

## Order of Worship for Sunday, July 18, 2021

### 8th 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.*

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## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg, 94**

\* "The Church's One Foundation" **#654**

\* Greeting

\* Prayer of the Day

## Word

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (page 684 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 23 (on screen)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (page 170 NT in pew Bible)

\* Gospel Acclamation

\* Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 52-56 (page 35 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"O God of Light" **#507**

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

## Meal

\* Prayers & Lord's Prayer

\* Sharing the Peace

Offering/Offertory

\* Words of Institution

\* Lord's Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

## Sending

Announcements

Benediction

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" **#789**

Dismissal and Bell

### In today's service:

*Ushering: Barry & Nancy Erdahl,  
Doug Ehlers*

*Acolytes: Ellen Reed &*

*Madelyn Grove*

*Lector: Sharon Ehlers*

*Communion Sharon Ehlers*

*Video: Tony Feuchtenberger*

*TV Slides: Judy Buro*

### Next Week's service—July 25:

*Ushering: Dick Smith, Steve &  
Jill Van Kempen*

*Acolytes: Madelyn Siegel &*

*Brienna Dybdahl*

*Lector: Jim Krosch*

*Video: Steve Wagner*

*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

**Vacation Bible School** will be held from July 26-30 at Faith Lutheran Church from 8:30am to 12:00pm for Pre-school through 5th grade. Sign-up on-line at [www.myvbs.org/FaithLutheran](http://www.myvbs.org/FaithLutheran), or pick up a registration form in the church Narthex. **We also need volunteers!** Sign-up sheets are also on the small table in the Narthex. Crew Leaders (to lead the groups from session to session), Teachers (to teach lessons), Music Leaders, Snack Preps and help decorating the church. You can sign up to volunteer on the same on-line link, or contact Jeanne Williamson for more information.

**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.

**Garden Party** at Vicky Dosedall's Garden at 44725 175th St, Morris MN on Sunday, July 25th from 2:00-5:00pm. All are welcome! Please bring food shelf items and/or monetary donation for the Stevens County Food Shelf. Lemonade and bars will be served. Swing set for the younger children.

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

**KMRS Radio Broadcast** available dates are: October 24, November 21, December 24. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

**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.

# welcome

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## this week at First

TODAY	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Mon., July 19	— No events scheduled
Tues., July 20	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
Wed., July 21	12:00pm August Newsletter Articles Due 6:30pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., July 22	8:30am Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., July 23	12:00pm Friedman's Fables Study (Gathering Room)
Sat., July 24	— No events scheduled
Sun., July 25	9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall