

Order of Worship for Sunday, August 15, 2021

Mary, Mother of our Lord

Mary's role is not limited to giving birth to Jesus and mothering him in his childhood. In John's gospel, she is among the women standing near the cross; in Acts, she is among the disciples awaiting the gift of the Spirit. Throughout all that happened she continued to see how God was at work through her son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" #424

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 61:7-11 *(page 651 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalms 34:1-9 *(page 471 OT in pew Bible; read by half verses)*

Galatians 4:4-7 *(page 167 NT in pew Bible)*

* Gospel Acclamation

* Gospel: Luke 1:46-55 *(page 49 NT in pew Bible)*

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Message

"Signs and Wonders" #672

* Statement of Faith—Apostles' Creed **pg. 105**

Meal

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

* Offering/Offertory

Words of Institution

* Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction

"Canticle of the Turning" #723

Dismissal and Bell

In today's service:

*Ushering: Bob Heck,
Chet & Millie Tschetter*

*Acolytes: Skott Anderson &
Owen Hentges*

Lector: Chet Tschetter

Communion: Emilie Brustuen

Video: Steve Wagner

TV Slides: Judy Buro

Next Week's service—August 22:

*Ushering: Al Harris, Doug & Sharon
Ehlers*

*Acolytes: Isabel & Lydia Fynboh
Lector: Elizabeth Harris*

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV Slides: Steve Just

Remember in your prayers

Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, terrorism and violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Coffee Hour will be serving each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

School Supplies for Lutheran World Relief are being collected. Donations can be dropped off in the collection box located in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office. A list of supplies needed is printed in the August newsletter.

Burgers, Beverages and Blessings meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Fireside in Morris. Join us....all are welcome!

KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: October 24 and November 21. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Baby Blanket Ministry There is a need for more baby blankets for our baptismal baby blanket ministry. Blankets can be sewn or crocheted, and are needed for both boys and girls (gender neutral blankets work great too!) Blankets can be dropped off at the church office.

Donate with Venmo! You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Not familiar with Venmo? (it's a safe and easy way to transfer money) 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 in purchasing food supplies. 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.

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this week at First

TODAY, Aug 15	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Mon., Aug 16	—	No events scheduled
Tues., Aug 17	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Aug 18	6:30pm	Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., Aug 19	7:00pm	Fusion Board Meeting
Fri., Aug 20	12:00pm	Friedman's Fables Study (Gathering Room)
Sat., Aug 21	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Aug 22	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall