

Sunday, August 18, 2024 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything that was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

Liturgy and hymns are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

GATHERING

Prelude and Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

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Opening Hymn

"Praise and Thanksgiving" #689

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalms 34:9-14

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 6:51-58

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day

"Come, Let Us Eat" #491

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God... receive our prayer.

Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING

Offering/Offertory

Canticle of Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving for the Word

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The Lord Prayer

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SENDING

Blessing and Prayer

Sending Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth" #879

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Family and friends of Shane Decker, 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

Ushers: Bob Heck, Judy & Chance Buro

Lector: Allyn Plattner

Acolytes: Wyatt & Aaden Schultz

Nursery: Jone Anderson

Audio/Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV Slides: Brayden Carlson

Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, August 25

Ushers: Al Harris, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Denise Odello

Acolytes: Giana Feuchtenberger & Wes Odello

Communion Prep: Laurie Feuchtenberger (wafers)

Comm Servers: Bob Dalager, Liz Harris, Emilie Brustuen

Nursery: Lindy Ekola

Audio/Video: Mike Odello

TV Slides: Jennie Odello

Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

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8/18/2024

(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 able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Pastor's Office Days

Pastor Rich will be in town on some different dates in August in order to meet with some congregation groups and to meet people at the County Fair!

August 22 & 23 (Thurs/Fri)

August 28 & 29 (Wed/Thurs)

Church without Walls

Church without Walls is planned for Sunday, September 8! Registration for this event is now open and available on our website at www.flcmorris.org or by filling out the paper form in the August newsletter.

Stop in at Common Cup!

Need a break from cooking this summer or maybe just a coffee break? Common Cup has some major expenses consisting of a new roof and water damage to one of the apartments. We could use your business over the summer since this is a quiet time for us. Please consider stopping by and supporting this non-profit business that supports the community.

Music Scholarship

The Worship & Music Committee will once again be offering a Music Scholarship this fall. One scholarship in the amount of \$200 will be awarded. Applications are available in the church Narthex or can be emailed if requested. Deadline to apply is Sunday, October 6, 2024.

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.

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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TODAY: Sunday, August 18

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship

Monday, August 19

no events scheduled

Tuesday, August 20

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, August 21

no events scheduled

Thursday, August 22

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

12:00pm: Newsletter Articles Due

Friday, August 23

no events scheduled

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion