

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 6, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg, 94**

* "Lead Me, Guide Me" **#768**

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Genesis 3:8-15 (pg. 2 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 130 (on screen)

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (pg. 159 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation

* Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 (pg. 32 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"A Mighty Fortress" **#503**

* Statement of Faith

Meal

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

Special Music

Offering/Offertory

* Words of Institution

* Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

"Build Us Up, Lord" **#670**

Dismissal and Bell

Thank you to the choir, and director Brad Miller for their music today. It's good to hear you again!

In today's service:

Ushering: Steve & Michelle Just

Acolytes: Owen Hentges

Lector: LeAnn Dean

Communion: Judy Buro

Video: Mike Odello

TV Slides: Ward Voorhees

Next Week's service—June 13:

Ushering: Bob Heck, Karen Bolling,

Tim Grove

Acolytes: Madelyn Grove

& Jazlynn Hilbrands

Lector: Allyn Plattner

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV Slides: Steve Wagner

Remember in your prayers

Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, terrorism and 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

Burgers, Beverages and Blessing meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Fireside in Morris. Join us...all are welcome!

Friedman's Fables a collection of "fables" by the noted Rabbi Edwin Friedman will be a book study for this summer. These pithy fables stimulate imagination and conversation. In-person study is being offered at noon on Fridays in the Gathering Room. Contact Pastor Dan to join this study. Books are available.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, June 13 at the Old #1 Southside. This venue allows for social distancing. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. No need to RSVP. For questions call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220.

KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: August 22, October 24, November 21, December 24. 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.

Baby Blanket Ministry There is a need for more baby blankets for our baptismal baby blanket ministry. Blankets can be sewn or crocheted, and are needed for both boys and girls (gender neutral blankets work great too!) Blankets can be dropped off at the church office.

Donate with Venmo! You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Not familiar with Venmo? (it's a safe and easy way to transfer money) Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) or check out their website at www.venco.com.

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 in purchasing food supplies. 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.

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this week at First

TODAY	8:40am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion
Mon., June 7	— No events scheduled
Tues., June 8	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
Wed., June 9	— No events scheduled
Thurs., June 10	8:30am Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., June 11	12:00pm Friedman's Fables (in Gathering Room) 2:00pm Synod Assembly
Sat., June 12	9:30am Synod Assembly
Sun., June 13	9:30am Worship