

# Order of Worship for Sunday, September 4, 2022

## 13th Sunday after Pentecost

*Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.*

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***All of today's hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal, unless otherwise noted.***

## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

\* "Lift High the Cross" #660

\* Greeting & Kyrie pg. 138

\* Prayer of the Day

## Word

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *(page 173 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalm 1 *(on screen)*

Philemon 1-21 *(page 191 NT in pew Bible)*

Special Music: "Evening Hymn"

\* Gospel Acclamation: "Be Not Afraid" #388

\* Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 *(page 67 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

"We Are Called" #720

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 105

\* Prayers

\* Sharing the Peace

## Meal

\* Offering/Offertory Prayer

\* The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144

\* Proper Preface

\* "You Are Holy" #525

\* Words of Institution

\* The Lord's Prayer

Communion: *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to remain seated, an usher can provide you with a pre-packaged communion cup. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available.*

\* Post Communion Prayer

## Sending

\* Blessing

"I Love to Tell the Story" #661

Bell & Dismissal

## Remember in your prayers

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*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

### Church without Walls Sunday, September 11

9:30am Worship

10:00—11:30am Service Projects

11:45am Lunch at Pomme de Terre Park with Faith Lutheran

### Kit Packing Event!

Please consider donating items for Lutheran World Relief school kits, personal care kits or baby kit supplies before our packing event during Church without Walls on Sunday, September 11. Information on items for kits can be found on our website.

**Lunch Bunch** meets on Wed., September 7 at 11:30am in the back room of Just Chillin' on 7th Street in Morris. Please note correction to 7th St.

**Coffee Hour** will be served each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Sunday school Kick-off** is on Sunday, September 11th at 9:30am with Sunday school students doing a service project for Church without Walls. Regular classes will start on Sunday, September 18th from 8:30-9:30am.

**Element Confirmation Class** Parents and youth meeting at First Lutheran on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00pm. Classes begin September 21 from 6:00-7:30pm at First.

**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".

#### In today's service:

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Judy & Chance Buro

**Lector:** Cathy Anderson

**Nursery:** Michelle Just

**Acolyte:** Abigail Anderson & Brenna Jergenson

**Communion Prep:** Vicki Dalager

**Communion Servers:** Liz Harris, Emilie Brustuen, Tim Grove

**Video:** Mike Odello

**TV slides:** Jennie Odello

#### In next week's service, September 11

**Ushers:** Steve Just family

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger

**TV slides:** Giana Feuchtenberger

# welcome

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### this week at First

Sun., Sept 4	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
Mon., Sept 5	— Church office closed for Labor Day
Tues., Sept 6	11:00am Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Sept 7	11:30am Lunch Bunch at Just Chillin' on 7th St
Thurs., Sept 8	8:30am Share & Care (quilting group) 10:00am Pastor at Skyview Plaza (worship)
Fri., Sept 9	— No events scheduled
Sat., Sept 10	8:00am Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Sept 11	9:30am Church w/o Walls sending service 10:00-11:30am Work Projects 11:45am Lunch at Pomme de Terre Park