

# Order of Worship for Sunday, July 31, 2022

## 8th Sunday after Pentecost

*Today's text offers instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally over-whelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we see the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

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*All of today's hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal, unless otherwise noted.*

## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)

\* "Be Thou My Vision" #793

\* Greeting & Kyrie pg. 213

\* Hymn of Praise "Build Us Up, Lord" #670

\* Prayer of the Day

## Word

Hosea 11:1-11 (page 796 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 49:1-12 (on screen)

Colossians 3:1-11 (page 178 NT in pew Bible)

\* Gospel Acclamation "Be Not Afraid" #388

\* Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 (page 64 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

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" #678

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 217

\* Prayers

\* Lord's Prayer

\* Sharing the Peace

## Thanksgiving

\* Offering/Offertory

\* Canticle of Thanksgiving pg. 219

## Sending

\* Blessing

"God of Grace, God of Glory" #705

Bell & Dismissal

### In today's service:

**Ushers:** Bob Heck, Karen Bolling, Scott Staples

**Lector:** Laurie Feuchtenberger

**Nursery:** Vicki Dalager

**Acolyte:** Jennie Odello & Abigail Anderson

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger

**TV slides:** Taylor Anderson

### In next week's service, August 7

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Linda Holland, Kellie & Owen Hentges

**Lector:** Allyn Plattner

**Nursery:** Bobbi Seigel

**Acolyte:** Chance Buro & Arora Nemmers

**Communion Prep:** Liz Harris

**Communion Servers:** Judy Buro, Emilie Brustuen, Steve Van Kempen

**Video:** Steve Wagner

**TV slides:** Ian Grove

## Remember in your prayers

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*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

**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 Peace Service Group is in charge for the month of July.*

**First Lutheran WELCA** (Women of the ELCA) will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd at 5:30pm in the church's Gathering Room. All are welcome to join us as we look ahead at activities for the coming year.

**Lunch Bunch** meets on Wednesday, August 3rd at 11:30am at Fireside in Morris. All are welcome to join us!

**Benefit for Marla Miller**, wife of Pastor Julius Miller of Hancock, on Sunday, July 31 from 4-6 p.m. at the Hancock Community Center. There will be grilled hamburgers by West Central Cattlemen, sides and ice cream. There will also be a silent auction. Marla is undergoing treatment for stage four cancer. A fund has been started at Community Development Bank in Hancock or there is a gofundme page <https://gofund.me/14b41f23>. Thrivent financial is helping support this event.

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon (12:00pm) on Sunday, August 7th at Common Cup. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. No need to RSVP. Listen to KKOK/KMRS for any changes.

**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. Available date: 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".

**Missionary for the Day** Our missionaries are Rev. Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson and you can sponsor them for \$15 per day. You may give this in memory, or in honor, of someone. Thank you for your support of our missionaries!

**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.

# welcome

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### **this week at First**

Sun., July 31	9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
Mon., Aug 1	— No events scheduled
Tues., Aug 2	11:00am Pastor's Text Study 5:30pm WELCA meeting in Gathering Room 6:00pm Property Committee Meeting
Wed., Aug 3	11:30am Lunch Bunch at Fireside in Morris
Thurs., Aug 4	3:00pm Pastor at West Wind Village (worship)
Fri., Aug 5	3:00pm Mission & Evangelism Meeting
Sat., Aug 6	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Aug 7	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship 12:00pm Gatherings for Widows/Widowers