



First English Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

ELW SETTING FOUR



9:00 am

February 4, 2024

PREPARATION

Prelude

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness *All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters. **C: Amen.**

P: God, our rock and refuge, **C: we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

P: The voice of the Lord is upon... You are God's beloved. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn 'We Come To You For Healing, Lord' #617

Greeting pg. 147

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 'This is the Feast' pg. 149

1 This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

2 Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and 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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Everlasting God, **C: you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

OT pg. 518

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

ELW Psalm 147

L: ¹ Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

C: ² The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel.

L: ³ The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

C: ⁴ The LORD counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

L: ⁵ Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.

C: ⁶ The LORD lifts up the lowly but casts the wicked to the ground.

L: ⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp to our God,

C: ⁸ who covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow upon the mountains.

L: ⁹ God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry.

C: ¹⁰ God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner,

L: ¹¹ but finds pleasure in those who fear the LORD, in those who await God's steadfast love.

C: ^{20c} Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

NT pg. 131

Children's Message

Rev. Hans Sacrison

Special Music

'Come By Here'

Senior Choir

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia. Lord to whom.....'

pg. 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

NT pg. 27

P: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Hans Sacrison

Hymn of the Day 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' #858

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Music: Erneueren Gesangbuch, Part II, Stralsund, 1665.

Apostle's Creed p. 105

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: God of Grace, **C: Receive our prayer.**

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Prayer

C: Amen.

SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

pg. 152

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

'Holy, Holy, Holy'

pg. 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord God of pow'r and might, heaven 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.

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

pg. 154

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.

Invitation to Communion

Distribution Hymn:

'Lamb of God'

pg. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Distribution Hymn:

'On Eagle's Wings'

#787

Distribution Hymn:

'Healer of Our Every Ill'

#612

Eucharistic Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C: We Will! Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

'Rise, Shine, You People'

#665

Bells, Postlude

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Psalm 139:14. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

In other words, "created to be..."

Thanks to Rev. Hans Sacrison for leading us today in worship.

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.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of Dick & Rita Verheul's grandson, Boden, who turned 13 yesterday by Dick & Rita. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

OFFERING UPDATE: Here are the expenses for January: \$22,240.42. Here is what we received: \$16,825.28. We deficit spent \$5,415.14. You're also encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at

www.firstenglish.net



Congratulations and God's blessings to Erik and Beth Fladhammer on the birth of their daughter, Maren Elise.

Superbowl of Caring will be next Sunday, February 11th. Youth will be at both exits with a kettle for your donations. All proceeds will be given to the Big Stone Emergency Food Shelf, so bring your money to help those in need.

Tomorrow is the last day to order the Super Bowl Subs from the youth fundraiser. If you or someone you know would like to order subs for pickup on February 11th, you can pick up a form, fill it out, and return it with your payment to someone in the office. Forms can be found at the sanctuary entrances and on our Facebook page.

Please help support FELC youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. They are currently holding an online auction to raise money for their trip. All auction items and bidding will take place on Facebook starting 2/4 and ending on 2/9. You can find the auction items and more information on FB at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/341763672018041>

or by scanning this QR code:



YOUTH ONLINE AUCTION
NEW ORLEANS 2024

Auction items will be available for viewing before and after church today. Students will be available to help you find the auction online if you need assistance. Thank you for your support!

Coffee Fellowship needs volunteers to continue. Please contact the office or sign-up in the fellowship hall if you're willing to help to prepare & serve coffee. If no one volunteers to serve, we won't have coffee fellowship that Sunday.



There are items in the pickup room still needing to be picked up, many of which are food storage containers & trays. Please look in the room to see if anything is yours.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Carol Barrett; Keith Giese; Marcus Hanson, Arlen LaCombe; Gail Olson; Harris Selvig; Beth Swanson; Brandi Tweeter; Clara Zeek; Monty Athey, Jessy Buth; Paul Erdman; Beckett Foster; Rosie Frank; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; McCoy Jipson; Brian Pribyl; Janice Redfield; David Scholberg; and Jerry Stotesbery. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Janet Anderson; Ricky Anderson; Arvilla Bergseth; Adeline Burgess; Ruth Hansen; Jim Hipple; Vivian Janssen; & Eleanor Nickolauson. ALL OUR MILITARY who are deployed to areas of conflict, especially Alexander Johnson (Ev Johnson's grandson). If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.



REMINDER: Calendar and other important information is on our website, www.firstenglish.net & our bulletin boards. The church office number is (320) 839-2527.

This Week's Ministry Assistants—February 4th

Greeters: James Hodenfield & Darin Ehrenberg **Lector:** Amanda Stattelman
Tech Desk: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson **Acolytes:** Ashton & Madilyn
Coffee Servers: Amanda Stattelman **FWV:** Marilyn Chindvall & Miley Block
Lay Assistants: Ranet Schmeichel & Liz Ketz **Organist:** Kathy Haukos
Ushers: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & Marilyn Chindvall

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—February 11th

Greeters: Lori Strei & Bailey Conroy **Acolytes:** Raimi & Lexi
Coffee Servers: Darin & Kristi Ehrenberg **FWV:** Marge Dragseth & Becky Parker
Tech Desk: Matt Karels & Marina Thomson **Organist:** Carol Ydstie
Ushers: Liz Ketz, Eldon Knutson, Darin Ehrenberg, & Harley Helgeson
Lay Assistants: Terry Kalberg, Becky Parker **Lector:** Jim Schmeichel

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—Ash Wednesday—February 14th

Greeters: Ethel & Garry Swenson **Acolytes:** Eliot & Archer
FWV: Becky Parker & Kim Anderson **Organist:** Amy Adelman
Tech Desk: Matt Karels & Marina Thomson **Lay Assistant:** Kari Dorry
Ushers: Liz Ketz, Eldon Knutson, Darin Ehrenberg, & Harley Helgeson

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 2/4

9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion –
KDIO & FB Live Broadcast
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School
10-10:45 am Board of Christian Education Meeting
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (Pre-recorded)

Mon – 2/5

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Tues – 2/6

8:30 am Day of Love
4:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 2/7

9:00 am Circle Four Bible Study in church lounge
9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast
3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8th grade)
4:30 pm Confirmation (9th grade)
5:30 pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) & Channel 3 broadcast
7:00 pm Senior Choir

Fri – 2/9

9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 2/11

7:45 am Super Bowl Subs Being Put Together by
Youth and parents/mentors.
9:00 am Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) – Communion –
Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School
Pick up Super Bowl Subs
Super Bowl of Caring Kettles
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)

