

Order of Worship for Sunday, May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

Gathering **Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

- * Thanksgiving for Baptism *(on screen)*
- * "For the Beauty of the Earth" #879
- * Greeting
- * Prayer of the Day

Word

Acts 1:15-15, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

- * Gospel Acclamation
- * Gospel: John 17:6-19

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

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

Message

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #392 vs. 1-2

- * Statement of Faith pg. 105

Recognition of our Graduates

- * Prayers
- * Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering

Offertory Prayer

- * Words of Institution
- * The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

- * Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Announcements

"Earth and All the Stars" #731

Benediction

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, terrorism and violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support. Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Congratulations to our graduating high school students! Emma Bowman, Mason Dougherty, Greta Hentges and Claire Reed.

Friedman's Fables a collection of "fables" by the noted Rabbi Edwin Friedman will be a book study for this summer. These pithy fables stimulate imagination and conversation. Zoom and in-person study are being offered. Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:30pm started on May 12th or in-person at noon on Fridays started on May 14th in the Gathering Room. Call the church office to join one of these studies, or email Pastor Dan or Office Mgr. Rita Bye to sign up. Books are available for this study.

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.

KMRS Radio Broadcast dates are: May 23, July 18, August 22, October 24, November 21, December 24. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

Baby Blanket Ministry There is a need for more baby blankets for our baptismal baby blanket ministry. Blankets can be sewn or crocheted, and are needed for both boys and girls (gender neutral blankets work great too!) Blankets can be dropped off at the church office.

Donate with Venmo! You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Not familiar with Venmo? (it's a safe and easy way to transfer money) Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) or check out their website at www.venco.com.

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 in purchasing food supplies. 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.

Newsletter Deadline for the June newsletter is noon on Thursday, May 20th.



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this week at First

TODAY	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	6:00-7:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First Lutheran
Mon., May 17	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Tues., May 18	—	No events scheduled
Wed., May 19	7:30pm	Friedman's Fables via Zoom
Thurs., May 20	12:00pm	Newsletter Articles Due
Fri., May 21	12:00pm	Friedman's Fables (in Gathering Room)
Sat., May 22	—	No events scheduled
Sun., May 23	9:30am	Worship
	6:00-7:30pm	Sr. Fusion Youth at First

Class of 2021



Emma Bowman

Parents:
Ray and Robi Bowman

Future Plans:
Concordia College to study
Business and play Softball

High School Activities/Accomplishments:

National Honor Society, Student Council, Business Professionals of America, Volleyball, Swimming, Basketball, Softball.



Greta Hentges

Parents: Scott Hentges
and Kellie Hentges

Future Plans: University of North
Dakota to pursue a degree in
Business Marketing & Management

High School Activities/Accomplishments: Student Council Vice President, National Honor Society, Senior Class President, Business Professionals of America, Varsity Tennis, Baseball Management, Band, Prom Committee. In tennis, received the awards of All-Conference, Athlete of the Week, Team Motivator Award, and West Central Conference Honorable Mention, along with being tennis team captain. School awards: Extra Mile Award and the A Honor Roll.



Mason Dougherty

Parents:
Kyle and Amy Dougherty

Future Plans:
North Dakota State University
for Mechanical Engineering

**High School Activities/
Accomplishments:**
Cross Country, Swimming, Track,
Business Professionals of America,

Yearbook, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band. AAA Award for Athletics, Academics, and Arts.



Claire Reed

Parents:
Jason and Selena Reed

Future Plans:
Enlist in the Air National Guard.
Plan to attend college in the Fall
of 2022 and double major
in Psychology and Criminology

High School Activities/Accomplishments: Swimming, Track, National Honor Society, Band, Choir and Mock Trial.