



# First English Lutheran Church

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### ELW SETTING TWO



9:00 am

April 28, 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.**

**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

*'Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee'*

#836

**1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt.

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.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: O God, **C: you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through 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 8:26-40

NT pg. 96

Psalm 22:25-31

ELW Psalm 22

L: <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

C: <sup>26</sup> **The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

L: <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

C: <sup>28</sup> **For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

L: <sup>29</sup> Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

C: <sup>30</sup> **Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

L: <sup>31</sup> They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

NT pg. 188

Children's Message

Amanda Stattelmann

Noisy Offering

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

NT pg. 88

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

Apostle's Creed

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**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.**

## **MEAL**

### **Offering Collection and Presentation**

Offertory Hymn                      *'We Know that Christ is Raised'*                      #449

Offertory Prayer

**C: Amen.**

Prayers for the People of God

P: .... God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

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.**

## **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                      *'Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death'* vs. 1-4                      #452

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 and thanks to Amanda Stattelmann for giving the children's message.

**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.

**Thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers,** especially Ashleigh Neuman for taking on the 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade group the majority of the year, Liv Wollschlager for teaching the Pre-k & K most of the year, and the Zupfers for sharing their musical talents with the kids.

**Thank you to everyone for all of the prayers, cards, visits, and food** that people brought. I am doing good and back to work. – Keith & Lynne Giese & family.

**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.



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT** Carol Barrett; Ashley Hanson, Marcus Hanson, Arlen LaCombe; Ann Mattison; 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; and Mary Lou Olson in Madison. 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.



## DAY OF LOVE MN TWINS QUILT

If you would like a chance to win a Minnesota Twins Quilt from the Day of Love quilters, you can help by donating to support their ongoing work.

You can make a donation and put your name **in the receptacle located in the church narthex**. Please don't put it in the general offering.

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.

In 2023 the ladies completed approximately 196 quilts for the following:

Quilts/Hospital- Baby & Swing Bed	Dignity Quilts for Nursing Home
Mission Quilts	Someplace Safe
Green Lake Auction	Veteran Quilts - Montevideo Veterans Home
Graduation Quilts	Christmas Quilts - residents at Nursing Home
Baptism Quilts	Project Christmas
Cancer Quilts	Misc quilts made for others in need
Quilts donated to Ukraine (Mark Lindquist)	Deployed National Guards
	Big Stone Co Cancer Group/Auction

Not only did they complete the above listing of quilts, approximately 1,054 cards were created and sent.

Make a donation and you *could* be the winner!!! We appreciate you!!!



**REMINDER:** Calendar and other important information is on our website, [www.firstenglish.net](http://www.firstenglish.net) & our bulletin boards.

The church office number is (320) 839-2527.

**This Week's Ministry Assistants—April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Organist:** Carol Ydstie

**Acolytes:** Mason & Brianna

**Greeters:** Nancy Nolop & Ev Johnson

**Lector:** Jon Ydstie

**Tech Desk:** Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

**Coffee Servers:** Jack & Mary Weber

**Ushers:** Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster, Gale May, & Keven Berdan

**Next Week's Ministry Assistants—May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Organist:** Kathy Haukos

**Acolytes:** Bennette & Bryson

**Greeters:** Glenda Reiffenberger & Kirsten Karels

**Lector:** Sara Mattison

**Lay Assistants:** Becky Parker & Kirsten Karels

**FWV:** Barb & Warren Wiese

**Tech Desk:** Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

**Coffee Servers:** Cheryl Carl, Kate Heinecke, & Marilyn Chindvall

**Ushers:** Ev Johnson, Gale Maye, Kim & Jon Anderson

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sun – 4/28** 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Noisy Offering –  
Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Last Day of Sunday School  
(singing at Fairway View)

**Tues – 4/30** 8:30 am Day of Love

4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

**Wed – 5/1** **MAY DAY**

9:00 am Circle Four Bible Study (Church Lounge)

9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Last Youth Group Meeting

(delivering May Day Baskets) & Channel 3 broadcast

7:00 pm Senior Choir

**Thurs – 5/2** **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**Fri – 5/3** 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

**Sat – 5/4** 10:00 am Eleanor Nickolauson Visitation

11:00 am Eleanor Nickolauson Memorial Service

**Sun – 5/5** **CINCO DE MAYO**



9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison)

– Maren Fladhammer Baptism – Communion

– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Board of Christian Ed. Mtg.

10:30 am Fairway View Service (Pre-recorded)

2:00 pm Amy Adelman – Piano Recital