

Order of Worship for Sunday, August 7, 2022

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God.

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)*

* "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" #771

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 138**

* Hymn of Praise "Build Us Up, Lord" #670

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 *(page 590 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalms 33:12-22 *(on screen)*

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *(page 198 NT in pew Bible)*

* Gospel Acclamation "Be Not Afraid" #388

* Gospel: Luke 12:32-40 *(page 65 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

"Blessed Assurance" #638

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed **pg. 105**

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* Offering/Offertory

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

* Proper Preface

* "You Are Holy" #525

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

Communion: *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion.*

If you prefer to remain seated, an usher can provide you with a pre-packaged communion cup. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available.

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

"The God of Abraham Praise" #831 *(vs 1-3, 6)*

Bell & Dismissal

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 Peace Service Group is in charge for the month of July.*

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. Available date: 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.

In today's service:

Ushers: Al Harris, Linda Holland, Kellie & Owen Hentges

Lector: Allyn Plattner

Nursery: Bobbi Seigel

Acolyte: Chance Buro & Arora Nemmers

Communion Prep: Liz Harris

Communion Servers: Judy Buro, Emilie Brustuen, Steve Van Kempen

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Ian Grove

In next week's service, August 14

Ushers: Dick Smith, Doug & Sharon Ehlers **Lector:** Jim Krosch

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Acolyte: Aden Schultz & Brayden Carlson

Communion Prep: Sandy Grove

Communion Servers: Paul Grove, Jim & Jackie Krosch

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Giana Feuchtenberger

welcome

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this week at First

Sun., Aug 7	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship 12:00pm Gatherings for Widows/Widowers
Mon., Aug 8	— No events scheduled
Tues., Aug 9	11:00am Pastor's Text Study 6:30pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Wed., Aug 10	— No events scheduled
Thurs., Aug 11	8:30am Share & Care (Quilting group) 10:00am Pastor at Skyview (worship)
Fri., Aug 12	— No events scheduled
Sat., Aug 13	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Aug 14	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship