

Sunday, July 21, 2024 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

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

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell
Welcome and
Announcements
Opening Hymn
Greeting
Hymn of Praise
Prayer of the Day

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" #722
ELW pg. 213
"Glory to God" pg. 213

WORD

First Reading
Psalm 23
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Children's Message
Message
Hymn of the Day
Statement of Faith
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

Jeremiah 23:1-6
on screen
Ephesians 4:1-16
pg. 216
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

"We Are Called" #720
pg. 217
In your mercy... hear our prayer.
share a sign of peace with one another

THANKSGIVING

Offering
Canticle of Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving for the Word
The Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

Blessing and Prayer
Sending Hymn
Dismissal and Bell

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #789

Remember in your prayers

Family & friends of Marie Eblen, 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

Ushers: Bob Heck, Al & Julie Monroe
Acolytes: Abigail Anderson & Connor Siegel
Audio/Video: Dave Jungst
Accompanist: Suzanne Smith

Lector: Bob Dalager
Nursery: Lindy Ekola
TV Slides: Brenna Jergenson

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, July 28

Ushers: Al Harris, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund
Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger
Acolytes: Ellen Reed & Aubrey Williamson
Nursery: Jone Anderson
Comm Prep: Judy Buro (wafers)
Comm Servers: Emilie Brustuen, Laurie Feuchtenberger, Bob Dalager
Audio/Video: Kyle Dougherty
Accompanist: Deb Mahoney
TV Slides: Grant Anderson

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7/21/2024

(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 _____

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.

THIS WEEK! Vacation Bible School

"SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God" VBS will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Morris from Monday, July 22 through Thursday, July 25 from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Registration is free and open to all Preschoolers (age 3 and potty-trained) through 6th grade. Adults and older youth are encouraged to volunteer. Register on-line at: vbspro.events/p/faith2024

Stop in at Common Cup!

Need a break from cooking this summer or maybe just a coffee break? Common Cup has some major expenses consisting of a new roof and water damage to one of the apartments. We could use your business over the summer since this is a quiet time for us. Please consider stopping by and supporting this non-profit business that supports the community.

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.

Opportunities to serve

Are you interested in helping out during worship? We are in need of ushers, communion servers, communion preparers, nursery attendants, video/audio techs and coffee hour servers. Contact the church office for more info. Training will be provided!

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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(all services are live streamed via Facebook and YouTube)

TODAY: Sunday, July 21, 2024

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship

Monday, July 22

no events scheduled

Tuesday, July 23

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

12:00pm: Newsletter Articles Due

Wednesday, July 24

6:00pm: Wednesday Night Alive at Old #1

Thursday, July 25

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

1:00-3:00pm: Respite Group

Friday, July 26

no events scheduled

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion