

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 9, 2021
9:30am

200 E 5th Street, Morris, MN 56267 (320) 589-3242 www.flcmorris.org

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

* Thanksgiving for Baptism *(on TV screen)*

Kyrie *(pg. 2 of booklet)*

"This is the Feast of Victory" (pg. 5 of booklet)

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98

1 John 5:1-6

* Gospel Acclamation *(pg. 9 of booklet)*

* Gospel: John 15:9-17 *(Celebrate insert)*

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

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

Message

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" #735

* Statement of Faith **pg. 104**

* Prayers *(Celebrate insert)*

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

Special Music: *"Hold On" (arr. Margaret Bonds)*
sung by Melaney Madsen

Offertory Prayer

* "Sanctus" *(pg. 10 in booklet)*

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer *(pg. 12 in booklet)*

Holy Communion *(all are welcome at the Lord's table)*

* "Lamb of God" *(pg. 16 in booklet)*

Communion Distribution

* Post Communion Prayer

* "Post Communion Cantic" *(pg. 18 in booklet)*

Sending

Blessing

Announcements

"Go, Make Disciples" #540 sing 2x

Benediction

*Thank you to the Contemporary Worship Team,
led by Rheanne Kline, for their gifts of music this morning.*

*We bid farewell to Rheanne with morning. We wish her God's richest
blessings as she graduates from UMM and heads back to Ohio.*

Remember in your prayers

Family and friends of Brent Rosen, family and friends of Gary Brunko, Dolores Crow, 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

Graduate Sunday, May 16 Join us next Sunday as we honor our graduating high school students at the 9:30am worship service. Those graduating are: Emma Bowman, Mason Dougherty, Greta Hentges and Claire Reed.

Friedman's Fables a collection of "fables" by the noted Rabbi Edwin Friedman will be a book study for this summer. These pithy fables stimulate imagination and conversation. Zoom and in-person study are being offered. Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:30pm starting May 12th or in-person at noon on Fridays starting May 14th in the Gathering Room. Call the church office to join one of these studies, or email Pastor Dan or Office Mgr. Rita Bye to sign up. Books are available for this study.

Soap Drive—Lutheran World Relief Commercially wrapped soap needed! This soap is used over-seas for schools, hospitals, clinics, households and refugee camps. This is an ongoing drive, so please continue to donate. A collection basket is located on the table in the lower Narthex area.

KMRS Radio Broadcast dates are: May 23, July 18, August 22, 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) or check out their website at www.venmo.com.

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.

Newsletter Deadline for the June newsletter is noon on Thursday, May 20th.

This week at First

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| TODAY | 9:30am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 6:00-7:30pm | Sr. Fusion at First Lutheran |
| Mon., May 10 | | — No events scheduled |
| Tues., May 11 | 10:00am | Stevens County Ministerial meets at FLC |
| | 12:00pm | Lunch with Heather (Fusion) |
| Wed., May 12 | TBA | Element (Confirmation) in the Park |
| | 7:30pm | Friedman's Fables via Zoom |
| Thurs., May 13 | 8:30am | Share & Care (quilting group) |
| | 7:00pm | Stewardship Meeting |
| Fri., May 14 | 12:00pm | Friedman's Fables (in Gathering Room) |
| | 1:30pm | Mission & Evangelism Meeting |
| Sat., May 15 | | — No events scheduled |
| Sun., May 16 | 9:30am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | | Graduate Sunday |

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