

Worship Order 7TH Sunday after Pentecost

Call to Worship: **Lead Me Lord** (*Sun*) -The Choir

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil ELW 512

Apostolic Greeting

This is the Feast: ELW Setting Three

Prayer of the Day

Readings:

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65:9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: As Rain from the Clouds ELW 508

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace

Offering

Offertory: **Down to the River to Pray** (*Sun*) -The Choir

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song:

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: On What Has Now Been Sown ELW 550

Dismissal

Postlude: "*Darwall's 148th*" -John Newton

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference.

TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 16

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, July 17

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

5:00pm: Biking

6:30pm: Children, Youth, and Family Meeting

Tuesday, July 18

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

5:30pm: FLCW Gathering

Wednesday, July 19

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: sMART

10am: Zoom Bible Study

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 20

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: Cover Girls

1pm: Outdoor Beautician Committee Meeting

4:30pm: Spirit Within Rehearsal

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

Friday, July 21

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, July 22

11am: Tiffany Chipman's Ordination

5pm: Worship

Sunday, July 23

9:30am: Worship

10:45am: Semi-Annual Meeting

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: July 15: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pat Olson

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Assisting Minister: Gwen Mickelson

Projectionist: Pat Olson

Greeters: Rick & Alice Filter

Usher: Bill Olson

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Sunday: July 16: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Pam McClelland

Assisting Minister: Kym Kirk

Communion Assistant: Paula Gaida

Communion Assistant: Cheryl Henchel

Videotaping: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Harry Malcolm

Greeter: Julie Jolivet

Usher: Bob Kirk

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Jeff & Jill Reiche

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting: Is on Sunday, July 23rd following worship.

The Outreach Committee is continuing their money donations for food for the Hayward Food Shelf for June and July. In May, First Lutheran gave enough money for the Food Shelf to purchase 2100# of food through their program. There is a very real need for this ministry. You can mark a pew envelope with “Food Shelf” and put them in the collection plate. Thank you!

First Lutheran Church Women invite guests to their Summer Supper Gathering on Tuesday, July 18, at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Betty Beckman will be doing a presentation about Martin Luther and her recent experiences in Germany where Luther lived, worked, and traveled. Please bring your favorite dish, salad, or dessert to share with others. All are welcome!

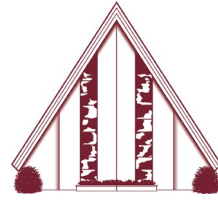
Save the Date: Ordination of Tiffany Chipman on Saturday, July 22, at 11am here at First!

The movie *The Sound of Freedom* may not be the best movie you ever see but it is the most necessary one this generation of Americans must see. It will change you. And it should.
Pastor Joel

Thank you to Pastor Tom Jolivette for leading worship while Pastor Joel and family vacation in Alaska and witness their son’s Master Thesis and do a wedding.

Last Week’s Attendance and Giving

Saturday: 55 Sunday: 111 Online: 186 devices



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“Let all that you do be done in love.” I Corinthians 16:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 15 AND 16, 2023

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Fern McCoy, John Malchow, Joanne Lamphear, Sam Shaw, Dawn Saxum, Peter Heisler, Barb Klippel, Joyce Neuendorf, Eric Berard, Shirley Tiffany, Mary Bushland Kees, Joyce Moreland, Brooke Torstenson, and Doug Chase.

The Eternal Flame in July is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our parents;
- ❖ Carol Nelson,
 - in memory of Mark Nelson;
- ❖ Dick Gillis,
 - in memory of Shirley Gillis;
- ❖ Nels & Betty Beckman,
 - in memory of our parents