

# Order of Worship for Sunday, February 20, 2022

## Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

*Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.*

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### Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

\* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 138**

\* "This is the Feast" **pg. 140**

\* Prayer of the Day

### Word

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 (*pew Bible, page 39 OT*)

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40 (*on screen*)

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 (*pew Bible, page 155 NT*)

\* Gospel Acclamation

\* Gospel: Luke 6:27-38 (*pew Bible, page 56 NT*)

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

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

Message

"Seek Ye First" **#783** (*blue hymnal*)

\* Statement of Faith—Apostle's Creed **pg. 105**

### Meal

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

\* Sharing the Peace

Offering/Offertory **#185**

Offertory Prayer

\* Words of Institution

\* The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

### Sending

Benediction

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" **#674**

Bell & Dismissal

### In today's service:

*Ushers: Al Harris, Matt & Natasha  
Mortenson family*

*Lector: Bob Dalager*

*Communion: Liz Harris*

*Acolyte: Chance Buro*

*& Cowan Mortenson*

*Nursery: Ann Erdahl*

*Video: Mike Odello*

*TV slides: Jennie Odello*

### Next Week's service—Feb 27:

*Ushers: Dick Smith, Doug Ehlers,  
and Tim Grove*

*Lector: Sharon Ehlers*

*Acolyte: Micah Ulrich & Taylor Anderson*

*Nursery: Kristin Grove*

*Video: Kyle Dougherty*

*TV slides: Ian Grove*

### Remember in your prayers

Emilie Brustuen, 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

**Annual Meeting TODAY** following the worship service. A catered meal will be served following the meeting. Annual reports are available in the Narthex.

**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 Faith Service Group is in charge of the upcoming month of March.*

**Element for Youth 6-8 Grade** meets on Wednesday, February 23rd from 6:00pm—7:30pm at First Lutheran.

**Sunday school Classes** meet TODAY from 10:00am to 11:00am.

**Newsletter Deadline** for the March newsletter is noon on Thursday, Feb 17th.

**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.

## **First Lutheran Church, ELCA**

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## **this week at First**

TODAY, Feb 20	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school
		— Annual Meeting following worship
		— Catered Meal following Annual Meeting
	3:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Feb 21	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Tues., Feb 22	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Feb 23	6:00-7:30pm	Element at First Lutheran
Thurs., Feb 24	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., Feb 25		— No events scheduled
Sat., Feb 26	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Feb 27	9:30am	Worship
		— No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First