

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

All of today's hymns are located in the red hymnal, and the liturgy in the blue hymnal.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

* “Gather Us In” #532 *(red hymnal)*

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28** *(blue hymnal)*

* Hymn of Praise **pg. 29**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 *(page 808 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalms 146 *(on screen)*

1 Timothy 6:6-19 *(page 186 NT in pew Bible)*

Special Music: “Morning Has Broken” —Jennie & Wes Odello

* Gospel Acclamation **pg.31**

* Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 *(page 69 NT in pew Bible)*

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

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

Children’s Message

Message

“Christ Be Our Light” #715 *(red)*

Statement of Faith: Apostles’ Creed **pg. 33** *(blue)*

* Prayers

Meal

* Sharing the Peace

* Offering/Offertory “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” **pg. 35**

* Offertory Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

* Proper Preface

* “Holy, Holy, Holy” **pg. 36**

* Word of Institution

* The Lord’s Prayer

* “Lamb of God” **pg. 39**

Communion: *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion.*

If you prefer to remain seated, an usher can provide you with a pre-packaged communion cup. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available.

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

“Canticle of the Turning” #723 *(red; vs 1 & 2)*

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service, Sept 25

Ushers: Steve Just, Ray & Robi Bowman

Lector: Ray Bowman

Nursery: Ann Erdahl

Acolyte: Dane Dybdahl & Sawyer Fynboh

Communion Prep: Sharone Ehlers

Communion Servers: Cheryl Higgins, Millie Tschetter, Doug Ehlers

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Lydia Fynboh

Remember in your prayers

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, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

upcoming events and announcements

Coffee Hour will be served each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Free Community Meal is being served, with outdoor seating available, at First Lutheran on Monday, September 26th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. This homemade meal will include fall vegetable soup, (with chicken available to add, if desired), soda bread and apple crisp for dessert. All are welcome! Invite a friend!

Lutheran World Relief Coffee will be for sale in the Narthex following today's worship service.

Sunday school Classes will meet on Sundays, October 2nd and 16th from 8:30-9:30am.

Element Classes meet on September 28 from 6:00-7:30pm at First.

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".

Missionary for the Day Our missionaries are Rev. Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson and you can sponsor them for \$15 per day. You may give this in memory, or in honor, of someone. Thank you for your support of our missionaries!

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.

Financial update: During the summer, our monthly giving has not kept up with our monthly expenses. As we head into the fall, please consider if your giving is where you'd like it to be. We can support the Church's ministry in our community and world together!

Month	Expenses	Giving	Deficit
June	\$23,506.11	\$14,203.25	\$-9,302.86
July	\$23,146.09	\$16,897.30	\$-6,248.79
August	\$26,212.55	\$13,753.25	\$-12,459.30

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., Sept 25	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First
		<i>Pastor at Fall Theological Conference from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday afternoon</i>
Mon., Sept 26	4:30-7:00pm	Free Community Meal at First
Tues., Sept 27	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Sept 28	6:00-7:30pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., Sept 29		— No events scheduled
Fri., Sept 30		— No events scheduled
Sat., Oct 1	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Oct 2	8:30am	Sunday school classes (Preschool—5th)
	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First