

Order of Worship for Sunday, October 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

"Lord of Light" #688

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (page 807 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 90:12-17 (on screen)

Hebrews 4:12-16 (page 194 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: Mark 10:17-31 (page 39 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"Gather us In" #532

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

* Offering

* Offertory **#185**

* Prayers

* Lord's Prayer

* Sharing the Peace

Sending

Benediction

"God of Grace and God of Glory" #705

Dismissal and Bell

In today's service:

*Ushers: Al Harris, Tim & Kristin
Grove family*

*Acolyte: Chance Buro
& Micah Ulrich*

Lector: Cathy Anderson

Nursery: Kristin Grove

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Judy Buro

Next Week's service—Oct 17:

*Ushers: Dick Smith, Tom & Heather
Schneider family*

Acolyte: Confirmation students

Lector: Confirmation students

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Ward Voorhees

Remember in your prayers

Family and friends of Marvel Anderson, Myron Syverson, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, 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

Many Thanks to everyone who helped make our Harvest Festival a great time of worship, fellowship, learning, and fun!

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 meets on Wednesday, October 13th from 6:00—7:30pm at First.

Sunday school Classes meet October 10th and 17th from 10:00-11:00am.

Affirmation of Baptism We invite you to pray for our young people affirming their Baptism into Jesus' death and Resurrection. These seven young people will be affirming their trust in the God revealed in Jesus Christ at our 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 17th: Skott Anderson, Sarah Dougherty, Charli Erdahl, Jaxon Hilbrands, Isaac Just, Ellen Reed, Micah Ulrich. May the Holy Spirit guide each of these young people and their families. Join us for coffee hour in their honor following the service.

Silent Auction Items Needed! Please consider donating a basket for the upcoming Silent Auction! We have so many talented and creative individuals in our congregation so let's see what fun and interesting items you can come up with! Please bring your baskets/items to the church and place on one of the tables in the lower Narthex.

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

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon (12:00pm) TODAY at Old #1 Southside. This venue allows for social distancing. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. No need to RSVP.

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.

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this week at First

TODAY, Oct 10	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school (Preschool—5th grade)
	10:30am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
	TBA	Fusion Rake n' Run
Mon., Oct 11	—	Fall Theological Conference (pastor)
Tues., Oct 12	—	Fall Theological Conference (pastor)
	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Oct 13	6:00pm	Element (confirmation) at First
	6:30pm	Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., Oct 14	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
	10:00am	Pastor at Skyview Court (worship)
	10:45am	Pastor at Skyview Plaza (worship)
Fri., Oct 15	—	No events scheduled
Sat., Oct 16	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
	9:30am	Rehearsal for Confirmation Sunday
Sun., Oct 17	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and Affirmation of Baptism Service
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school (Preschool—5th grade)
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	TBA	Sr. Fusion Bonfire at Heather's