

Order of Worship for Sunday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 10** (blue hymnal)

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" #672 (blue hymnal)

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28**

* Hymn of Praise: *"Glory to God"* **pg. 29**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Acts 5:27-32 (page 107 NT in pew Bible)

Psalms 118:14-29 (on screen)

Revelation 1:4-8 (page 217 NT in pew Bible)

Special Music: Woodwind Quartet

"Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen, arr. Thomas H. Graf

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31**

* Gospel: John 20:19-31 (page 101 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

"Christ is Arisen" #678 (blue hymnal)

* Statement of Faith—Apostle's Creed **pg. 33**

* Prayers

Meal

* Sharing the Peace

Offering/Offertory *"Let the Vineyard be Fruitful"* **pg. 35**

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

Proper Preface

"Holy, Holy, Holy" **pg. 36**

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

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" #671 (blue hymnal)

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service:

Ushers: Steve Just, Steve & Jill Van Kempen

Lector: LeAnn Dean

Acolyte: Cowan Mortenson & Isaac Just

Comm Prep:

Communion Servers:

Nursery: Michelle Just

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger TV slides: Sawyer Fynboh

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

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 Sundays, May 1st and 15th from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade Classes meet on Wednesday, April 27 from 6:00-7:30pm.

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, 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, April 24	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion — No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., April 25		— No events scheduled
Tues., April 26	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., April 27	6:00-7:30pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., April 28	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., April 29		— No events scheduled
Sat., April 30	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., May 1	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10–11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First