

Order of Worship for Sunday, July 25, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seem like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg, 94**

* "We Are Called" **#720**

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Word

2 Kings 4:42-44 (page 311 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 148:10-18 (on screen)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (page 169 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation

* Gospel: Mark John 6:1-21 (page 84 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" **#484**

* Statement of Faith—Apostles' Creed **pg. 105**

* Offering/Offertory

* Prayers

* Lord's Prayer

* Sharing the Peace

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

"Lift High the Cross" **#660**

Dismissal and Bell

Thank you to Steve Just for leading us in worship today.

In today's service:

*Ushering: Dick Smith, Steve &
Jill Van Kempen*

*Acolytes: Madelyn Siegel &
Brienna Dybdahl*

Lector: Jim Krosch

Video: Steve Wagner

TV Slides:

Next Week's service—August 1:

*Ushering: Barry & Nancy Erdahl
and Judy Buro*

*Acolytes: Jazlynn & Jaxon Hilbrands
Lector: Bob Dalager*

Communion: Vicki Dalager

Video: Mike Odello

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

TODAY! Garden Party at Vicky Dosedall's Garden at 44725 175th St, Morris from 2:00-5:00pm. All are welcome! Please bring food shelf items and/or monetary donation for the Stevens County Food Shelf. Lemonade and bars will be served. Swing set for the younger children.

Vacation Bible School is THIS WEEK! July 26-30 at Faith Lutheran Church from 8:30am to 12:00pm for Pre-school through 5th grade. Sign-up on-line at www.myvbs.org/FaithLutheran, or pick up a registration form in the church Narthex. **We also need volunteers!** Sign-up sheets are also on the small table in the Narthex. You can sign up to volunteer on the same on-line link, or contact Jeanne Williamson for more information.

Coffee Hour will be serving each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Farewell Cake & Coffee Hour will be in honor of Skip & Vicki Maanum on Sunday, August 8th at 10:30am. All are welcome!

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

KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: October 24 and November 21. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one.

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) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch MorrisMN".

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.



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this week at First

TODAY	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Mon., July 26	8:30am—12:00pm	VBS at Faith Lutheran
Tues., July 27	8:30am—12:00pm	VBS at Faith Lutheran
	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting (Gathering Room)
Wed., July 28	8:30am—12:00pm	VBS at Faith Lutheran
	6:30pm	Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., July 29	8:30am—12:00pm	VBS at Faith Lutheran
Fri., July 30	8:30am—12:00pm	VBS at Faith Lutheran
	12:00pm	Friedman's Fables Study (Gathering Room)
Sat., July 31	—	No events scheduled
Sun., August 1	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall