (*on screen*)

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (*pew Bible, page 155 NT*)

* Gospel Acclamation

* Gospel: Luke 6:17-26 (*pew Bible, page 55 NT*)

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

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

Children’s Message

Message

“Let Justice Flow Like Streams” **#717**

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

* Offering/Offertory **#185**

* Prayers

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” **#752**

* The Lord’s Prayer

* Sharing the Peace

Sending

Benediction

“Canticle of the Turning” **#723**

Bell & Dismissal

In today’s service:

*Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family,
Lindy Ekola*

Lector: Allyn Plattner

Acolyte: Isaac Just & Sawyer Fynboh

Nursery: Michelle Just

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Kye Suess

Next Week’s service—Feb 20:

*Ushers: Al Harris, Matt & Natasha
Mortenson family*

Lector: Dorwin Tschetter

Communion: Liz Harris

Acolyte: Chance Buro

& Cowan Mortenson

Nursery: Ann Erdahl

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Jennie Odello

Remember in your prayers

Emilie Brustuen, 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

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

Annual Meeting First Lutheran's Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 20th following the worship service. A catered meal will be served following the meeting. Annual reports are available for you to pick up in the Narthex.

Church Council Members: We will need to replace four church council members at the 2022 annual meeting. A term on council is three years. We ask you to prayerfully consider serving on the council. To provide continuity and also guide change, church council has a pattern of turn-over each year: two years of two members and then one year of three members. We have a wonderful staff in place who have many years of experience to minister with us, and to our needs as a congregation. Our financials are stable because of a generous congregation. We continue to support our youth and contribute to worthy needs in our community and church. We need continued input from our congregation to guide church council decisions and provide fresh perspectives.

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade meets on Wednesday, February 16th from 6:00—7:30pm at First Lutheran.

Sunday school Classes meet on February 20th from 10:00am to 11:00am.

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, Feb 13	9:30am	Worship — No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship — No Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Feb 14		— No events scheduled
Tues., Feb 15	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed., Feb 16	6:00-7:30pm	Element at First Lutheran
Thurs., Feb 17	12:00pm	Newsletter Articles Due
	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study in fellowship hall
Fri., Feb 18		— No events scheduled
Sat., Feb 19	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Feb 20	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school — Annual Meeting following worship — Catered Meal following Annual Meeting
	3:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First