



First English Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

ELW Setting Three



May 2, 2021

9:00 am

PREPARATION

Prelude

Bells

Announcements

*Greeting & Sharing of the Peace

*Invocation

*Confession & Forgiveness

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SERVICE OF ADORATION

Entrance Hymn 'Now the Green Blade Rises'

#379

Greeting

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise 'This is the feast of victory. . .'

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Prayer of the Day: **O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through 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: Acts 8:26-40

NT pg. 96

Psalm 22: 25-31

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

NT pg. 188

Children's Message

Anthem 'Beloved, Let Us Love One Another' Senior Choir

Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

NT pg. 84

C: Glory to You, O Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

Hymn of the Day	'Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen'	# 377
*Nicene Creed		p. 126
*Prayers for the People of God		
Congregational Response: Make us one in you.		

SHARING THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving		p. 144
'Holy, Holy, Holy'		p. 144
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		p. 145
'Lamb of God'		p. 146
Eucharistic Blessing		

SENDING

Benediction		p. 137
Dismissal		p. 137
Closing Hymn	'Oh, Sing to the Lord'	# 822
Bells		
Postlude		

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

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 Kelsie Ehrenberg's 21st birthday and Darin Ehrenberg's 50th birthday celebrated last month. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100 for per week.]

REMINDER: Next week is a communion service. You can pick up communion at church prior to the services during office hours.

OFFERING UPDATE: Amount needed weekly: \$4,900.00. Last week's offering: General: \$5,748.00; Operating Reserve: \$0.00.

Thank you! Thank you so much, beloved people of First English, for the warm welcome. It was good to see your smiling eyes on Installation Sunday!

Thank you to Becky Parker and Marilyn Chindvall for painting the pastor's office. Excellent work! Thank you to Mari, Liz, Nancie, and the people of FELC for the green plant and personalized coffee mug. Both brighten my office.

Thank you, too, for opening your hearts and lives to me as we do ministry together in the Ortonville community.

In Christ,

Pastor Denise

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Ron Behling; Marlow Hansen;



Ken Henneberg; Bev Jones; Brandi Tweeter; Gerry Nypen; Mark Nypen; Gail Olson; Jim Schmeichel; Marlys Selvig; Daryl Bell; Mick Boone; Henry Domine; Paul Erdman; Larry Helgeson; Natalie

Henneberg; Candice Henningson; Rayonna Johnson; Linda Olson; Janice Redfield; Mark Stolpman; Dorothy Tangen; Christina Thompson; Terry

Ward; and Michael Zinski. **AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS:** Howard

Janssen; Eleanor Nickolauson; Betty Saeger; Aletta Simonitch, & Cheryl

Wittnebel. **ALL OUR MILITARY** who are deployed to areas of conflict, especially Sergio Clark-Carbajal and Mallory Roelke. *If you would like a*

name added/removed from our prayer list, please contact Mari in the church office

2021 Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly is coming up on June 6, 11

& 12th. We need volunteers to gather virtually on Zoom as a synod to worship, conduct the business of the assembly, and elect a new bishop.

While this year's gathering may look a little different, we are coming to you with the same excitement to gather in faith and gratitude as we all experience the assembly in a new way! Registration will close on May 17th so please get ahold of Mari in the office for more details if you are interested.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS! If you are a member of the church and have an interest in helping, please contact Mari in the church office.

Display case in Education wing: Jane Pansch has been decorating this case for many years and has chosen to not continue in this position. If this is something that you may be interested in doing, please let Mari know in the office.

The Ortonville High School Theater Department presents *“Laughter Is An Instant Vacation”* at 7:00pm, Saturday, May 8th and 2:30 pm, Sunday, May 9th . Two different variety shows of 10-minute comedies and song. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. (No advance tickets necessary, social distancing and face masks are requested) Presented by OHS students 7-12 with special appearances by 2020 senior drama students and OHS alumni, directed by Lisa Berdan, assisted by Rachel Berdan.

There is a Bloodmobile at the Bellingham Community Center on Tuesday, May 4th from 2-7pm. To schedule an appointment, please contact Audrey Volkenant at 320-568-2385 or online at redcrossblood.org (Bellingham location).

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

Ministry Assistants- May 2nd

Lector: Kathy Randall

Organist: Kathy Haukos

Greeter: Marilyn Chindvall & Marilyn Hanson

Sound System: Terry Kahlberg

Usher: Jon and Kim Anderson

Facebook Live: Marina Thomson

Next Week's Ministry Assistants – May 9th

Organist: Amy Adelman

Lector: Terry Kahlberg

Greeter: Warren and Barb Wiese

Sound System:

Liz Ketz **Usher:** TBA

Facebook Live: Marina Thomson

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 5/2 9:00 am Worship – KDIO & Facebook Live
Broadcast

Mon- 5/3 7:00 pm- Church Council

Tues- 5/4 8:30 am- Day of Love

Wed – 5/5 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast
5:30 pm TV Broadcast

Fri –5/7 9:00 am Bulletin Printed

Sun – 5/9 9:00 am Worship – KDIO & Facebook Live
Broadcast