

Order of Worship for Sunday, July 24, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. “When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.”

All of today’s hymns and liturgy are located in the Blue Hymnal, unless otherwise noted.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 10** *(blue hymnal)*

* “God Is Here!” **#719**

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28**

* Hymn of Praise **pg. 29**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Hosea 1:2-10 *(page 789 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalms 138 *(on screen)*

Colossians 2:6-15 *(page 177 NT in pew Bible)*

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31**

* Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 *(page 62 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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” **#742** *(red hymnal)*

Statement of Faith: Apostles’ Creed **pg. 33**

* Prayers: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” **#775**

Meal

* Sharing the Peace

* Offering/Offertory “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” **pg. 35**

* Offertory Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

* Proper Preface

* “Holy, Holy, Holy” **pg. 36**

* Words of Institution

* Lord’s Prayer

* “Lamb of God” **pg. 39**

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” **#771**

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.*

First Lutheran WELCA (Women of the ELCA) will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd at 5:30pm in the church's Gathering Room. All are welcome to join us as we look ahead at activities for the coming year.

Bye, Bye, Birdie Friday, July 29th at 7:00pm at Minnewaska High School. Join our carpool! We will be leaving the church parking lot at 6:00pm. Odellos from our congregation are all involved. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$10 for students. Call or email the church office if interested in going by carpool.

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!

In today's service:

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family **Lector:** Ward Voorhees
Nursery: Michelle Just **Acolyte:** Grant Anderson & Isaac Just
Communion Prep: Judy Buro
Communion Servers: Ward Voorhees, Doug & Sharon Ehlers
Video: Tony Feuchtenberger **TV slides:** Brenna Jergenson

Next Week's Service, July 31:

Ushers: Bob Heck, Karen Bolling, Scott Staples
Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger
Nursery: Vicki Dalager **Acolyte:** Jennie Odello & Abigail Anderson
Video: Tony Feuchtenberger **TV slides:** Taylor Anderson

welcome

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this week at First

Sun., July 24	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
Mon., July 25	— No events scheduled
Tues., July 26	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
Wed., July 27	— No events scheduled
Thurs., July 28	8:30am Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., July 29	— No events scheduled
Sat., July 30	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., July 31	9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship