

## August 13, 2023—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.*

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***Liturgy and hymns are in the Red Hymnal unless otherwise noted.***

## Gathering \*Indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 211**

\* "Shout to the Lord" **#821**

\* Greeting **pg. 213**

\* Prayer of the Day

## Word

1 Kings 19:9-18 (page 302 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 85:8-13 (on screen)

Romans 10:5-15 (page 140 NT in pew Bible)

Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

\* Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 (page 14 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message "The Model Church"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" **#634**

\* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed **pg. 217**

\* Prayers of the Church

\* Sharing the Peace

## Thanksgiving

\* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **#188**

\* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

\* The Lord's Prayer

## Sending

\* Blessing

\* "When Peace like a River" **#785**

Dismissal and Bell

## Remember in your prayers

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*Jo Solvie, Braxton Beyer, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, 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

**Thank you** to Bob & Vicki Dalager for leading us in worship this morning.

**Church without Walls** will be held on Sunday, September 10th. Registration can be completed on-line by visiting our website at [www.flcmorris.org](http://www.flcmorris.org), or by paper form that are located in the Narthex.

**2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast** the last available date is November 12. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

**Reminder!** 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.

# welcome

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### Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, August 13

**Ushers:** Steve & Michelle Just family    **Lector:** Dave Jungst

**Nursery:** Lindy Ekola                    **Acolyte:** Kye Suess & Taylor Anderson

**Video:** Steve Wagner                    **TV slides:** Isaac Just

### Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, August 20

**Ushers:** Bob Heck, Judy & Chance Buro

**Lector:** Cathy Anderson                **Nursery:** Pam Wiese

**Acolyte:** Giana Feuchtenberger & Lily Nesvig

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger            **TV slides:** Sawyer Fynboh

### **TODAY: Sunday, August 13**

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

### **Monday, August 14**

no events scheduled

### **Tuesday, August 15**

11:00am Pastor's Text Study

7:00pm Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 16**

6:30-7:30pm Fusion Ministry Celebration at Faith Lutheran

### **Thursday, August 17**

2:00pm Zipporah Bible Study

### **Friday, August 18**

no events scheduled

### **Saturday, August 19**

8:30am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

### **Sunday, August 20**

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship