

## Sunday, August 25, 2024 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

*In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in word we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.*

*Liturgy and hymns are located in the blue hymnal unless noted otherwise.*

### GATHERING

Prelude and Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

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Opening Hymn

*"Blessed Assurance" #699*

Hymn of Praise

*"As the Grains of Wheat" #705*

Prayer of the Day

### WORD

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalms 34:15-22

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Second Reading

Ephesians 6:10-18

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 6:56-69

Children's Message

Message

*"Challenging Faith for a Challenging World"*

Hymn of the Day

*"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #754*

Prayers of Intercession

*Merciful God... receive our prayer.*

### MEAL

Sharing the Peace

Offering/Offertory

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The Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

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The Lord's Prayer

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Communion Distribution

Communion Hymn

*"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" #706*

Canticle

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Post Communion Prayer

### SENDING

Blessing and Prayer

Sending Hymn

*"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" #721*

Dismissal and Bell

## Remember in your prayers

Family and friends of Shane Decker, Tim Stoker, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

### Today's Worship Servants

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Doug & Sharon Ehlers

**Lector:** Dave Jungst

**Acolytes:** Brenna Jergenson & Sawyer Fynboh

**Communion Prep:** Vicki Dalager (bread)

**Comm Servers:** Millie Tschetter, Judy Buro, Laurie Feuchtenberger

**Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel

**Audio/Video:** Mike Odello

**TV Slides:** Skott Anderson

**Accompanist:** Deb Mahoney

### Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, Sept 1

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Doug & Sharon Ehlers

**Lector:** Dave Jungst

**Communion:** Millie Tschetter, Judy Buro, Laurie F.

**Communion Prep:** Vicki Dalager (bread)

**Nursery:** Michelle Just

**Acolyte:** Brenna Jergenson & Sawyer Fynboh

**Video:** Mike Odello

**TV slides:** Skott Anderson

### Connect with us

8/25/2024

*(place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office)*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am....*

Member

Visitor

Returning Visitor

Non-Member/Regular Attender

*I would like....*

to learn more about First

to become a member of First

to have the pastor contact me

receive the monthly newsletter

Prayer requests or comments \_\_\_\_\_

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## September Events! more details in our upcoming September newsletter

Sept 8: Church without Walls

Sept 15: Rally Sunday and Sunday school

Sept 22: Olivewood Sales

### Coffee Hour

Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning prior to worship at 10:00am for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you are able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

### Pastor's Office Days

Pastor Rich will be in town on Wed., August 28 and Thurs., August 29.

### Church without Walls

Church without Walls is planned for Sunday, September 8! Registration for this event is now open and available on our website at [www.flcmorris.org](http://www.flcmorris.org) or by filling out the paper form in the August newsletter.

### Women of the Church

Do you need some time for yourself? Come to the 2024 Glacial Ridge Conference Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering. You will not be disappointed by the experience of worship, speaker, and a light meal at 4:30pm. The Gathering will take place on Monday, September 16, at Glenwood Lutheran Church, 206 Minnewaska Ave E, Glenwood, MN. \$10 Registration at the door beginning at 4:00pm. Contact Emilie Brustuen for more information.

### Music Scholarship

The Worship & Music Committee will once again be offering a Music Scholarship this fall. One scholarship in the amount of \$200 will be awarded. Applications are available in the church Narthex or can be emailed if requested. Deadline to apply is Sunday, October 6, 2024.

### Pastoral Visits

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.

### Share & Care

This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief and meets at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

### Zipporah Bible Study

meets at 2:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us!



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### Online Giving Options

Using your iPhone or Android phone's camera, point it at one of the QR codes like your focusing to take a photo. When it shows a web address, click on the address for online giving options.



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### **TODAY: Sunday, August 25**

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

### **Monday, August 26**

no events scheduled

### **Tuesday, August 27**

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

### **Wednesday, August 28**

no events scheduled

### **Thursday, August 29**

no events scheduled

### **Friday, August 30**

no events scheduled

### **Saturday, August 31**

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

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11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion