

Order of Worship for Sunday, March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" #618

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 55:1-9 (page 645 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 63:1-8 (on screen)

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (page 151 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 151**

* Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 (page 66 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

"As the Deer Runs to the River" #331

* Statement of Faith—Apostle's Creed **pg. 105**

Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #185

* Prayers

* Lord's Prayer

* Sharing the Peace

Sending

Benediction

"Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" #327

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service

*Ushers: Dick Smith, Dave Jungst
& Lindy Ekola*

Lector: Amy Dougherty

*Acolyte: Sarah Dougherty
& Charli Erdahl*

Nursery: Sandy Grove

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Chance Buro

Next week's service: March 27

*Ushers: Al Harris, Dennis & Laurie
Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund*

Lector: Ward Voorhees

*Acolyte: Giana Feuchtenberger
& Ian Grove*

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Tyson Grove

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. Note: you may honor a loved one and support the Knutsons. Contact the church office for information.

upcoming events and announcements

Midweek Lenten Worship will be held on Wednesdays, March 23rd, 30th and April 6th at 6:00pm.

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 Grace Service Group is in charge for the month of March.*

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade will not meet during Lent. Students are expected to attend and participate in the midweek Lenten services.

Sunday school Classes meet on TODAY from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Donations Needed! There are two collections going on during March. In the lower level Narthex, a table set up for donations to our local Food Shelf, and on the upper level Narthex, boxes are at both entrances for the Crackers for Kids Campaign to benefit our local elementary students. Please consider donating to one or both!

Join our Team! We are looking for a Choir Director and Senior Ministry Coordinator; both of these are paid positions. Please contact Pastor Dan or the church office for more information!

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. Open dates are: April 24, June 12, August 14, October 2, November 27 and 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".

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.

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY, March 20	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10-11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	1:30pm	Sons of Norway
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., March 21	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Tues., March 22	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	12:00pm	Newsletter Articles Due
Wed., March 23	6:00pm	Midweek Lenten worship
Thurs., March 24	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., March 25	—	No events scheduled
Sat., March 26	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., March 27	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	—	No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First