



# First English Lutheran Church

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter – ELW Setting Two**

May 12, 2024

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

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

'Jesus Shall Reign'

#434

**1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**2. To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

**3. People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.**

**4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the pris'ners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.**

**5. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.**

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793.

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: Gracious and glorious God, **C: you have chosen us as your own, and, by the powerful name of Christ, you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in 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 1:15-17, 21-26

NT pg. 90

Psalm 1

ELW Psalm 1

L: <sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**C: <sup>2</sup> Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

L: <sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**C: <sup>4</sup> It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

L: <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**C: <sup>6</sup> For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

NT pg. 189

Children's Message

Reverend Rick Hoyme

Special Music

'O Praise the Lord w/Heart & Voice'

Senior Choir

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.**

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Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19

NT pg. 85

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

Reverend Rick Hoyme

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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **MEAL**

### **Offering Collection and Presentation**

Offertory Hymn     *'Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying'*

#752

Offertory Prayer

**C: Amen.**

Prayers for the People of God

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

### **SHARING THE MEAL**

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

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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'*

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Words of Institution

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.**

## Invitation to Communion

Distribution Hymn: 'Lamb of God' pg. 135

Distribution Hymn: 'For the Bread Which You Have Broken' #494

Distribution Hymn: 'Come, Let us Eat' #491

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 'Crown Him with Many Crowns' #855

**1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**2. Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.**

**3. Crown him the Lord of love-- behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.**

**4. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**5. Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

## 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 Rick Hoyme** 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 Curt & Penny Hormann in honor and in memory of Shirley Hormann, Inez Fraasch, Arlene Dockter, and Peggy Paulsen. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

**OFFERING UPDATE:** Here are the expenses for April: \$18485.68.



Here is what we received: \$19,524.02. 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.

**Birthday Wishes** go out today to Connie Newman whose birthday is May 17<sup>th</sup>!

**For all the Women on Mother's Day** whether you are a mother, mother at heart, trying to be a mother or having a difficult day-please accept a cupcake on behalf of the Evangelism Board as you leave the service today!!!

**Next Sunday is Pentecost** (colored red), so everyone is encouraged to wear red for church next week!


**Senior Recognition** is next week as well. Join us during our service as we honor our seniors who are graduating this month. Then join us for cake at our coffee fellowship following the service.

**Our annual Spring Cleanup Day is scheduled for tomorrow, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** We will be cleaning up our church grounds. Please consider helping. This is what needs to be done: Cleanup around flowers out front of the Narthex, Rake where needed, install handicap signs, & dig out the old tree.

**All are invited to Owen & Eliot Dorry's graduation celebration party** Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 AM – Noon at The Big Stone Community Center, Big Stone City, SD.

**Please fill out your Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Survey** to help us complete our church profile. We want to know what your concerns are with regards to a looking for a new pastor. Please make your voices heard through this survey and return them by the end of May. There will be drop boxes at the two entrances to the sanctuary.

**Should we continue to broadcast our services on KDIO each Sunday?** The council discussed this question at our May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, but they want your opinion. This question will be brought up at our annual election meeting, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (June 30<sup>th</sup> backup date).

**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. 

### **Zion Lutheran Church and FELC are hosting VBS 2024**

The Great Jungle Journey together! All children ages 4-completed 6th grade are welcome to attend, this is a free community event! Registration will close once classes are full and/or on Sunday, May 26. VBS will be held at Zion Lutheran Church from Sunday, June 9th - Thursday, June 13th each evening from 6:30pm-8:45pm. Children will learn about the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday lives.

Here is the on-line registration link:

<https://zionparishmyanswers.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/>

Please select the grade your child will complete at the end of the current school year. We are so excited for your child to join us on The Great Jungle Journey VBS 2024!



**Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection** will be meeting on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. Speaker will be Mary Roelofs of Princeton, MN - "No Matter What." Special feature will be Levi Waddell with "Wildflowers, care & harvest of seeds." Special music will be Jody Kuper, soloist accompanied by Bob Frink. 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; Ashley Hanson, 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; 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.



**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—May 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day**

**Organist:** Carol Ydstie  
**Greeters:** Kirsten Karels & Marilee Haukos  
**Lay Assistants:** Marla Strei & Kirsten Karels  
**Tech Desk:** David Ellingson & Marina Thomson  
**Coffee Servers:** Judy Beckman & Burt Pansch  
**Ushers:** Art Vollmer, Ron Athey, Glenn Henningson, & Paula Reisdorph

**Acolytes:** Bailey & Rylie  
**Lector:** Marge Dragseth  
**FWV:** Kim Anderson

### **Next Week's Ministry Assistants—May 19<sup>th</sup> Senior Recognition**

**Organist:** Lisa Berdan  
**Greeters:** Paula Reisdorph & Amanda Stattelman  
**Tech Desk:** Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson  
**Coffee Servers:** Marilyn Chindvall, Kristi & Darin Ehrenberg, & Junior Families  
**Ushers:** Dean Longnecker, Josh Wollschlager, Rodney Torgerson, & Dick Strei

**Acolytes:** Mikaela & Liam  
**Lector:** Carol Ydstie

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sun – 5/12 Mother's Day**



9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Rick Hoyme) – Communion –  
Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 am Fairway View Service (Pre-recorded)

### **Mon – 5/13 6:00 pm Church Cleanup**



### **Tues – 5/14**

8:30 am Day of Love  
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

### **Wed – 5/15**

9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast  
5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast  
7:00 pm Senior Choir

### **Fri – 5/17**

9:00 am Bulletins Printed

### **Sun – 5/19 Pentecost & Senior Recognition**

9:00 am Worship (w/Liz Ketz) – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Graduation Cake

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RED** 