

August 27, 2023—13th Sunday after Pentecost

In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

Liturgy and hymns are in the Blue Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

Gathering *Indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 10** (blue)

* "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" **#783**

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28**

* Hymn of Praise **pg. 29**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 51:1-6 (page 640 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 138 (on screen)

Romans 12:1-8 (page 141 NT in pew Bible)

Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31**

* Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 (page 15 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

"What Feast of Love" **#701**

* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed **pg. 33**

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

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* "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" **pg. 35**

* Offertory Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

* Proper Preface

* "Holy, Holy, Holy" **pg. 36**

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

* "Lamb of God" **pg. 39**

Communion Distribution *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.*

* Canticle **pg. 40**

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

* "We All Are One in Mission" **#755**

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Jo Solvie, Braxton Beyer, Anita Stoker, 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

Thank you to Pastor Rick Hoyme for leading us in worship this morning.

Hosts Needed! Michael & Carmen Zoughbi from Jerusalem will be visiting Morris the last week of August and will at worship on Sunday, Sept 3. We have a host that will provide them a place to stay during the week, but we are in need of people/families to provide some daytime activities for them. Please contact Emilie Brustuen for more info.

Church without Walls will be held on Sunday, September 10th. Registration can be completed on-line by visiting our website at www.flcmorris.org, or by paper form that are located in the Narthex.

2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast the last available date is November 12. 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.

Reminder! 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.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, August 27

Ushers: Al Harris, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Denise Odello **Nursery:** Jone Anderson

Communion Prep: Laurie Feuchtenberger (wafer)

Communion Servers: Judy Buro, Liz Harris, Tim Grove

Acolyte: Wes & Jennie Odello

Video: Mike Odello **TV slides:** Ian Grove

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, Sept 3

Ushers: Dick Smith, Michael Bjorklund, Dennis Feuchtenberger

Lector: Allyn Plattner **Nursery:** Jone Anderson

Acolyte: Lily Nesvig & Brenna Jergenson

Video: Kyle Dougherty **TV slides:** Owen Nesvig

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, August 27

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

Mission Kit update during coffee hour

Monday, August 28

no events scheduled

Tuesday, August 29

11:00am Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday, August 30

no events scheduled

Thursday, August 31

no events scheduled

Friday, Sept 1

no events scheduled

Saturday, Sept 2

8:30am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, Sept 3

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship