

Order of Worship for Sunday, March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)

"Bless Now, O God, the Journey" #326

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (pew Bible, page 168 OT)

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16 (on screen)

Romans 10:8b-13 (pew Bible, page 140 NT)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 151**

* Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (pew Bible, page 53 NT)

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

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

Message

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #325

* 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

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #504

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service:

*Ushers: Bob Heck, Linda Holland,
Scott Staples*

Lector: LeAnn Dean

Communion: Linda Holland

Acolyte: Jennie Odello & Arora

Nemmers

Nursery: Ann Erdahl

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Ward Voorhees

Next Week's service—March 13

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

Lector: Bob Dalager

Communion:

Acolyte: Sawyer & Lydia Fynboh

Nursery: Vicki Dalager

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Grant Anderson

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 9th, 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.

We will collect these throughout February! Please help as you are able.

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 and March 20th from 10:00am to 11:00am.

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.

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this week at First

TODAY, March 6	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	12:00pm	Gatherings at Common Cup
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts at First
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., March 7	6:00pm	Girl Scouts at First
Tues., March 8	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., March 9	6:00pm	Midweek Lenten worship
	7:00pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Thurs., March 10	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
	10:00am	Pastor at Skyview Plaza (worship)
Fri., March 11	—	No events scheduled
Sat., March 12	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., 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