

Order of Worship for Sunday, January 23, 2022

Third Sunday after Epiphany

God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #886

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 *(pew Bible, page 402 OT)*

Psalms 19 *(on screen)*

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a *(pew Bible, page 153 NT)*

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: Luke 4:14-21 *(pew Bible, page 53 NT)*

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

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

"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People" #519

Message

"Christ Be Our Light" #715

Baptism of Teagan Joy Nelson *(on insert)*

Meal

Prayers

Sharing the Peace *(please share a sign of peace with one another)*

Offering/Offertory **#185**

Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending

Benediction

"God of Grace and God of Glory" #705

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service:

Ushers: Steve Just,

Dennis & Laurie Feuchtenberger,

Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Natasha Mortenson

Acolyte: Sarah Dougherty

& Ellen Reed

Communion: Laurie Feuchtenberger

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

Video: Kyle Dougherty

Next Week's service—Jan 30:

Ushers: Al Harris, Doug & Sharon Ehlers

Lector: Shana Ulrich

Acolyte: Grant Anderson & Isaac Just

Nursery: Sandy Grove

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Steve Just

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, 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

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

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade meets on Wednesday, January 26th from 6:00—7:30pm at First Lutheran.

Offering Envelopes are Here! Please pick up your 2022 Offering Envelopes in the Narthex. Thank you!

Sunday school Classes meet February 6th & 20th from 10:00am to 11:00am.

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".

Burgers, Beverages and Blessings will not be meeting until Spring of 2022.

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.

Church Council Members We are beginning to organize church leadership for 2022. We have a wonderful staff in place who have many years of experience to minister with us, and to our needs as a congregation. Our financials are stable because of a generous congregation. We continue to support our youth and contribute to worthy needs in our community and church. We need continued input from our congregation to guide church council decisions and provide fresh perspectives. To provide continuity and also guide change, church council has a pattern of turn-over each year: two years of two members and then one year of three members. We will need to replace four church council members at the 2022 annual meeting. A term on council is three years. We ask you to prayerfully consider serving on the council.

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY, Jan 23	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion — No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Jan 24		— No events scheduled
Tues., Jan 25	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Jan 26	6:00-7:30pm	Element at First Lutheran
Thurs., Jan 27	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., Jan 28		- No events scheduled
Sat., Jan 29	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Jan 30	9:30am	Worship — No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First