

August 6, 2023—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

Liturgy and hymns are in the Red Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

Gathering *Indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

* "We Come to the Hungry Feast" **#479**

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 55:1-5 (page 645 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21 (on screen)

Romans 8:1-5 (page 139 NT in pew Bible)

Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

* Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 (page 14 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

"Praise and Thanksgiving" **#689**

* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed **pg. 105**

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **#188**

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

* Proper Preface

* "You Are Holy" **#525**

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn "Eat This Bread" **#472** (sing 2x)

Communion Distribution *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Just ask the server.*

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

* "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" **#674**

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Jo Solvie, Braxton Beyer, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, 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

Thank you to Pastor Naomi Mahler for leading us in worship this morning.

Church without Walls will be held on Sunday, September 10th. Registration can be completed on-line by visiting our website at www.flcmorris.org, or by paper form that are located in the Narthex.

2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast the last available date is November 12. 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.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, August 6

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

Monday, August 7

no events scheduled

Tuesday, August 8

11:00am Pastor's Text Study

12:00pm Gatherings at Old #1

Wednesday, August 9

no events scheduled

Thursday, August 10

8:30am Share & Care (quilting group)

Friday, August 11

no events scheduled

Saturday, August 12

8:30am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, August 13

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, August 6

Ushers: Dick Smith, Tom & Heather Schneider family

Lector: Amy Dougherty **Nursery:** Vicki Dalager

Acolyte: Connor Siegel & Abigail Anderson

Communion: Sharon Ehlers (bread)

Comm Servers: Judy Buro, Doug Ehlers, Hannah Schneider

Video: Kyle Dougherty **TV slides:** Sarah Dougherty

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, August 13

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family **Lector:** Dave Jungst

Nursery: Lindy Ekola **Acolyte:** Kye Suess & Taylor Anderson

Video: Steve Wagner **TV slides:** Isaac Just