

Show Us How to LOVE



# First English Lutheran Church

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First Sunday After Epiphany—Lectionary 1

Now the Feast and Celebration



January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9:00 am

## PREPARATION

Prelude

Bells

Announcements

\*Greeting and Sharing of the Peace

\*Invocation

\*Confession & Forgiveness

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## SERVICE OF ADORATION

Entrance Hymn            '*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*'

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Greeting

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Kyrie

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*P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

Hymn of Praise            '*This is the Feast of Victory*'

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Prayer of the Day: **Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## SERVICE OF INSTRUCTION

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

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Psalms 29

Second Lesson: Acts 19: 1-7

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Special Music            '*We Will Worship the Lord*'

Senior Choir

Children's Message

\*Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

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**C: Glory to You, O Lord      C: Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

## **SERVICE OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn of the Day      *'Crashing Waters at Creation'*

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*L: Crashing waters at creation, ordered by the Spirit's breath,*

**C: first to witness day's beginning from the brightness of night's death.**

*L: Parting water stood and trembled as the captives passed on through,*

**C: washing off the chains of bondage—channel to a new life made new.**

*L: Cleansing water once at Jordan closed around the one fore-told,*

**C: opened to reveal the glory ever new and ever old.**

*L: Living water, never ending, quench the thirst and flood the soul.*

**C: Well-spring, source of life eternal, drench our dryness, make us whole.**

\*Nicene Creed

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\*Prayers for the People of God

## **SHARING THE MEAL**

\*Great Thanksgiving

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\*Words of Institution

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\*Lord's Prayer

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Eucharistic Blessing

## **SENDING**

Benediction

Dismissal

Closing Hymn

*'Go, My Children with My Blessing'*

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Bells, Postlude

\*Indicates the congregation should stand. If it is difficult for you, please feel free to remain seated.

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**Welcome to all visitors and guests!** May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. We are broadcasting today on Facebook Live, KDIO, and we have our doors open to our church. Thank you for gathering with us today!

**KDIO Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in honor of residents and workers at Monarch Heights from Gayle Anderson. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100 for per week.]

**OFFERING UPDATE:** Amount needed weekly: \$5,388.00. Last week's offering: General: \$2,018.00; Operating Reserve: \$0.00; Christmas: \$40.00.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF FELC** will be held Sunday, January 17th, at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. We will need at least 23 people to form a quorum.

**As we get closer to calling a new pastor,** we need to start searching our options for potential housing options. If you know of or have any available options (buy/rent/etc), please call the church office 839-2527.

**Sunday School Youth:** This week you can be working on your PB&J Journals and the Door Knocker Craft.

**2020-year end giving statements are available** for pick up in the Narthex. If you can help deliver, or let others know they are here, it would be helpful in saving postage. They will be mailed on the 27th of January.

**We want to encourage anyone who has spiritual needs** to call the church office so we can direct you to someone who can help. This week's contact nurse is Ranet 320-760-0266.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for** Marlow Hansen; Bev Jones; Brandi Kindelberger; Gerry Nypen; Mark Nypen; Gail Olson; Jim Schmeichel; Marlys Selvig; Daryl Bell; Mick Boone; Clifford Christensen; Jane Debner; Henry Domine; Paul Erdman; Verden Gerber; Loren Grimm; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; Linda Olson; Janice Redfield; Mark Stolpman; Dorothy Tangen; Terry Ward; and Michael Zinski. **AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS:** Joan Block; Howard Janssen; Eleanor Nickolauson; Betty Saeger; & Cheryl Wittnebel. **ALL OUR MILITARY** who are deployed to areas of conflict. *If you would like a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Mari in the church office.*



**REMINDER:** Calendar and other important information is on our website at [www.firstenglish.net](http://www.firstenglish.net) and on the bulletin board (kiosk) in the narthex. Church office: (320) 839-2527.

#### Ministry Assistants

**Pulpit Supply:** Pastor Renee Tecklenburg  
**Worship Leaders:** Ehrenberg family  
**Sound System:** Terry Kalberg

**Lector:** Ellie Helgeson  
**Organist:** Marilyn Hanson  
**Facebook Live:** Marina Thomson

#### Next Week's Ministry Assistants – January 17th

**Pulpit Supply:** Pastor Renee Tecklenburg  
**Worship Leaders:** Marge Dragseth  
**Sound System:** Terry Kahlberg

**Lector:** Lori Larson  
**Facebook Live:** Marina Thomson  
**Organist:** Carol Ydstie

#### Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun – 1/10:</b>	9:00 am Worship – Communion – KDIO & Facebook Live
<b>Wed – 1/13:</b>	9:30 am TV Broadcast
	3:30 pm 7-8th Gr. Conf.
	4:30 pm 9th Gr. Conf.
	5:30 pm TV Broadcast; Youth Group
	6:30 pm WAM meeting
<b>Fri – 1/15</b>	9:00 am Bulletin Printed
<b>Sun – 1/17:</b>	9:00 am Worship – KDIO & Facebook Live Broadcast
	10:00 am Annual Meeting in Sanctuary