Order of Worship for Sunday, July 4, 2021 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go without money or supplies, so that they will be dependant on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

Gathering

*Indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

- * Confession & Forgiveness pg, 94
- * "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" #888
- * Greeting
- * Prayer of the Day

Word

Ezekiel 2:1-5 (page 728 OT in pew Bible) Psalm 123 (on screen)

- 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (page 163 NT in pew Bible)
- * Gospel Acclamation
 - * Gospel: Mark 6:1-13 (page 35 NT in pew Bible) (after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord) (response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Message

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" **#733**

* Statement of Faith-Apostles' Creed pg. 105

Meal

- * Prayers & Lord's Prayer
- * Sharing the Peace
- Offering/Offertory
- * Words of Institution
- * Lord's Prayer
- Communion
- Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Announcements Benediction *"The Right Hand of God"* **#889** Dismissal and Bell

In today's service:

Ushering: Al Harris, Dennis & Laurie Feuchtenberger Acolytes: Lydia & Isabel Fynboh Lector: Cathy Anderson Video: Mike Odello TV Slides: Ward Voorhees

Next Week's service—July 11:

Ushering: Bob Heck, Dave Jungst, Lindy Ekola Acolytes: Sarah & Shannon Dougherty Lector: Amy Dougherty Video: Kyle Dougherty TV Slides: Steve Wagner

Remember in your prayers

Pastor Todd & Kris Mattson on the death of their son Mack, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, terrorism and violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChapelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

- Vacation Bible School will be held from July 26-30 at Faith Lutheran Church from 8:30am to 12:00pm for Pre-school through 5th grade. Sign-up on-line at www.myvbs.org/FaithLutheran, or pick up a registration form in the church Narthex. <u>We also need volunteers!</u> Sign-up sheets are also on the small table in the Narthex. Crew Leaders (to lead the groups from session to session), Teachers (to teach lessons), Music Leaders, Snack Preps and help decorating the church. You can sign up to volunteer on the same on-line link, or contact Jeanne Williamson for more information.
- **Coffee Hour** will be serving each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.
- Lunch Bunch meets on Wednesday, July 7th at Old #1 at 11:30am. All are welcome!
- **Burgers, Beverages and Blessing** meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Fireside in Morris. Join us....all are welcome!
- **KMRS Radio Broadcast** available dates are: October 24, November 21, December 24. 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.
- **Baby Blanket Ministry** There is a need for more baby blankets for our baptismal baby blanket ministry. Blankets can be sewn or crocheted, and are needed for both boys and girls (gender neutral blankets work great too!) Blankets can be dropped off at the church office.
- **Donate with Venmo!** You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Not familiar with Venmo? (it's a safe and easy way to transfer money) 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 in purchasing food supplies. 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.

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this week at First

TODAY		Worship with Holy Communion Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Mon., July 5	-	Church office closed for Independence Day No events scheduled
Tues., July 6	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., July 7		Lunch Bunch at Old #1 Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., July 8	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., July 9	12:00pm	Friedman's Fables Study (Gathering Room)
Sat., July 10	_	No events scheduled
Sun., July 11		Worship Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall