

Order of Worship for Sunday, November 13 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

"Lead Me, Guide Me" **#768**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Malachi 4:1-2a *(page 842 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 98 *(on screen)*

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 *(page 183 NT in pew Bible)*

Special Music:

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 *(page 55 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

"Lost in the Night" **#243**

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

* Prayers

* 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

* Lord's Prayer

Communion *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

"How Firm a Foundation" **#796**

Dismissal and Bell

Remember In your prayers

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

Thankoffering Collection will be taken today. Money from this collection goes to support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. We will collect the offering during worship or they can be dropped off at the church office.

Sr. Ministry Trip Join us on Tuesday, December 13 as we travel to St. Cloud Paramount Theatre to see *An Andy and Bing Christmas!* Cost will be \$25 plus your own noon meal. We only have room for 12 so sign up soon! Deadline is Sunday, November 20th; sign-up sheet is located in the church Narthex.

Bell Choir meets on Wednesdays starting at 4:15pm to 5:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church. The focus of this group will be to meet the needs of a beginner level group. All ages are welcome, although I recommend grades 5 and above. If you have prior note reading experience it is helpful but not required. Anyone who has an interest in playing handbells and is willing to learn is welcome. If you have any questions, you may contact John Kleinwolterink at jkleinwolterink@morris.k12.mn.us.

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!

In Today's Service, November 13

Ushers: Dick Smith, Scott Stapes, Matt Mortenson

Lector: Sharon Ehlers

Nursery: Lindy Ekola

Acolyte: Abigail Anderson & Aubrey Williamson

Communion Prep: Vicki Dalager (silver tray)

Communion Servers: Bob Dalager, Paul & Sandy Grove

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Taylor Anderson

Next Week's Service, November 20

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Denise Odello

Nursery: Michelle Just

Acolyte: Kye Suess & Owen Nesvig

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Hannah Schneider

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY, Nov 13	8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Hour 5:30-8:00pm Sr. Fusion Progressive Dinner
Mon., Nov 14	— No events scheduled
Tues., Nov 15	11:00am Pastor's Text Study 6:30pm Sons of Norway 7:00pm Church Council Meeting
Wed., Nov 16	6:00-7:30pm Element Classes at First 6:00pm Sr. Fusion at Food Shelf
Thurs., Nov 17	2:00pm Zipporah Bible Study
Fri., Nov 18	— No events scheduled
Sat., Nov 19	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Nov 20	8:30am Choir Rehearsal 8:30am Sunday school 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion Olivewood Sales before and after worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 3:00-4:00pm Cub Scouts 5:30-8:00pm Sr. Fusion Progressive Dinner