

Order of Worship for Sunday, May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Easter

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 211** *(red hymnal)*

* "Rise, O Sun of Righteousness" **#657**

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 213**

* Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" **pg. 213**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Acts 16:16-34 *(page 119 NT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 97 *(on screen)*

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,2-21 *(page 232 NT in pew Bible)*

* Gospel Acclamation "Be Not Afraid" **#388**

* Gospel: John 17:20-26 *(page 98 NT in pew Bible)*

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

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

Children's Message

Message

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" **#392**

* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed **pg. 217**

* Prayers "The Spirit Intercedes for Us" **#180**

* Sharing the Peace

Thanksgiving

* Offering/Offertory

* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

* Lord's Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" **#888**

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service:

Ushers: Al Harris, Dennis & Laurie Feuchtenberger

Lector: Denise Odello

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Acolyte: Grant Anderson & Jennie Odello

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Aaden Schultz

Next Week's Service, June 5:

Ushers: Dick Smith, Ward Voorhees, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Cathy Anderson

Acolyte: Isaac Just & Arora Nemmers

Nursery: Mike Odello

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Dane Dybdahl

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. *The Kindness Service Group is in charge for the month of June.*

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, June 1 at 11:30am at Pizza Hut. All are welcome to join us!

Barefoot Sunday local area churches are collecting gently used and/or new shoes to help make a significant impact on the lives of people who live in poverty worldwide. **Donations will be collected until May 31** and can be placed in the donation box located in the upper hallway by the elevator.

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: 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".

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.

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

Sun., May 29	9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
Mon., May 30	— Church Office Closed for Holiday
Tues., May 31	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
Wed., June 1	11:30am Lunch Bunch at Pizza Hut
Thurs., June 2	6:00pm Property Committee Meeting
Fri., June 3	— No events scheduled
Sat., June 4	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., June 5	9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship 12:00pm Gatherings at Common Cup