

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 12, 2021

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Three weeks ago we heard Peter'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, given 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.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

"O God, My Faithful God" **#806**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a (page 640 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 116:1-9 (on screen)

James 3:1-12 (page 203 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 (page 38 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message:

"Will You Come and Follow Me" **#798**

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

Offering/Offertory

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

Sending

Benediction

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" **#722**

Dismissal and Bell

In today's service:

Ushers: Barry & Nancy Erdahl

Acolyte: Tyler Schneider

& Jason Christians

Lector: Ward Voorhees

Nursery: Jone Anderson

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Steve Just

Next Week's service—Sept 19:

Ushers: Dick Smith, Dennis

Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund

Acolyte: Isaac & Sam Just

Communion: Laurie Feuchtenberger

Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger

Nursery: Ann Erdahl

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Steve Wagner

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.

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade Parent/Student Meeting on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00pm at First. Youth and at least one parent must attend! Class begin Wednesday, September 22 from 6:00-7:30pm at First.

Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, September 19th!

- Sunday school begins! Classes run from 10:00-11:00am. Check out the schedule on our September newsletter or on our website.
- Bibles will be given to Preschool, 4th Grade and Confirmation Students (grades 6,7,8) during the worship service.
- Acolyte Training for all 6th, 7th and 8th grader will be held at 10:30am in the church sanctuary.

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.

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

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.



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this week at First

TODAY, Sept 12	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Mon., Sept 13	— No events scheduled
Tues., Sept 14	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Sept 15	6:30pm Element Parent/Student Meeting at First 6:30pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., Sept 16	- No events scheduled
Fri., Sept 17	— No events scheduled
Sat., Sept 18	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Sept 19	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00am Sunday school (Pre-5th grade) 10:30am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall 10:30am Acolyte Training