



First English Lutheran Church

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Pentecost & Senior Recognition

ELW SETTING TWO

May 19, 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

'Lift High the Cross'

#660

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

'Ten Thousand Reasons'

ACS #1097

Prayer of the Day

P: Mighty God, **C: you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

ELW Psalm 104

L: ²⁴ How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

L: ²⁶ There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C: ²⁷ All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

L: ²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C: ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L: ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

C: ³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

L: ³² You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

C: ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

L: ³⁴ May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

C: ^{35b} Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

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Children's Message

Liz Ketz

Special Music

'The Blessing'

Senior Choir

with soloists Becky Parker & Jim Foster

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

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Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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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

Liz Ketz

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 *'Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound'* #779

1. **Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**
2. **'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**
3. **Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**
4. **The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**
5. **When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5.

Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835, arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921, alt.

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.

Senior Recognition

Congregational response when asked:

We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Presentation of Senior Gift by the Boards of Education & Lay Ministry

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

'How Great Thou Art'

#856

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 Liz Ketz for leading us today in worship.

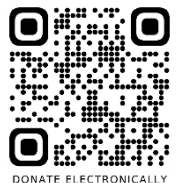
Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of Lisa and our wonderful Senior Choir by an anonymous donor. [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 or scan the QR Code from the offering cards or bulletins.



Birthday Wishes go out today to Carol Barrett whose birthday is Thursday, May 23rd!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS be with Jaclyn, Eliot, Owen, and Wyatt on their high school graduation! Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall for graduation cake during coffee fellowship following the service.



Thank you to everyone who showed up to help with our Spring Cleanup Day Monday. We really appreciate your help in keeping our church grounds clean and beautiful! -Board of Church Properties

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.

We are looking for help from our congregation to support combined efforts with Zion Lutheran Church to ensure a successful, fun, and faith filled VBS experience for the kids. Please fill out a Volunteer Registration Form if interested in helping out in any way during the week of VBS (June 9-June 13) and return it to the envelope in the Narthex. We are also looking for volunteers from FELC to provide baked goods and/or extra hands to help with serving snacks. Please see the Snack Volunteer Sign Up Sheet in the Narthex to add your name if you're willing to help with that.

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

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

Coffee Fellowship needs volunteers to continue this summer. 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, May 21st 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.

Help Green Lake Lutheran Ministries kick off a great summer of ministry at Green Lake Bible Camp on June 2, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM! Summer staff will be ready with activities for the whole family to enjoy by the lake! Price: \$9.00 for adults and children 13+, \$5.00 for children 5-12, children under 5 free! Proceeds will support the camp scholarship fund.

Zion Lutheran Church and FELC are hosting VBS 2024

The Great Jungle Journey together! All children ages 4-

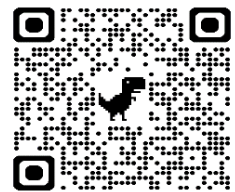
completed 6th grade are welcome to attend, this is a free community event! Registration will close once classes are full and/or on Sunday, May 26. VBS will be held at Zion Lutheran Church from Sunday, June 9th - Thursday, June 13th each evening from 6:30pm-8:45pm.

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!



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 & our bulletin boards. The church office number is (320) 839-2527.

This Week's Ministry Assistants—May 19th Senior Recognition

Organist: Lisa Berdan

Acolytes: Mikaela & Liam

Greeters: Jim & Neva Foster

Lector: Kathy Randall

Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

Coffee Servers: Marilyn Chindvall, Kristi & Darin Ehrenberg & Junior Families

Ushers: Dean Longnecker, Josh Wollschlager, Rodney Torgerson, & Dick Strei

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—May 26th Holy Trinity

Organist: Amy Adelman

Acolytes: Chase & Ava

Greeters: Paula Reisdorph & Amanda Stattelmann

Lector: Carol Ydstie

Tech Desk: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

Coffee Servers: Ranet & Jim Schmeichel

Ushers: Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Jackie & Mel Domine

Weekly Calendar

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

Tues – 5/21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 5/22 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

6-7:00 pm Zion & FELC partnership meeting in Fellowship Hall

Fri – 5/24 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 5/26 HOLY TRINITY

9:00 am Worship (w/Archer Dorry) – Noisy Offering

– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

