

Upcoming Stonecroft Ministries: Tuesday, June 21st at 5:30 pm at the Tabor Methodist Church in Big Sone City, S.D. The speaker is Ilene Dirks of Sioux City, IA., “Best Friends Forever”. Music is provided by Dan Lindholm of Milbank, SD and the special feature is Lynn Swanson of Milbank, SD presenting Memory Bears. Food will be served (for reservations call Carol Rabe 605-862-8570 - walk-ins welcome). Tickets \$6. Ad sponsored by First English Lutheran Church.

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 number is (320)839-2527.

This Week's Ministry Assistants

Greeter: Kristin Karels & Marge Dragseth

Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

Lector: Jim Schmeichel

Organist: Lisa Berdan

Acolyte: Mason & Miley

Ushers: Russel Thielke, Gale May, Warren Weise, and Connie Newman

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—June 26th

Greeter: Jon and Kim Anderson

Tech Desk: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

Lector: Ellie Helgeson

Organist: Amy Adelman

Acolyte: Archer and Eliot

Ushers: Gale May, Jim Foster Gene Stotesbury, and Keven Berdan

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 6/19	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 9:00 am Worship – Service of the Word – KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Fellowship 10:30 am Election Meeting - Vote
Mon – 6/20	10:00 am Staff Meeting
Tues – 6/21	8:30 am Day of Love – First Day of Summer
Wed – 6/22	9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast 5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast
Fri – 6/24	9:00 am Bulletins Printed
Sun – 6/26	9:00 am Worship – Service of the Word – Installation of Boards KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Fellowship

*If you have pastoral needs, please call Pastor Denise anytime at 763-516-2026



*God is creating
in us...*

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Rev. Denise Fossen

Nancie Haukos, Youth & Children's Program Director

Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director

Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson, Missionaries/Tanzania

Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 12

Contemporary – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



*God's Work
Our Hands*

June 19th, 2022

9:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

'Lord, I Lift Your Name on High' (2 times)

857

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

INVOCATION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, . . .

C: Amen.

LITANY

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

C: Let our joy be complete!

We will sing for joy in God,

C: explode in praise from deep in our soul!

For as the earth bursts with spring wildflowers,

C: and as a garden cascade with blossoms,

God brings righteousness into full bloom. For if anyone is in Christ,

C: there is a new creation.

The old life is gone;

C: a new life emerges!

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all.

C: Love one another!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

P: Hear the good news! . . . to love as God loves. **C: Amen**

SONG OF PRAISE

'Shout to the Lord'

821

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength; let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship you. Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord God, **we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: 1 Kings 10:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

Children's Message

Special Music

'Beautiful Savior'

Words and Music by Tom Fettke

Soloist: Marilyn Hanson

Acc: Lisa Berdan

Holy Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

OT pg. 237

NT pg.145

NT pg. 51

(Responses) **Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

SUNG RESPONSE

'I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me'

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- I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.**
- Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.**
- When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, when I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, when I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us, Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.

We believe in God's resurrection created world, Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.

We believe in God above, beside, within, God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,

We believe in God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God, in your Mercy, C: **receive our prayer.**

OFFERTORY HYMN

'Praise and Thanksgiving'

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- Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**
- God, bless the labor we bring to serve you, that with our neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with you, harvesting, milling for daily bread.**
- Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know your care.**
- Then will your blessing reach every people, freely confessing your gracious hand. Where you are reigning, no one will hunger; your love sustaining showers the land.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, Grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever. Amen

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. C: **Okay. We will!**

SENDING ANTHEM

'10,000 Reasons'

- The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing, it's time to sing Your song__ a-gain.__ Whatever may__ pass, and what-ev-er lies be - fore me,__ let me be singing when the ev' - ning comes. Bless the Lord, O my soul,__ O__ my soul; worship His ho-ly name.__ Sing like ne-ver be-fore, O my soul; I'll worship Your ho-ly name._____**
- You're rich in love, and You're slow to an - ger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind._____ For all Your goodness, I will keep on sing - ing_____ ten thousand reasons for my heart to find._____ Bless the Lord, O my soul,__ O__ my soul; worship His ho-ly name.__ Sing like ne-ver be-fore, O my soul; I'll worship Your ho-ly name._____ I'll worship Your ho - ly name. Bless the Lord, O my soul,__ O__ my soul; worship His ho-ly name.__ Sing like ne-ver be-fore, O my soul; I'll worship Your ho-ly name._____ I'll worship Your ho - ly name.**
- And on that day when my strength is fail-ing; the day draws near, and my time has come;__ Still my soul will sing Your praise un-ending__ ten thousand years, and then for-ev-er more! Bless the Lord, O my soul,__ O__ my soul; worship His ho-ly name.__ Sing like ne-ver be-fore, O my soul; I'll worship Your ho-ly name._____ I'll worship Your ho - ly name.**

Postlude

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Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill the out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and sent them back to the middle aisle. 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.

The Annual Election meeting will be TODAY after worship and fellowship. Please plan to stick around and join us!

Confirmation Students: Thank you so much for sharing your projects with us! You can pick them up in the pick-up room anytime.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the Quade and Randall families in memory of Kathy's mom, Lyann Quade, who would have had her 89th birthday today and in honor of Kathy's dad, Ralph, and all fathers. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week]

A special thank-you to Michelle Bauer, Ron Athey, Warren Wiese, Courtney Giese, Katie Webster, and Kori Block who have finished terms on our church boards. We appreciate and thank God for the gifts you brought to FELC.

Installation/dedication of all newly elected, re-elected & returning council & board members & officers will be held during worship next Sunday, June 26th.

OFFERING UPDATE: Amount needed weekly: \$5,500. Last week's offering: General: \$4,158.00; Operating Reserve: \$585.00. You're also encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at www.firstenglish.net for. *Noisy Offering is the last Sunday of the month.*

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Carol Barrett; Ken Henneberg; Mark Nypen; Gail Olson;  Brandi Tweeter; Mick Boone; Paul Erdman; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; Zane Kilde; Linda Olson; Brian Pribyl; Janice Redfield; Jerry Stotesbury; Terry Ward; and Hannah Zehringer. **AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS:** Ruth Hansen; & Eleanor Nickolauson. **ALL OUR MILITARY** who are deployed to areas of conflict. *If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.*