

Order of Worship for Sunday, March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom forgiveness of God has "rolled away...the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

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

"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" **#807** (red hymnal)

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise **pg. 28-30**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Joshua 5:9-12 (page 182 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 32 (on screen)

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (page 159 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31** (Lent)

* Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (page 67 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

"Our Father, We Have Wandered" **#733**

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

Meal

* Sharing the Peace

Offering/Offertory "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" **pg. 35**

Words of Institution

* Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Blessing

"What Wonderful Love Is This" **#666** (red hymnal)

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service

*Ushers: Al Harris, Dennis & Laurie
Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund*

Lector: Ward Voorhees

*Acolyte: Giana Feuchtenberger
& Ian Grove*

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Tyson Grove

Next week's service: April 3

*Ushers: Dick Smith, Doug Ehlers,
Ward Voorhees*

Lector: Sharon Ehlers

*Acolyte: Taylor Anderson
& Hannah Schneider*

Communion: Sharon Ehlers

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Sarah Dougherty

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

Midweek Lenten Worship will be held on Wednesdays, March 30th and April 6th at 6:00pm.

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 Grace Service Group is in charge for the month of March.*

Easter Party Common Cup is hosting an Easter Party Celebration on Saturday, April 9th from 1:00-3:00pm at the Common Cup Coffeehouse. Crafts, Easter egg dyeing, cookie decorating and more! Bounce on in for some fun! Cost is \$5.00 per child, ages 3 to 12. Call 320-589-1200 for more info.

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade will not meet during Lent. Students are expected to attend and participate in the midweek Lenten services.

Sunday school Classes meet on Sundays, April 3rd & 10th from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Donations Needed! There are two collections going on during March. In the lower level Narthex, a table set up for donations to our local Food Shelf, and on the upper level Narthex, boxes are at both entrances for the Crackers for Kids Campaign to benefit our local elementary students. Please consider donating to one or both!

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.

welcome

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this week at First

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| Sun., March 27 | 9:30am | Worship with Holy Communion — No Sunday school |
| | 10:30am | Coffee/Fellowship |
| | 6:30-8:00pm | Sr. Fusion at First |
| Mon., March 28 | | — No events scheduled |
| Tues., March 29 | 11:00am | Pastor's Text Study |
| Wed., March 30 | 6:00pm | Midweek Lenten worship |
| Thurs., March 31 | | — No events scheduled |
| Fri., April 1 | | — No events scheduled |
| Sat., April 2 | 8:00am | Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran |
| Sun., April 3 | 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 |