

## Order of Worship for Sunday, September 19, 2021

### 17th Sunday after Pentecost

*Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.*

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## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

“As We Gather at Your Table” **#522**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

## Word

Jeremiah 11:18-20 (page 672 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 54 (on screen)

James 3:13–4:3, 7-8a (page 203 NT in pew Bible)

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

\* Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 (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)*

Distribution of Bibles

Message

“All Are Welcome” **#641**

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

## Meal

\* Prayers

\* Sharing the Peace

Offering/Offertory

\* Words of Institution

\* The Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

## Sending

Benediction

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth” **#538** (sing 2x)

Dismissal and Bell

### In today’s service:

*Ushers: Dick Smith,  
Dennis Feuchtenberger,  
Michael Bjorklund*

*Acolyte: Isaac & Sam Just*

*Comm: Laurie Feuchtenberger*

*Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger*

*Nursery: Ann Erdahl*

*Video: Tony Feuchtenberger*

*TV slides: Steve Wagner*

### Next Week’s service—Sept 26:

*Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family*

*Acolyte: Cowan & Grace Mortenson*

*Lector: Mike Odello*

*Nursery: Amy Dougherty*

*Video: Kyle Dougherty*

*TV slides: Ward Voorhees*

## 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

## Happening TODAY!

- 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.

**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** Element (confirmation classes) start on Wednesday, September 22 from 6:00—7:30pm at First.

**Harvest Festival** Make plans to join us on Sunday, October 3rd for the Harvest Festival! Outdoor worship at 9:30am with festival events happening afterwards from 10:00-12:00pm. This event will take place at Carole Johnson's, located at 21474 430th Ave, Morris. More information can be found in our September newsletter and on the flyers posted at the church entryways.

**Sunday school Classes** meet TODAY. Upcoming classes are on Sundays, October 10th and 17th from 10:00-11:00am.

**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.



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## this week at First

TODAY, 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
Mon., Sept 20	— No events scheduled
Tues., Sept 21	11:00am Pastor's Text Study 12:00pm Newsletter Articles Due
Wed., Sept 22	6:00pm Element (confirmation) at First 6:30pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., Sept 23	8:30am Share & Care (quilting group) 7:00pm Stewardship Meeting
Fri., Sept 24	— No events scheduled
Sat., Sept 25	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran 9:30am Stole Making for 9th grade confirmation
Sun., Sept 26	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Sr, Fusion at First