

Order of Worship for Sunday, October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our payers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus’ question, “What do you want me to do for you?”

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (on screen)

Thanksgiving for Baptism **pg. 97**

“How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord” #580

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (page 692 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 126 (on screen)

Hebrews 7:23-28 (page 195 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 (page 40 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 Message

Message

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” #712

* Statement of Faith—Apostle Creed **pg. 105**

* Offering/Offertory

* Sharing the Peace

* Prayers

* The Lord’s Prayer

Sending

Benediction

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” #551

Dismissal and Bell

In today’s service:

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family

Acolyte: Giana Feuchtenberger

& Charli Erdahl

Lector: LeAnn Dean

Nursery: Michelle Just

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Steve Wagner

Next Week’s service—Oct 31:

Ushers: Bob Heck,

Steve & Jill Van Kempen

Acolyte: Connor & Madelyn Siegel

Lector: Amy Dougherty

Nursery: Lindy Ekola

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Steve Just

Remember in your prayers

Myron Syverson, 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

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. Join us this morning in honor of our Confirmation Students.

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade meets on Wed., October 27th from 6:00—7:30pm at First.

Sunday school Classes meets November 7th & 21st from 10:00-11:00am.

Fall Dinner Volunteers Needed! Our Fall Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 3rd with serving from 4:30-7:00pm and we need your help to make this a success !! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Lefse for Sale! Pre-orders for lefse are being taken and can be picked up starting Sunday, October 31. 4 rounds for \$12. Order forms are in the Narthex and in our October newsletter.

Silent Auction Items Needed! Please consider donating a basket for the upcoming Silent Auction! We have so many talented and creative individuals in our congregation so let's see what fun and interesting items you can come up with! Please bring your baskets/items to the church and place on one of the tables in the lower Narthex.

Apples Needed! Apples are needed for Prairie Pioneers Days in 2022. Please call Marlene at 320-589-3879 or 320-287-2320 if you have some to share.

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.

First Lutheran Church, ELCA

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this week at First

TODAY, Oct 24	9:30am	Worship — No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts at First
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Oct 25	8:00am	work day for Fall Dinner (pumpkin roll)
Tues., Oct 26	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	6:30pm	Sons of Norway (at First)
Wed., Oct 27	6:00-7:30pm	Element (at First)
	6:30pm	Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside
Thurs., Oct 28	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., Oct 29		— No events scheduled
Sat., Oct 30	8:00am	work day for Fall Dinner (lefse)
Sun., Oct 24	9:30am	Worship — No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	TBA	Sr. Fusion Bonfire at Heather's