

# Order of Worship for Sunday, May 15, 2022

## Fifth Sunday in Easter

*Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.*

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### Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

- \* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 211** *(red hymnal)*
- \* “Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds!” **#367**
- \* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 213**
- \* Hymn of Praise: “Glory to God” **pg. 213**
- \* Prayer of the Day

### Word

Acts 11:1-18 *(page 113 NT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 148 *(on screen)*

Revelation 21:1-6 *(page 230 NT in pew Bible)*

- \* Gospel Acclamation: “Be Not Afraid” **#388**
- \* Gospel: John 13:31-35 *(page 94 NT in pew Bible)*  
*(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)*  
*(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)*

Message

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” **#377**

- \* Statement of Faith: Apostle’s Creed **pg. 217**
  - \* Prayers “The Spirit Intercedes for Us” **#180**
  - \* Sharing the Peace
- Recognition of our Graduates

## Thanksgiving

- \* Offering/Offertory
- \* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**
- \* Lord’s Prayer

## Sending

- \* Blessing
- “Thine is the Glory” **#376**  
Bell & Dismissal

*Following the worship service, please join us in the fellowship hall for cake and coffee in honor of our high school graduates.*

### In today’s service:

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Tim Grove, Jon Ulrich      **Lector:** Allyn Plattner  
**Nursery:** Kristin Grove      **Acolyte:** Tyson Grove & Micah Ulrich  
**Video:** Steve Wagner      **TV slides:** Ian Grove

### Next week’s service, May 22:

**Ushers:** Bob Heck, Tom & Heather Schneider family  
**Lector:** Ray Bowman      **Acolyte:** Brenna Jergenson & Giana Feuchtenberger  
**Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel      **Comm Prep:** Judy Buro *(silver tray)*  
**Communion Servers:** Ray & Robi Bowman, Emilie Brustuen  
**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger      **TV slides:** Chance Buro

### Remember in your prayers

*Jim Thraen, 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. Note: you may honor a loved one and support the Knutsons. Contact the church office for information.*

## 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. *The Hope Service Group is in charge for the month of May.*

**Sunday school Classes** meet TODAY from 10:00am to 11:00am. This will be the last Sunday school class until this fall.

**Burgers, Beverages and Blessings** it has been decided that BBB will be no longer be held.

**Barefoot Sunday** local area churches are collecting gently used and/or new shoes to help make a significant impact on the lives of people who live in poverty worldwide. Donation will be collected until May 31 and can be placed in the donation box located in the upper hallway by the elevator.

**Join our Team!** We are looking for a Choir Director and Senior Ministry Coordinator; both of these are paid positions. Please contact Pastor Dan or the church office for more information!

**Radio Broadcast** for the ELCA Worship Hour. Help support this broadcast by sponsoring a date (\$65 cost) in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Open dates are: October 2, November 27 and December 24. Contact the church office for more information.

**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.

**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.

# welcome

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## this week at First

Sun., May 15	9:30am	Worship <i>Graduate Sunday</i>
	10—11:00am	Sunday school <i>(last class until fall)</i>
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion <i>(Escape Room in Alex)</i>
Mon., May 16	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Tues., May 17	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	6:30pm	Sons of Norway at FLC
Wed., May 18		— No events scheduled
Thurs., May 19	12:00pm	Newsletter Articles Due
	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study at FLC
Fri., May 20		— No events scheduled
Sat., May 21	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., May 22	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship