



First English Lutheran Church

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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ELW SETTING TWO

9:00 am

PREPARATION

Prelude

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Gideon Presentation

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 *'I Come with Joy'* #482

1. I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

4. The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here, alive among us here.

5. Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

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HOLY BAPTISM

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

(The minister addresses parents, sponsor, & congregation.)

P: Do you believe in the God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WELCOME

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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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1. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

2 Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, **C: you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

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Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

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Special Music

'Somebody's Knockin''

Senior Choir

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

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Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17

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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

Reverend Hans Sacrison

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn

'Jesus, Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love'

#708

(Refrain): **Jesus, Jesus, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. *(Refrain)*

2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away. *(Refrain)*

3. These are the ones we will serve; these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you. *(Refrain)*

4. Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will live with you. *(Refrain)*

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925-2000, alt. Music: Chereponi, Ghanian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin.
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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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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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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'

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

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Distribution Hymn:

'Beautiful Savior'

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1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904. Music: Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Distribution Hymn:

'Jesus Loves Me!'

#595

1. Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

(Refrain): Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. *(Refrain)*

3. Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. *(Refrain)*

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868.

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 '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.

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 April: \$18485.68. Here is what we received: \$19,524.02. also encouraged to visit our webpage for Online at www.firstenglish.net or scan the QR Code from offering cards or bulletins.



You're Giving the

Birthday Wishes go out to John Salls whose birthday is Thursday the 9th!

Congratulations and God's Blessings be with Erik & Beth Fladhammer as we welcome their daughter, Maren Elise Fladhammer, into the Lord's family through Holy Baptism today. Her sponsors are Hannah & Trent Zomer.

The church council meeting is on Tuesday, not Monday this week.

Our annual Spring Cleanup Day is scheduled for Monday, May 13th 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.

Coffee Fellowship needs volunteers to continue. Please the office or sign-up in the fellowship hall if you're willing to prepare & serve coffee. If no one volunteers to serve, we have coffee fellowship that Sunday.



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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....AND the lucky winner of the Twins Quilt is JOCELYN SCHOWALTER!!!! To everyone who donated to our project, we say a heartfelt "thank you"! Your support will enable us to continue with our ongoing work with the many projects that are stitched with love and the sunshine we share with others by sending our weekly cards. As we shared with you previously, we completed approximately 196 quilts, created and sent approximately 1,054 cards last year. We are well on our way again this year. With your help, which was \$848.00 we will be able to purchase bolts of fabric, batting and other sewing notions. It will also help immensely with our postage spreading our sunshine with cards. Again, thank you!!! You are all appreciated and the Day of Love will continue with their mission to help others.

Zion Lutheran Church and First English Lutheran Church 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 Consumption. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life. Here is the on-line registration link:

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



This Week's Ministry Assistants—May 5th

Organist: Kathy Haukos

Greeters: Glenda Reiffenberger & Lori Larson

Tech Desk: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

Lay Assistants: Becky Parker & Lori Larson

Coffee Servers: Cheryl Carl, Kate Heineke, & Marilyn Chindvall

Ushers: Ev Johnson, Ron Athey, Kim & Jon Anderson

Acolytes: Bennett & Bryson

Lector: Sara Mattison

FWV: Becky Parker

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—May 12th 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: Kristi Ehrenberg

FWV: Kim Anderson

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 5/5 CINCO DE MAYO

9:00 am Worship (w/ Reverend Hans Sacrison)

– Maren Fladhammer Baptism – Communion

– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

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

10:30 Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)

2:00 pm Amy Adelman – Piano Recital

Tues – 5/7 8:30 am Day of Love

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

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wed – 5/8 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

7:00 pm Senior Choir

Fri – 5/10 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

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)