

June 18, 2023—Third Sunday after Pentecost

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

Gathering **Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 211**

* "God is Here!" **#526**

* Greeting **pg. 213**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Exodus 19:2-8a *(page 61 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 100 *(on screen)*

Romans 5:1-8 *(page 135 NT in pew Bible)*

Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

* Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8-23 *(page 8 NT in pew Bible)*

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

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

Message

"We Are All One in Mission" **#576**

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

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Thanksgiving

* Offertory/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **#188**

* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

* The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Blessing

"O Zion, Haste" **#668**

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Braxton Beyer, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, 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

Thank you to Tony Feuchtenberger for leading us in worship this morning.

Representative Needed! Vacation Bible School is in need of a volunteer to be the First Lutheran representative. This includes attending monthly meetings with the consortium of churches involved in VBS, securing First's financial contribution, and volunteering each day during the VBS experience. Please contact the church office for more information.

Church without Walls will be held on Sunday, September 10th. Registration can be completed on-line at <https://forms.gle/54fQATWEAAeWoCadA>

2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast the last available date is November 12. 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.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20 8:45am to 3:00pm

VBS will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Morris and is open to all students that have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. Registration forms are available in the church Narthex, or registration can be done on Luther Crest website. At the list of programs, scroll down to 2023 July 16-20 Off-Site Day Camp and select Faith Morris Day Camp.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, June 18

Ushers: Dick Smith, Jon Ulrich, Scott Staples, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Lindy Ekola **Nursery:** Vicki Dalager

Acolytes: Aaden Schultz & Brayden Carlson

Video: Dave Jungst **TV slides:** Jennie Odello

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, June 25

Ushers: Bob Heck, Linda Holland, Judy Buro

Lector: Allyn Plattner **Nursery:** Bobbie Siegel

Acolytes: Chance Buro & Grant Anderson

Video: Steve Wagner **TV slides:** Wes Odello

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, June 18

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

Monday, June 19

no events scheduled

Tuesday, June 20

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

7:00pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 21

no events scheduled

Thursday, June 22

8:30am: Share & Care (quilting group)

Friday, June 23

no events scheduled

Saturday, June 24

8:30am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, June 25

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:30am: Mission Kit Meeting (in fellowship hall)