



*God is creating  
in us.....*

## First English Lutheran Church

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*God's Work  
Our Hands*

**Time After Pentecost – Lectionary 28**

**October 10, 2021**

**Setting 10 - Communion**

**9:00 am**

### **PREPARATION**

Prelude, Bells, Announcements

Greeting & Sharing of the Peace

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen**

Confession & Forgiveness

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✚ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

### **SERVICE OF ADORATION**

Gathering Hymn

'Gather Us In '

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**1. Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face; we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.**

**3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away— here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.**

Greeting

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

*'Glory to God'*

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**Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

Prayer of the Day: Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF INSTRUCTION**

First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24

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Psalm 90

- 12) So teach us to number our days  
**that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**
- 13) Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?  
**Be gracious to your servants.**
- 14) Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;  
**so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.**
- 15) Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
**as many years as we suffered adversity.**
- 16) Show your servants your works,  
**and your splendor to their children.**
- 17) May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

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Children's Message

Special Music

'THE HANDIWORK OF GOD'

Words and music by Mark A. Miller

Sr Choir

Gospel Acclamation

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**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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

Sermon

### **SERVICE OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn of the Day

'Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ'

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[Refrain]: **Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word  
around: loaves abound!**

1. **Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy;  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

[Refrain]

2. **Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone, teaching  
people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. [Refrain]**
3. **Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us  
love to tell, bread to share; God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! [Refrain]**

**Apostles' Creed**

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers for the People of God      P: Gracious God,      **C: hear our prayers.**

Offering Presentation and Offertory Prayer

Were we to place the whole of our fortunes upon your altar, O God, still it would not be enough to buy our redemption. Accept these gifts as a token of our gratitude for all that you have already given us, and as offerings in service to your mission on earth. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### **SHARING THE MEAL**

Great Thanksgiving

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*'Holy, Holy, Holy'*

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion      All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

*'Lamb of God'*

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**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

## Eucharistic Blessing

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Benediction

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ✚ one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal      Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **C: Thanks be to God**

Closing Hymn      'God of Grace and God of Glory'      #705

- 1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r; crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**
- 2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days!**
- 3. Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**
- 4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you who we adore, serving you whom we adore.**

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**Welcome to all visitors and guests!** May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Our service today is being broadcast on Facebook Live and KDIO. Visitors are invited to pick up a 'Pocket Prayer Shawl' from the ushers as they leave today. Please join us downstairs following worship for coffee and fellowship.

**KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored** by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.

**Lois Ann (Meyer) Bergeson turned 90.** Please join us today to enjoy this special occasion here at First English Lutheran Church, Ortonville, MN. Open House is from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT** for Mary Gustafson; Ken Henneberg; Bev Jones; Molly Lundin; Nancy Nolop; Gerry Nypen; Mark Nypen; Gail Olson; Jim Schmeichel; Marlys Selvig; Erlys Sis; Aaron Smith; Sharon Smith; Brandi Tweeter; Mick Boone; Henry Domine; Paul Erdman; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; Rayonna Johnson; Zane Kilde; Linda Olson; Ralph Quade; Janice Redfield; Mark Stolpman; Dorothy Tangen; and Terry Ward. **AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS:** Ron Beling; Howard Janssen; Eleanor Nickolauson; & 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, please contact the church office.*

**May the God of Consolation** be with Jim and Neva Foster on the passing of Jim's mother, Roberta, on Wednesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Service 10/11/21 in Jasper.

**Pastor Denise is available** for pastoral visits, but we need your help. If you or a family member needs pastoral care, please reach out to Pastor Denise (763-516-2026) or the church office (839-2527). We must have family permission to put a person's name on the prayer chain, prayer list, or receive a pastoral call or visit.

**Pastor Parish Relations:** Part of the Board of Lay Ministry's job description says that the board is to: **Ensure that a pastoral relations committee is active and that it offers verbal encouragement and/or directions to the pastor(s).** Current members of this committee are Jackie Domine, Josh Wollschlager, and Marilyn Chindvall. If any congregant has an issue and doesn't feel they can talk directly to the Pastor, they are invited to speak to one of the committee members. Please consider this an open invitation; both negative and positive comments are welcome. The committee meets with the Pastor twice each year (more frequently if necessary.) Thank you to those willing to serve in this capacity. A meeting will be held sometime during the month of October, so if you do wish to speak to a member, please do so in a timely manner.

**Just a friendly reminder...**Our offering box is located near the sanctuary entrance door at the back of the church. Please contact ushers for help.

**OFFERING UPDATE:** Amount needed weekly: \$5,500.00. Last week's offering: General: \$5,896.00; Operating Reserve: \$990.00.

**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 number is (320)839-2527.

### Next Week's Ministry Assistants- Oct. 10th

**Organist:** Kathy Haukos

**Ushers:** Garry Swenson & Eldon Knutson

**Greeter:** Darlene Mikkelson & Lois Bergeson

**Lector:** Darin Ehrenberg

**Tech Desk:** Matt Karels and Marge Dragseth

**Acolyte:** Taya and Rylie

### Next Week's Ministry Assistants- Oct. 17th

**Organist:** Lisa Berdan

**Ushers:** Dean Longnecker and Dick Strei

**Greeter:** Nola Lockwood & Dona Hoel

**Lector:** Jonathan Ydstie

**Tech Desk:** Marina Thomson and Dave Ellingson

**Acolyte:** Quintin & Ashton S

### Weekly Calendar

**Sun – 10/10** 9:00 am Worship – Communion-Setting 10  
10:00 am Fellowship and Sunday School  
10:15 am Mentor Meeting in Youth room  
2:00-4:00 pm Birthday Open House for Lois Bergeson's 90<sup>th</sup>  
PM- Pastor leaves for Theological Conference thru Tues pm

**Tues- 10/12** 8:30 am- Day of Love

**Wed – 10/13** 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

3:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation and Kids' Club

4:30 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Confirmation

5:30 pm Youth Group & TV Broadcast

6:15 pm Worship/Arts/Music Meeting

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice

**Thurs- 10/14** 7:00 pm Eliot Confirmation Interview

7:30 pm Owen Confirmation Interview

**Fri –10/15** 9:00 am Bulletins printed

**Sun – 10/17** 9:00 am Worship- Contemporary

10:00 am Fellowship and Sunday School

PM- Pastor leaves for Continuing Education through Wed.



SAVE THE DATE...**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6** –  
SHARE THE SPIRIT OF “HYGGE” AT CHRISTMAS

10:00 am-1:00 pm