



# First English Lutheran Church

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## Third Sunday of Easter

### ELW SETTING TWO



April 14, 2024

9:00 am

### 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.**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism** *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, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **C: Amen.**

P: Look, here is water! **C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism...Look, here is water!

**C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: At the river your beloved Son...Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Look, here is water! **C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Gathering Hymn

'God is Here'

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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

'This is the Feast'

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#### Prayer of the Day

P: Holy and righteous God, **C: you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### WORD

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

NT pg. 92

Psalms 4

ELW Psalm 4

L: <sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call, O God, defender I of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and I hear my prayer.

**C: <sup>2</sup> “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**

L: <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

**C: <sup>4</sup> Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

L: <sup>5</sup> Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

**C: <sup>6</sup> Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?” Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

L: <sup>7</sup> You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

**C: <sup>8</sup> In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

NT pg. 188

Special Music ‘I’m in Love with the King’

SS Children

Children’s Message

Rev. Hans Sacrison

Special Music ‘Be Thou My Vision’

Senior Choir

Gospel Acclamation

‘Alleluia’

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Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

NT pg. 69

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

Nicene Creed

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**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**



**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)**

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)**

Text & Music: Text: African American spiritual

Eucharistic Blessing

Post Communion Prayer **C: Amen**

## **SENDING**

Blessing

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

**C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Closing Hymn

*'Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds'*

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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 Reverend 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 by your gifts to the Endowment Fund. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

**OFFERING UPDATE:** Here are the expenses for March: \$17,701.27. Here is what we received: \$18,654.80. You're also encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at [www.firstenglish.net](http://www.firstenglish.net) or scan the QR Code from the offering cards or bulletins.



**We won't have service at Fairway View today.** We will not have a Bible Study at 4 pm on Tuesday either.

**The Youth Group will be doing their annual ditch cleanup walk** this Wednesday. Please dress appropriately.

**Many thanks to those who helped 102 people enjoy 'Just for the Love of It'** on April 10th!! Thank you to Neva F., Ethel S., Garry S., Kathy R., Becky P., Tami L., Marina T., Mary W., Jane D., Marla S., Kaitlyn B., Ronda T., Ashton S., Archer D., Liv W. Liam J., Alexis T., Lola B., James H , Martino C. Bennett K., Kirby O., Sara W., Marilyn C., Judy B., Vicki T., Ginger A., Kathy L. and Dean S. from planners Kim A., Marge D. and Amanda S.!

**Prairie Five Meals will be hosting community roundtable events** on Senior Nutrition in West Central MN, one of which is tentatively scheduled (in Ortonville) on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. They're inviting people to participate in a one-hour meal and discussion on senior nutrition. If you are interested, please contact the office so we can give them your name since pre-registration is required.

**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.

**The Day of Love quilters are running a fundraiser this month.** If you would like a chance to get a MN Twins quilt, please put your name, along with a donation to the Day of Love, in the receptacle located in the church narthex. The drawing will be held on April 30th. Your donation will help with the ongoing expenses that are incurred doing mission projects. We thank each of 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.



**Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection** will be meeting on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. Speaker will be Kimberly Dyborg of International Falls, MN - "Giving God Your Yes." Special feature will be Marlee Hunt with "History of yoga and exercises." Special music will be violin music provided by Meg Scholberg. The cost is \$6.00, and you can register with Carol Rabe at 605-862-8570 or just be a walk-in. Free nursery by reservation.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT** Carol Barrett; Keith Giese; Marcus Hanson, Arlen LaCombe; Gail Olson; Harris Selvig; Beth Swanson; Brandi Tweeter; Monty Athey, Paul Erdman; Rosie Frank; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; McCoy Jipson; 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; & Roger Nornes. 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.



**This Week's Ministry Assistants—April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Organist:** Kathy Haukos **Acolytes:** Cameron & Nash  
**Greeters:** Chase Lovgren & Andy Strei **Lector:** Kristi Ehrenberg  
**Lay Assistants:** Marge Dragseth & Marilyn Chindvall  
**Tech Desk:** David Ellingson & Marina Thomson  
**Coffee Servers:** Jack & Mary Weber  
**Ushers:** Eldon Knutson, Darin Ehrenberg, Harley & Ellie Helgeson

**Next Week's Ministry Assistants—April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Organist:** Lisa Berdan **Acolytes:** Brandon & Tino  
**Greeter:** Liz Ketz **Lector:** Ellie Helgeson  
**Tech Desk:** Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson  
**Coffee Servers: NEED VOLUNTEERS**  
**Ushers:** Russ Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sun – 4/14** 9:00 am Worship (w/Hans Sacrison) – Communion  
– SS singing – Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

**Tues – 4/16** 8:30 am Day of Love **(NO BIBLE STUDY AT FWV)**

**Wed – 4/17** 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast.  
3:30-5:30 Confirmation as needed.  
5:30 pm Youth Group (7-12) **DITCH WALK**  
& Channel 3 broadcast  
7:00 pm Senior Choir



**Fri – 4/19** 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

**Sun – 4/21** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (w/Jayme Winter)  
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School  
10:15 am Mentor / Mentee Meeting  
10:15 am WAM Meeting