

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 27, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost

A woman finds a healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed; in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down the barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg, 94**

* "All Are Welcome" **#641**

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Lamentations 3:22-33 (page 724 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 30 (on screen)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (page 161 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation

* Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 (pg. 34 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" **#733**

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

Offering/Offertory

* Prayers & Lord's Prayer

* Sharing the Peace

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **#886**

Dismissal and Bell

*Thank you to Ward Voorhees and
Pastor Don Berheim for leading us in worship today.*

In today's service:

Ushering: Skip Maanum,

Steve VanKempen & Brian Erdahl

Acolytes: Charli & Corrie Erdahl

Lector: Ward Voorhees

Video: Steve Wagner

TV Slides: Judy Buro

Next Week's service—July 4:

Ushering: Al Harris, Dennis

& Laurie Feuchtenberger

Acolytes: Lydia & Isabel Fynboh

Lector: Cathy Anderson

Video: Mike Odello

TV Slides: Ward Voorhees

Remember in your prayers

Pastor Todd & Kris Mattson on the death of their son Mack, 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

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 26-30 at Faith Lutheran Church from 8:30am to 12:00pm for Pre-school through 5th grade. Sign-up on-line at www.myvbs.org/FaithLutheran, or pick up a registration form in the church Narthex. We also need volunteers! Sign-up sheets are also on the small table in the Narthex. Crew Leaders (to lead the groups from session to session), Teachers (to teach lessons), Music Leaders, Snack Preps and help decorating the church. You can sign up to volunteer on the same on-line link, or contact Jeanne Williamson for more information.

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

KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: August 22, October 24, November 21, December 24. 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.

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	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Mon., June 28	—	No events scheduled
Tues., June 29	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting (Zoom)
Wed., June 30	6:30pm	Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., July 1	—	No events scheduled
Fri., July 2	—	No events scheduled
Sat., July 3	—	No events scheduled
Sun., July 4	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion