

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94
Gathering Hymn: *"In Heaven Above"* #630
Greeting
Hymn of Praise pg. 140
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Gospel Acclamation pg. 142
Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38
Children's Message
Message
Hymn of the Day: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* #619 (vs 1-5)
Statement of Faith; Apostles' Creed pg. 105
Prayers of the Church: *Hear us, Oh, God. Your mercy is great.*
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering: *"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"* pg. 184
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn: *"Blessed Assurance"* #638
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *"Soon and Very Soon"* #439
Dismissal

Hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship Schedule

- Sunday, November 16 at FEDERATED: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.
- Sunday, November 23 at FIRST: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.

ThankOffering Collection containers are available in the Narthex. Please pick one up and collect your loose change. Money from this collection goes to support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. **We will collect the offering at church on November 23, or they can be dropped off at the church office.**

Silent Auction take a look at all the great auction items in the lower Narthex! On-line bidding through Zielsdorf Auction closes on November 10. A bidding link is available on our website. Check it out at www.flcmorris.org

Let's Sing! The joint Federated/First choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Federated Church. For more information, please contact Alisande at 320-287-1726.

Element (*grades 6-8*) and **Fusion** (*grades 9-12*)

- Element on Wed., Nov 12 at FIRST Lutheran from 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Fusion on Wed., Nov 12 service project in Alexandria. Meet at FIRST at 6:00pm.

Church Building Hours the church building is be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm. If you need access to the building outside of these hours, please contact the church office.

Pastoral Visits 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.

Coffee/Fellowship Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning following the worship service for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Nursery Available Our nursery room is staffed during worship and is located next to the church offices. Nursery room volunteers look forward to entertaining your little ones, but you are welcome to stay with your child if you prefer. The nursery room is equipped with an audio speaker that will allow you to hear what is happening during the worship service.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marlene Seip, Al Watson, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

Ushers: *Steve Just, Michel Bjorklund, Dennis Feuchtenberger*
Lector: *Allyn Plattner* Nursery: *Robi Bowman*
Comm Prep: *Laurie Feuchtenberger (silver tray/wafers)*
Communion Server: *Vicki Dalager* Acolytes: *Wyatt & Gage Schultz*
Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger* TV slides: *Brayden Carlson*
Accompanist: *Deb Mahoney*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

Ushers: *Bob Heck, Al & Julie Monroe*
Lector: *Lindy Ekola* Nursery: *Bobbi Siegel*
Comm Prep: *Sharon Ehlers (silver tray/wafers)*
Communion Server: *Millie Tschetter*
Acolytes: *Zoe Krosch & Jaelyn Flower*
Video: *Dave Jungst* TV slides: *Connor Siegel*
Accompanist: *Suzanne Smith*

welcome
TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

TODAY: Sunday, November 9

8:30am: Sunday school
9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion
with fellowship following worship
10:30am: Mission & Evangelism Meeting (*fellowship hall*)

Monday, November 10

Silent Auction closes

Tuesday, November 11

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study
12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1
5:30pm: Mission & Evangelism Kick-off at Buddy's
7:00pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

2:00pm: Worship & Music Meeting
6:30 - 8:00pm: Element classes at FIRST
6:00: Fusion Service Project; meet at FIRST
7:00pm: Joint Choir at Federated

Thursday, November 13

9:00am-12:00pm: Share & Care (quilting group)

Friday, November 14

7:15 - 8:00am: Fusion Breakfast (Morris & Hancock)

Saturday, November 15

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, November 16

8:30am: Sunday school at FEDERATED
9:30am: Worship at FEDERATED CHURCH

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