

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 18, 2022

15th Sunday after Pentecost

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human...gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

All of today's hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal, unless otherwise noted.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

* "Take My Life, That I May Be" #685

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 213**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Amos 8:4-7 *(page 809 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 113 *(on screen)*

Timothy 2:1-7 *(page 184 NT in pew Bible)*

Choir: "Arise, Give Thanks" by Mark Patterson

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

* Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 *(page 68 NT in pew Bible)*
(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)
(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Bible Distribution

Sunday school Teacher Installation

Message

"Be Thou My Vision" #793

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed **pg. 217**

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

Thanksgiving

* Offering/Offertory Prayer

* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

Sending

* Blessing

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!" #669

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service:

Ushers: Dick Smith, Michael Bjorklund, Dave Jungst

Lector: Amy Dougherty

Nursery: Lindy Ekola

Acolyte: Grant Anderson & Kye Suess

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Owen Anderson

In next week's service, September 25

Ushers: Steve Just, Ray & Robi Bowman

Lector: Ray Bowman

Nursery: Ann Erdahl

Acolyte: Dane Dybdahl & Sawyer Fynboh

Communion Prep: Sharon Ehlers

Communion Servers: Cheryl Higgins, Mille Tschetter, Doug Ehlers

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Owen Anderson

Remember in your prayers

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.

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.

Lutheran World Relief Coffee will be for sale in the Narthex following today's worship service.

Sunday school Classes will meet on Sundays, October 2nd and 16th from 8:30-9:30am.

Element Classes meet on September 28 from 6:00-7:30pm at First.

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".

Missionary for the Day Our missionaries are Rev. Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson and you can sponsor them for \$15 per day. You may give this in memory, or in honor, of someone. Thank you for your support of our missionaries!

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.

Financial update: During the summer, our monthly giving has not kept up with our monthly expenses. As we head into the fall, please consider if your giving is where you'd like it to be. We can support the Church's ministry in our community and world together!

Month	Expenses	Giving	Deficit
June	\$23,506.11	\$14,203.25	\$-9,302.86
July	\$23,146.09	\$16,897.30	\$-6,248.79
August	\$26,212.55	\$13,753.25	\$-12,459.30

welcome

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this week at First

Sun., Sept 18	8:30am Choir Rehearsal 8:30-9:30am Sunday school 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Acolyte Training 6:30pm Fusion Adult Leader Meeting
Mon., Sept 19	4:00pm WELCA Conf, at Our Savior's, Chokio
Tues., Sept 20	11:00am Pastor's Text Study 7:00pm Church Council Meeting
Wed., Sept 21	6:00-7:30pm Element Confirmation Class
Thurs., Sept 22	8:30am Share & Care (quilting group) 12:00pm October Newsletter Articles Due
Fri., Sept 23	— No events scheduled
Sat., Sept 24	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Sept 25	8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Blue) 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship 6:30pm Sr. Fusion at First