

## Sunday, September 15, 2024 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Three weeks ago we heard Paul's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, give for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of messiah) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

Liturgies and hymns are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

### GATHERING

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

"O God, My Faithful God" #806

Prayer of the Day

### WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 116:1-9

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Second Reading

James 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Mark 8:24-38

Distribution of Bibles/Blessing of Teachers

Message

Hymn of the Day

"Lift High the Cross" #660

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

### THANKSGIVING

Offering

Thanksgiving for the Word

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### SENDING

Blessing and Prayer

Sending Hymn

"Will You Come and Follow Me" #798 (vs 1,4,5)

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 15

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

**Lector:** Ward Voorhees

**Nursery:** Pam Wiese

**Acolyte:** Abram Suess & Lilly Nesvig

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger

**TV Slides:** Owen Nesvig

**Accompanist:** Suzanne Smith

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

## Connect with us

9/15/2024

(place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am....*

Member

Visitor

Returning Visitor

Non-Member/Regular Attender

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 are able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

### Women of the Church

Do you need some time for yourself? Come to the 2024 Glacial Ridge Conference Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering. You will not be disappointed by the experience of worship, speaker, and a light meal at 4:30pm. The Gathering will take place on Monday, September 16, at Glenwood Lutheran Church, 206 Minnewaska Ave E, Glenwood, MN. \$10 Registration at the door beginning at 4:00pm. Contact Emilie Brustuen for more information.

### 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 the worship service on Sunday, September 22. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Solvie.

### Daily Grace

Do you need an on-the-go companion for your faith journey? Check out "Daily Grace" on the Women of the ELCA website at [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org).

### 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.

### 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.

### Share & Care

This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief and meets at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

### Zipporah Bible Study

meets at 2:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us!



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### Online Giving Options

Using your iPhone or Android phone's camera, point it at one of the QR codes like your focusing to take a photo. When it shows a web address, click on the address for online giving options.



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# welcome

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(all services are live streamed via Facebook and YouTube)

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### **TODAY: Sunday, Sept 15**

10:00am: Sunday school

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship

2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts

7:00pm: Fusion Youth

### **Monday, Sept 16**

4:00pm: Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering  
at Glenwood Lutheran

### **Tuesday, Sept 17**

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

7:00pm: Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, Sept 18**

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

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

### **Thursday, Sept 19**

2:00pm: Zipporah Bible Study

### **Friday, Sept 20**

no events scheduled

### **Saturday, Sept 21**

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

### **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