

Order of Worship for Sunday, October 30, 2022

Reformation Sunday and Affirmation of Baptism

Welcome, in the name of Christ, to our service this morning!

If you are visiting us from another congregation, or are from a different denomination, we want you to know, you are welcome to the Lord's Table. We invite you to receive the gift of Holy Communion with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please let us know if you would like more information about our church.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Call to Worship *(Printed on insert. Please stand and turn towards the Confirmands who are processing into the Nave)*

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #504

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Jeremiah 31:31-34 *(page 694 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalms 46 *(on screen)*

Romans 3:19-28 *(page 194 NT in pew Bible)*

Special Music:

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: John 8:31-36 *(page 88 NT in pew Bible)*

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Message

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #645

Affirmation of Baptism **pg. 234-236** *(red hymnal)*

Congregational Response: *"Baptized in Water" #456 (verses 1-2)*

* Prayers

* Offering/Offertory

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

* Proper Preface

* *"You Are Holy"* #525

* Words of Institution

* Lord's Prayer

Communion *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.*

* Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Remember In your prayers

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

Fall Dinner and Silent Auction Wednesday, November 2nd with serving from 4:30-7:00pm. Tickets are \$14 per meal. On the menu: ham, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rye bread and pumpkin roll. Drive up/Take Out/Delivery only; no inside dining. Delivery to in-town Morris residents only.

Thankoffering Collection containers are available in the Narthex. Please pick one up and collect your loose change. Money from this collection goes to support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. We will collect the offering during worship on Sunday, November 13, or they can be dropped off at the church office.

Bell Choir meets on Wednesdays starting at 4:15pm to 5:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church. The focus of this group will be to meet the needs of a beginner level group. All ages are welcome, although I recommend grades 5 and above. If you have prior note reading experience it is helpful but not required. Anyone who has an interest in playing handbells and is willing to learn is welcome. If you have any questions, you may contact John Kleinwolterink at jkleinwolterink@morris.k12.mn.us.

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In Today's Service, October 30

Ushers: Steve Just, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Jim Krosch, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Confirmation Students **Nursery:** Pam Wiese

Acolyte: Brayden Carlson & Aaden Schultz

Communion Prep: Laurie Feuchtenberger (silver tray)

Communion Servers: Jackie Krosch, Sandy & Paul Grove

Video: Steve Wagner **TV slides:** Giana Feuchtenberger

Next Week's Service, November 6

Ushers: Al Harris, Tim Grove, Ward Voorhees

Lector: Dave Jungst **Nursery:** Robi Bowman

Acolyte: Ian Grove & Jaxon Hilbrands

Communion Prep: Liz Harris (silver tray)

Communion Servers: Steve Van Kempen, Cheryl Higgins, Ray Bowman

Video: Steve Wagner **TV slides:** Madilyn Grove

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY, Oct 30	8:30am Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion Affirmation of Baptism Service
	10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30pm Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Oct 31	— No events scheduled
Tues., Nov 1	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
	6:00pm Property Committee Meeting
Wed., Nov 2	4:30—7:00pm Fall Dinner and Silent Auction
	6:00pm Element at Federated Church
Thurs., Nov 3	3:00pm Pastor at West Wind Village (worship)
Fri., Nov 4	3:00pm Mission & Evang Committee Meeting
Sat., Nov 5	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Nov 6	8:30am Choir Rehearsal
	8:30am Sunday school
	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am Coffee Hour
	3:00-4:00pm Cub Scouts at First
	6:30-8:00pm Sr. Fusion at First

Call to Worship

Love Divine, you have called us **and placed us under prairie skies.**

In our diversity you have called us **as your body for this time and place.**

For the healing of the world, you have called us **and empower us with your peace and courage.**

To new adventures you have called us **to go and plant seeds of faith.**

You call us to worship, here and now! **Thanks be to God!**

2022 Confirmation Students

Grant Anderson

Parents: Ryan & Summer Anderson

Baptism: November 16, 2008

Verse: Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Taylor Anderson

Parents: Justin & Lori Anderson

Baptism: August 10, 2008

Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Chance Buro

Parents: Rich Buro & Judy Buro

Baptism: November 25, 2007

Verse: Psalm 46:1

God is our strength, a very present help in trouble.

Sawyer Fynboh

Parents: Greg & Naomi Fynboh

Baptism: June 22, 2008

Verse: Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Tyson Grove

Parents: Tim & Kristin Grove

Baptism: September 16, 2007

Verse: Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Jennie Odello

Parents: Mike & Denise Odello

Baptism: November 3, 2008

Verse: Mark 12:29-31:

Jesus said, 'the first in importance is, 'Listen Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.' And here is the second: "love others as well as you love yourself.' There is no commandment that ranks with these.

Hannah Schneider

Parents: Tom & Heather Schneider

Baptism: September 15, 2007

Verse: Joshua 1:9

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Kye Suess

Parents: Neil & Heidi Suess

Baptism: December 9, 2007

Verse: Joshua 1:9

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.