



# First English Lutheran Church

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May 26, 2024

**The Holy Trinity**  
**ELW SETTING TWO**

9:00 am

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## 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, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **C: Amen.**

P: God, our provider, **C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus...loved into abundant life. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn                    *'Come Thou Almighty King'*                    #408

**1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**2. Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.**

**3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**4. To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.**

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt. Music: Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796.

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

*'Glory to God in the Highest'*

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### **Prayer of the Day**

P: Almighty Creator and ever-living God, **C: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **WORD**

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

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Psalm 29

ELW Psalm 29

L: <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C: <sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

L: <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

C: <sup>4</sup> **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

L: <sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

C: <sup>6</sup> **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

L: <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

C: <sup>8</sup> **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: <sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

C: <sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

L: <sup>11</sup> O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17

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Children's Message  
Noisy Offering

Archer Dorry



**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: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn    *'Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory' (Battle Hymn)*    #890

**1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.**

*(Refrain):* **Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

**2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.**

*(Refrain)*

**3. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. *(Refrain)***

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910. Music: North American, 19th Century.

### 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 Archer Dorry** 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 Ev Johnson in memory of her husband, Gary Johnson, and all service men and women who have served or are serving to keep our country free. "Remember freedom isn't free." [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.



**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).

**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.

**Noisy Offering is this week.** We support 4 South African Students through our congregation. The Youth Group sponsors one student and the remaining 3 are sponsored by the Noisy Offering. Each student's tuition is \$300 a year. Your generosity helps us meet these obligations. Thank you!

**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.



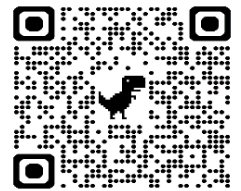
**We've planned a combined church service with the Zion congregation** as a kickoff to our shared VBS week. This combined service will be held at the Zion Church on June 9th at 9:00 am. Pastor Hans Sacrison will be leading the service which will include communion with coffee and treats after. It's a great opportunity to introduce the kids for VBS, but also a good chance for congregations to fellowship together as we continue to explore potential partnership opportunities. We will also host a combined church service here at FELC in July or August. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this service in support of our kids and our congregations. There will be no service at FELC that day, but we will link the Facebook Livestream from Zion's page to our FELC Facebook page. We've also arranged for the radio broadcast of this service from Zion.

**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.



### **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!

## This Week's Ministry Assistants—May 26<sup>th</sup> 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

## Next Week's Ministry Assistants—June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Organist:** Marilyn Hanson

**Acolytes:** Archer & Meadow

**Greeters:** Terry Kalberg & Sharon Carlson

**Lector:** Becky Parker

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

**Coffee Servers: NEED VOLUNTEERS**      **FWV:** Kim Anderson & Archer Dorry

**Ushers:** Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & David Ellingson

**Lay Assistants:** Kari Dorry & Brent Zahrbock

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sun – 5/26 HOLY TRINITY**

9:00 am Worship (w/Archer Dorry) – Noisy Offering  
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship



### **Mon – 5/27 MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**



### **Tues – 5/28**

8:30 am Day of Love

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

### **Wed – 5/29**

9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

### **Fri – 5/31**

9:00 am Bulletins Printed

### **Sun – 6/2**

9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion  
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

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

10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)