

Order of Worship for Sunday, August 1, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg, 94**

* "We Come to the Hungry Feast" **#479**

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (page 58 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 78:23-29 (on screen)

Ephesians 4:1-16 (page 171 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation

* Gospel: John 6:24-35 (page 85 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"I Am the Bread of Life" **#485**

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

Meal

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

* Offering/Offertory **#185**

* Words of Institution

* Lord's Prayer

Communion

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

"Lift High the Cross" **#660**

Dismissal and Bell

In today's service:

*Ushering: Barry & Nancy Erdahl
and Vicki Dalager*

Acolytes:

Jazlynn & Jaxon Hilbrands

Lector: Bob Dalager

Communion: Vicki Dalager

Video: Mike Odello

TV Slides: Steve Wagner

Next Week's service—August 8:

*Ushering: Steve & Michelle Just,
Scott Staples*

Acolytes: Isaac & Sam Just

Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger

Video: Dave Jungst

TV Slides: Ward Voorhees

Remember in your prayers

Jill Van Kempen and family on the death of her father Kenny Lindor, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, terrorism and 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

Farewell Cake & Coffee Hour will be in honor of Skip & Vicki Maanum on Sunday, August 8th at 10:30am. All are welcome!

Lunch Bunch meets on Wednesday, August 4th at 11:30am at Buddies Bar & Grill in Hancock. All are welcome! Call a friend and ride together!

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

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

August Food Distribution on Tuesday, August 10th at Morris Area High School starting at 3:00pm. If you eat, you are eligible! Curbside registration and delivery.

KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: October 24 and November 21. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Baby Blanket Ministry There is a need for more baby blankets for our baptismal baby blanket ministry. Blankets can be sewn or crocheted, and are needed for both boys and girls (gender neutral blankets work great too!) Blankets can be dropped off at the church office.

Donate with Venmo! You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Not familiar with Venmo? (it's a safe and easy way to transfer money) 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 in purchasing food supplies. 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, Aug 1	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Mon., Aug 2	7:30-4:00pm	4-H Event in church's fellowship hall
Tues., Aug 3	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Aug 4	11:30am	Lunch Bunch at Buddies in Hancock
	6:30pm	Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., Aug 5	3:00pm	Pastor at West Wind Village Worship
Fri., Aug 6		— No events scheduled
Sat., Aug 7	8:30am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Aug 8	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall