

Order of Worship for Sunday, April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #335 *(red hymnal)*

Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 138**

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" **pg. 139**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 43:16-21 *(page 632 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 126 *(on screen)*

Philippians 3:4b-14 *(page 175 NT in pew Bible)*

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 151**

* Gospel: John 12:1-8 *(page 92 NT in pew Bible)*

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

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

Message

"As the Sun with Longer Journey" #329

* Statement of Faith—Apostle's Creed **pg. 33**

Meal

* Prayers

* 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

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #338

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service

*Ushers: Dick Smith, Doug Ehlers,
Ward Voorhees*

Lector: Sharon Ehlers

*Acolyte: Taylor Anderson
& Hannah Schneider*

Communion: Sharon Ehlers

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Sarah Dougherty

Next week's service: April 10

*Ushers: Al Harris, Tim Grove,
Matt & Cowan Mortenson*

Lector: Karen Bolling

*Acolyte: Braydon Carlson
& Aaden Schultz*

Communion: Ray & Robi Bowman

Nursery: Kristin Grove

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Giana Feuchtenberger

Remember in your prayers

Gene Recibe, 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

Upcoming Lenten & Holy Week Worship

- † Midweek Lenten Worship on Wed., April 6th at 6:00pm
- † Palm Sunday Worship on Sunday, April 10th at 9:30am
- † Maundy Thursday Worship on April 14th at 7:00pm, with First Communion for 5th graders. Seder Meal for 5th, 6th & 7th graders and their families at 5:00pm.
- † Good Friday Worship on April 15th at 7:00pm
- † Easter Sunday Worship on April 17th at 8:30am and 10:30am; both services with Holy Communion. Easter Breakfast served from 9:30-10:15am; free willing offering with proceeds to benefit Fusion Youth.

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 Charity Service Group is in charge for the month of April.*

Sunday school Classes meets TODAY and Sunday, April 10th from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Easter Party Common Cup is hosting an Easter Party Celebration on Saturday, April 9th from 1:00-3:00pm at Common Cup Coffeehouse. Crafts, Easter egg dyeing, cookie decorating and more! Bounce on in for some fun! Cost is \$5.00 per child, ages 3 to 12. Call 320-589-1200 for more info.

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade will not meet during Lent. Students are expected to attend and participate in the midweek Lenten services. Classes resume on Wednesday, April 20th from 6:00-7:30pm.

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, 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.

welcome

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this week at First

Sun., April 3	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10-11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., April 4	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30pm	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Tues., April 5	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., April 6	11:30am	Lunch Bunch at Common Cup
	6:00pm	Midweek Lenten worship
	7:00pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Thurs., April 7	3:00pm	Pastor at West Wind Village Worship
	6:00pm	Property Committee Meeting
Fri., April 8	—	No events scheduled
Sat., April 9	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
	9am-12pm	Clothing Drive at First (fellowship hall)
Sun., April 10	9:30am	Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
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