

Sunday, September 22, 2024 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

Liturgies and hymns are located in the Blue Hymnal unless noted otherwise.

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell
Welcome & Announcements
Mission Moment Michael Zoughbi - Olivewood Project
Opening Hymn "God is Here!" #719 (blue)
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20
Second Reading James 3:13- 4:3, 7-8a
Gospel Acclamation WOV pg. 31
Gospel Mark 9:30-37
Children's Message
Message Pastor John Martinson
Hymn of the Day "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" #781
Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

Sharing the Peace
Offering/Offertory "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" pg. 35
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
"Lamb of God" pg. 39
Communion Distribution
Post Communion Prayer pg. 41

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #649
Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Tim Stoker, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

Today's Worship Servants: Sept 22

Ushers: Bob Heck, Steve Just Lector: Amy Dougherty
Communion Prep: Linda Holland (wafers) Nursery: Michelle Just
Communion: Laurie Feuchtenberger, Millie Tschetter, Emilie Brustuen
Video: Kyle Dougherty TV slides: Micah Ulrich
Accompanist: Suzanne Smith

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, Sept 29

Ushers: Mike & Wes Odello, Kent Swenson Nursery: Erica Swenson
Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger
Acolytes: Aubrey Williamson & Connor Siegel Video: Dave Jungst
TV slides: Chance Buro Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

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I would like....

to learn more about First

to become a member of First

to have the pastor contact me

receive the monthly newsletter

Prayer requests or comments _____

Thank You

Thank you to Pastor John Martinson for leading us in worship today. Also, thank you to Michael and Carmen Zoughbi, representing the Olivewood Project, for their visit with us today. Please consider supporting this project by purchasing a carving piece from the inventory on display. All proceeds go back to the Palestinian Christians carvers in Bethlehem.

Seniors on the Move

A reminder for those that have signed up to see *Barefoot in the Park*, we will be leaving the church parking lot immediately following today's worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Solvie.

Looking Toward the Future

Join us next Sunday, September 29 as we kick-off a series of discussing who First Lutheran is. You are an important part of the Body of Christ at First Lutheran. Your participation will be greatly appreciated, and YOU will help strengthen our future!

Music Scholarship

The Worship & Music Committee will once again be offering a Music Scholarship this fall. One scholarship in the amount of \$200 will be awarded. Applications are available in the church Narthex or can be emailed if requested. Deadline to apply is Sunday, October 6, 2024.

Choir Rehearsal

All ages are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10:00am for choir practice.

Fusion News

Our Youth Director, Heather Black, has accepted a new work position and finished up her work with Fusion in mid-September. We are grateful for her strong leadership over the past 5 years to help build the youth ministry from the ground up to what it is today. We wish her all the best on her new venture. The Fusion Board is meeting to discuss finding a new youth director, with Fusion Youth continuing as usual under the directions of adult volunteers. Element (confirmation) will also continue as usual.

Pastoral Visits

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.

Coffee Hour

Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning prior to worship at 10:00am for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.



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TODAY: Sunday, Sept 22

10:00am: Sunday school

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

12:00pm: Seniors on the Move Trip

6:00-8:00pm: Fusion Youth

Monday, Sept 23

12:00pm: Newsletter Articles Due

Tuesday, Sept 24

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, Sept 25

6:30-8:00pm: Element (confirmation) at First

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion at RFC

Thursday, Sept 26

9:00am: Share & Care (quilting group)

Friday, Sept 27

no events scheduled

Saturday, Sept 28

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, Sept 29

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts

6:00-8:00pm: Fusion Youth