

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

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

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Hymn "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" #676 (vs 1,3,4)
Greeting & Kyrie ELW pg. 213
Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" pg. 213
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16 on screen
Gospel Acclamation ELW pg. 216
Gospel Mark 10:35-45
Message "Sitting, or Seeing and Serving"
Hymn of the Day "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" #659 (vs 1,2,4)
Statement of Faith ELW pg. 217
Prayers of Intercession God of grace, hear our prayer.
Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING

Offering/Offering "For the Fruit of All Creation" #679
Canticle of Thanksgiving ELW pg. 219
Thanksgiving for the Word ELW pg. 220
The Lord's Prayer ELW pg. 221

SENDING

Blessing & Sending Prayer on screen
Sending Hymn "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" #551
Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Brothers of Luella Anderson (Noel Johnson & Courtney Johnson), 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: October 20

Ushers: Steve, Michelle & Mackenzie Just, Michael Bjorklund
Lector: Denise Odello Acolytes: Wyatt Schultz & Brayden Carlson
Nursery: Amy Dougherty TV slides: Aaden Schultz
Video: Kyle Dougherty Accompanist: Suzanne Smith

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, October 27

Ushers: Bob Heck, Jon & Micah Ulrich, Dennis Feuchtenberger
Lector: Bob Dalager
Acolytes: Giana & Lucy Feuchtenberger Nursery: Robi Bowman
Comm Prep: Judy Buro (wafers) TV slides: Abram Suess
Comm Servers: Millie Tschetter, Laurie Feuchtenberger, Linda Holland
Video: Tony Feuchtenberger Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

Connect with us

10/20/2024

(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 _____

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.

Silent Auction Items

Please consider donating an item for our upcoming Silent Auction! Bidding will open on Friday, November 1 and run through Monday, November 11.

FLC's Fall Dinner

First Lutheran's Fall Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 6, serving from 4:30-7:30pm. Dine-in, Take out, or Home Delivery (Morris residents only). No pre-sale tickets. Delivery orders need to be called in (320-589-3242) by 3:00pm on November 6. On the menu: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rye Bread and Pumpkin Roll. Cost is \$14 per meal.

Fall Dinner Volunteers!

Help is needed to make our Fall Dinner a success! Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Help is also needed in making lefse on Saturday, November 2

Lefse for Sale

Stock up for Thanksgiving and Christmas! 4 rounds for \$14. Order forms are located on the table in the Narthex and will need to be turned into the church office by Sunday, October 27. Lefse making day will be Saturday, November 2. Please consider helping us out!

Choir Rehearsal

All ages are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10:00am for choir practice.

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.

Daily Grace

Do you need an on-the-go companion for your faith journey? Check out "Daily Grace" on the Women of the ELCA website at www.womenoftheelca.org.

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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(all services are live streamed via Facebook and YouTube)

TODAY: Sunday, October 20

10:00am: Sunday school (Pre-5th grade)

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: Choir Practice

11:00am: Worship

Monday, October 21

no events scheduled

Tuesday, October 22

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

7:00pm: Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

6:30-8:00: Element Classes at First

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion at RFC

Thursday, October 24

9:00am: Share & Care (quilting group)

12:00pm: Newsletter Articles Due

Friday, October 25

7:15am: Fusion Breakfast (Morris & Hancock locations)

Saturday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 27

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: Choir Practice

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

Lefse orders due