



*God is creating
in us...*

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*God's Work
Our Hands*

Time After Pentecost- Lectionary 19

ELW Setting 2 – FWV LP

9:00 am

August 7, 2022

PREPARATION

Prelude, Bells

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting & Sharing the Peace

*Confession and Forgiveness

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.**

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Gathering Hymn 'God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens' # 771

- 1. God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in time and place, flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space: we, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you; great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.**
- 2. We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race; known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space; probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r, facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.**
- 3. As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew: children of creative purpose, serving other, hon'ring you. May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun; great Creator, give us guidance till our goas and yours are one.**

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day: P: Almighty God, **C: you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

'This is the Feast'

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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and

might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERVICE OF INSTRUCTION

First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

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Psalm 33:12-22

- 12] Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- 13] The Lord looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.
- 14] God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.
- 15] God fashions all their hearts
And observes all their deeds.
- 16] A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are the warriors rescued by their great strength.
- 17] The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.
- 18] Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- 19] to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.
- 20] Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord,
our helper and our shield.
- 21] Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.
- 22] Let your loving kindness, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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Children's Message

Special Music

'Be Not Afraid'

Soloist: Jim Foster

By Bob Dufford

Accompanied by- Lisa Berdan

*Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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*Holy Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40

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Sermon

SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

Hymn of the Day

'Have No Fear, Little Flock'

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- 1. Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!**
- 2. Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock, for the Father will keep you in his love forever; have good cheer, little flock!**

3. ***Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above, for he stoops down to heel you, uplift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!***
4. ***Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful hearts raise to God!***

Apostle's Creed

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: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

Offertory Hymn

'For the Fruit of All Creation'

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1. ***For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.***
2. ***In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.***
3. ***For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.***

Offering Presentation and Prayer

SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

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'Holy, Holy, Holy'

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Words of Institution

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*Lord's Prayer

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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.

Distribution Hymns

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#488

#482

#856 - *How Great Thou Art*

1. ***O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed;***

(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

2. *When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)*
3. *But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)*
4. *When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain)*

#488 - *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

1. *Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render. Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded; Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.*
2. *Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him. There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking, open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal: "Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."*
3. *Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder that the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless; with the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given. Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.*
4. *Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure, peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding: humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you; worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.*

#482 - *I Come With Joy*

1. *I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.*
2. *I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.*
3. *As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.*
4. *The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known: alive and among us here.*
5. *Together met, together bound, by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world, the love that makes us one.*

Eucharistic Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **C: We will. Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn

'Blessed Assurance'

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1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

(Refrain) This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *(Refrain)*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest. Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *(Refrain)*

Postlude, Bells

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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 them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send 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.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored by two families this week. First, from Kathy Stolpman: praying for teachers, staff, and college, high school, and elementary students to have a fun and safe upcoming school year! Our second sponsorship is given in honor of Logan Isaac's baptism today from his grandparents: Dean and Sandy Rasmussen & Larry and Joan Fladhammer. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

Congratulations and God's Blessings to we welcome into the Lord's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Logan Isaac, son of Erik and Beth Fladhammer. His sponsors are Dan and Susie Hilback.

Join Us! Next Sunday as we welcome Steve and Jodi Swanson all the way from Tanzania to speak during worship about their work.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Marianne Morrill whose birthday is Tuesday 8/9.

Congratulations Jackie Nornes! Jackie was the winner of the quilt from Day of Love. Thank you to everyone who supported this project.

We will have a summer worship hymn sing at Fairway View on Wednesday, August 10th at 4 pm. Board of Evangelism will serve treats following service.

Confirmation Students: Please remember to turn in any sermon notes for the 2021-2022 school year by the end of the month.

OFFERING UPDATE: Amount needed weekly: \$5,500. Last week's offering: General: \$3,307.00; Operating Reserve: \$170.00. 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.*



We are looking for monetary donations for our God's work, Our hands fund. We would be grateful for any amount you are willing to donate. This is always a fun morning working together! We hope to see you there!
Nancie Haukos and Michelle Bauer

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



FELC would like to thank Mari Athey for her years of service to our congregation. Mari has resigned her position to put her soon to be completed degree in Elementary Education to use. Therefore, we are seeking to fill the FELC Parish Administrative Assistant position. It is a 32-hour/week position, Mon-Fri plus 1 evening meeting/month for council meetings. This position qualifies for a benefits package including paid holidays, sick leave, vacation leave and bereavement leave. If you or someone you know is interested, drop off your resume and references at the church office or e-mail it to pastor@firstenglish.net. Many thanks to Mari for sharing your skills and talents with us. We wish you rich blessings on your new career as a teacher!

There will be a benefit for the Mound Cemetery Directory/Gazebo on today at the St. John's Catholic Church in Ortonville from 11 am – 2 pm. This is a free will offering event. To help fund this project, please join our local churches and cemetery board for lunch! There will be salads, turkey sandwiches, bars/cupcakes, and beverages. There will also be silent auction items. Donations can be sent to Evelyn Swigerd, Mount Cemetery Treasurer at 404 Osen Ave. Ortonville, MN.

Upcoming Stonecroft Ministries: Tuesday, August 16th at 5:30 PM at Tabor United Methodist Church. Speaker will be Carolyn Cappel on "Mistaken Identity". Music by Rosa & Anika Olson playing cello and violin. They will also provide the special feature: a presentation on the growing process of garlic. Food will be served, and

the cost is \$6.00, and a free nursery is available. Contact Carol Rabe for reservation. 605-832-8570. Walk-ins welcome.

Free Desktop Computer Event for Big Stone County Residents on August 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ortonville Fire Hall Meeting Room (now located at 437 Minnesota Street N. – former County Highway Building). Interested persons must sign up by August 8th and be available to pick up their computer on the day of the event. To sign up contact Christy at christy@dsi-services.com or call (507) 694-1552. Details on eligibility can be found on a flyer by the church office bulletin board.

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—August 7th

Greeter: Warren and Barb Wiese

Organist: Marilyn Hanson (FWV)

Acolyte: Raimi & Owen

Lector: Liz Ketz

Tech Desk: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

Ushers: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand

Fairway View: Barb Wiese

Vern Nickolauson, and David Ellingson

Lay Assistants: Marilyn Chindvall & Lori Strei

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—August 14th

Greeter: Ann Mattison & Sara Mattison

Organist: Lisa Berdan

FWV Assistants: Ann Mattison & Sara Mattison

Acolyte: Mason & Miley

Tech Desk: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson

Lector: Jonathon Ydstie

Lay Assistants: Marilee Haukos & Tami Lundberg

Ushers: Glenn Henningson, Ron Athey, Art Vollmer & Larry Dahle

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 8/7 9:00 am Worship - Communion – Fladhammer Baptism –

KDIO & Facebook Live

10:00 am Fellowship

10:30 am Fairway View service - Live

+Pastor Denise leaves after worship for Churchwide Assembly in Ohio

Mon – 8/8 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Tues – 8/9 8:30 am Day of Love

Wed – 8/10 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

4:00 pm Fairway View Hymn Sing

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

Fri – 8/12 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 8/14 9:00 am Worship – Setting 2 – Communion – KDIO & Facebook Live

10:00 am Fellowship

10:30 Fairway View Service- Pre-recorded

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