

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 | 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94
Gathering Hymn: *"Have No Fear, Little Flock"* #764
Greeting pg. 138
Hymn of Praise: *"This is the Feast"* pg. 140
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm 33:12-22
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Gospel Acclamation: *"Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil"* #512
Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40
Children's Message
Message
Hymn of the Day: *"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"* #802
Prayers of Intercession: *God of grace, hear our prayer.*
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering/Offertory *"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"* #184
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* #502
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *"Lead Me, Guide Me"* #768
Dismissal

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Pastor Matt Orendorff for leading us in worship today and we welcome the congregation of The Federated Church as we host today's service.

Shared Summer Worship is a shared ministry with The Federated Church with worship services alternating between the two churches. All services will be held at 9:30am with fellowship time following each service.

✓services at First Lutheran will be Sundays, Aug 24

✓services at Federated will be on Sundays, Aug 17, 31

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.

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.

UMM Welcome Picnic Volunteers are needed for the UMM Welcome Picnic on Monday, August 18th, afternoon and early evening. Volunteers are welcome to eat at the picnic. You do not need to volunteer for the entire time-frame. We wish to put friendly faces to First Lutheran Church at this event, which is meant to welcome students and faculty to the community. Signing up to volunteer is easy! Simply follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/UMM-Welcome-Picnic-2025>

Church without Walls Sunday, September 7, beginning at 9:00am and concluding with a 11:30am picnic at Eastside Park. Please register early! Registrations forms are available in the Narthex and online on our website at www.flcmorris.org.

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

Cheryl Higgins, 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, AUGUST 10:

Ushers: *Bob Heck, Al & Julie Monroe*

Lector: *Denise Odello*

Nursery: *Jone Anderson*

Comm Prep: *Sharon Ehlers (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Servers: *Vicki Dalager, Ward Voorhees, Liz Harris*

Acolytes: *Aubrey & Ashlyn Williamson*

Video: *Mike Odello*

TV slides: *Owen Nesvig*

Accompanist: *Jennie Odello*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24:

Ushers: *Al Harris, Judy & Chance Buro*

Lector: *Allyn Plattner*

Nursery: *Michelle Just*

Comm Prep: *Liz Harris (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Servers: *Doug & Sharon Ehlers, Emilie Brustuen*

Acolytes: *Abram Suess & Kenzie Just*

Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger*

TV slides: *Giana Feuchtenberger*

Accompanist: *Deb Mahoney*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, August 10

9:30am: Joint Worship with Holy Communion at
FIRST LUTHERAN with fellowship following

Monday, August 11

no events scheduled

Tuesday, August 12

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

7:00pm: Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

no events scheduled

Thursday, August 14

no events scheduled

Friday, August 15

no events scheduled

Saturday, August 16

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

Sunday, August 17

9:30am: Joint Worship at FEDERATED CHURCH
with fellowship following