

Order of Worship for Sunday, October 2, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

A little faith goes a long way in Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

All of today's hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

* "God is Here!" **#526**

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 138**

* Hymn of Praise **pg. 139**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (page 824 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 37:1-9 (on screen)

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (page 187 NT in pew Bible)

Special Music:

* Gospel Acclamation **pg.142**

* Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 (page 69 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

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **#759**

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed **pg. 105**

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* Offering/Offertory

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

* Proper Preface

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

* Word of Institution

Communion: *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to remain seated, an usher can provide you with a pre-packaged communion cup. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available.*

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" **#535**

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service, Oct 2

Ushers: Dick Smith, Kyle & Amy Dougherty family

Lector: Ward Voorhees

Nursery: Kristin Grove

Acolyte: Chance Buro & Tyson Grove

Communion Prep: Sandy & Paul Grove

Communion Servers: Tim Grove, Ward Voorhees, Linda Holland

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Sarah Dougherty

Remember in your prayers

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

Coffee Hour will be served each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Lutheran World Relief Coffee will be for sale in the Narthex following today's worship service.

Sunday school Classes will meet on Sundays, October 2nd and 16th from 8:30-9:30am.

Element Classes meet on September 28 from 6:00-7:30pm at First.

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!

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. 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.

Financial update: During the summer, our monthly giving has not kept up with our monthly expenses. As we head into the fall, please consider if your giving is where you'd like it to be. We can support the Church's ministry in our community and world together!

Month	Expenses	Giving	Deficit
June	\$23,506.11	\$14,203.25	\$-9,302.86
July	\$23,146.09	\$16,897.30	\$-6,248.79
August	\$26,212.55	\$13,753.25	\$-12,459.30

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday school classes (Preschool—5th)
Sun., Oct 2	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Oct 3	—	No events scheduled
Tues., Oct 4	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	6:00pm	Property Committee Meeting
Wed., Oct 5	6:00-7:30pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., Oct 6	—	No events scheduled
Fri., Oct 7	—	No events scheduled
Sat., Oct 8	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Oct 9	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
		Sr. Fusion Rake n' Run