

# Order of Worship for Sunday, May 8, 2022

## Fourth Sunday in Easter

*The gift of new life, or eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94** *(red hymnal)*

\* “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” **#858**

\* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 138**

\* Hymn of Praise: “Glory to God” **pg. 139**

\* Prayer of the Day

## Word

Acts 9:36-43 *(page 112 NT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 23 *(on screen)*

Revelation 7:9-17 *(page 221 NT in pew Bible)*

\* Gospel Acclamation: “Be Not Afraid” **#388**

\* Gospel: John 10:22-30 *(page 90 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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” **#855**

\* Statement of Faith: Apostle’s Creed **pg. 105**

\* Prayers

\* Sharing the Peace

## Meal

\* Offering/Offertory

\* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

\* Proper Preface

\* “Holy, Holy, Holy” **pg. 144**

\* Words of Institution

\* Lord’s Prayer

Communion: *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to stay seated, an usher can provide you with a pre-packaged communion cup.*

\* Post Communion Prayer

## Sending

\* Blessing

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” **#502**

Bell & Dismissal

### In today’s service:

**Ushers:** Steve & Michelle Just family

**Lector:** Vicki Dalager

**Nursery:** Lindy Ekola

**Acolyte:** Skott & Abigail Anderson

**Comm Prep:** Sharon Ehlers

**Communion Servers:** Doug Ehlers, Vicki Dalager, Ward Voorhees

**Video:** Dave Jungst

**TV slides:** Dane Dybdahl

### Remember in your prayers

*Jim Thraen, 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

**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 Hope Service Group is in charge for the month of May.*

**Sunday school Classes** meets on May 15th from 10:00am to 11:00am. This will be the last Sunday school class until this fall.

**Element for Youth 6-8 Grade** Classes meet on Wednesday, May 4 from 6:00-7:30pm. This will be the last class until fall.

**Graduate Sunday** will be next Sunday, May 15. Join us in worship as we honor and recognize our high school graduates during the service. All are welcome to join us for coffee hour in their honor following the service.

**Barefoot Sunday** local area churches are collecting gently used and/or new shoes to help make a significant impact on the lives of people who live in poverty worldwide. Donation will be collected until May 31 and can be placed in the donation box located in the upper hallway by the elevator.

**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: 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**

Sun., May 8	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion — No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship — No Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., May 9		— No events scheduled
Tues., May 10	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	6:30pm	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Wed., May 11	6:00pm	Burgers, Beverages & Blessings
	6:30-8:00pm	Fusion Mission Trip Meeting
Thurs., May 12	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
	10:00am	Pastor at Skyview Plaza (worship)
Fri., May 13		— No events scheduled
Sat., May 14	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran Church Council Retreat at Luther Crest
Sun., May 15	9:30am	Worship <i>Graduate Sunday</i>
	10-11:00am	Sunday school ( <i>last class</i> )
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion ( <i>Escape Room in Alex</i> )