

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 26, 2021

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

"How Small Our Span of Life" #636

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (page 120 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 19:7-14 (on screen)

James 5:13-20 (page 204 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: Mark 9:38-50 (page 39 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 Time

Message

"O God of Light" #507

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

* Offering/Offertory

* Prayers

* Lord's Prayer

* Sharing the Peace

Sending

Benediction

"Go, Make Disciples" #540

Dismissal and Bell

In today's service:

*Ushers: Steve & Michelle
Just family*

*Acolyte: Cowan & Grace
Mortenson*

Lector: Mike Odello

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Ward Voorhees

Next Week's service—Oct 3:

*Ushers: Bob Heck, Kyle & Amy
Dougherty family*

Lector: Ward Voorhees

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, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Harvest Festival Make plans to join us next Sunday, October 3rd for the Harvest Festival! Outdoor worship at 9:30am with festival events happening afterwards from 10:00-12:00pm. This event will take place at Carole Johnson's, located at 21474 430th Ave, Morris. More information can be found in our September newsletter and on the flyers posted at the church entryways.

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.

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade meets on Wednesday, September 29th from 6:00—7:30pm at First.

Sunday school Classes meet October 10th and 17th from 10:00-11:00am.

Olive Wood Carvings are available today in the Fellowship Hall after worship. These are hand carved by Christian artisans in Bethlehem. Your purchase helps keep Christian families in Bethlehem, and the Holy Land, at a time when tourism has slowed and their livelihood depends on this work and income. These carvings make wonderful Baptism, Confirmation, Christmas or Birthday gifts.

School Supplies for Lutheran World Relief are being collected. Donations can be dropped off in the collection box located in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Burgers, Beverages and Blessings meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Fireside in Morris. Join us....all are welcome!

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".

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.

Soap Drive—Lutheran World Relief Commercially wrapped soap needed! This soap is used over-seas for schools, hospitals, clinics, households and refugee camps. This is an ongoing drive, so please continue to donate. A collection basket is located on the table in the lower Narthex area.

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this week at First

TODAY, Sept 26

9:30am Worship with Holy Communion

10:30am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Sr. Fusion at First

Mon., Sept 27

— No events scheduled

Tues., Sept 28

11:00am Pastor's Text Study

6:30pm Sons of Norway meeting at First

Wed., Sept 29

6:00pm Element (confirmation) at First

6:30pm Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside

Thurs., Sept 30

— No events scheduled

Fri., Oct 1

— No events scheduled

Sat., Oct 2

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

4:30pm 4-H Awards Event at First

Sun., Oct 3

9:30am Harvest Festival—Outdoor Worship

10:00-12:00pm Harvest Festival events

6:30pm Sr, Fusion at First