



First English Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

ELW SETTING TWO



9:00 am

June 2, 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.**

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

'Gather Us In'

#532

Greeting

pg. 120

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'

pg. 122

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, **C: throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

OT pg. 126

Psalm 81:1-10

ELW Psalm 81

L: ¹ Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

C: ² Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

L: ³ Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

C: ⁴ for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

L: ⁵ God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

C: ⁶ "I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.

L: ⁷ You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

C: ⁸ Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

L: ⁹ There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

C: ¹⁰ I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

NT pg. 138

Children's Message

Reverend Hans Sacrison

Special Music

'Holy, Holy, Holy'

Trio:

Judy Beckman, Marilyn Hanson, & Becky Parker

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

pg. 124

Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23—3:6

NT pg. 28

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

Nicene Creed

p. 104

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 *'Listen, God is Calling'* #513

Offertory Prayer

C: Amen.

Prayers for the People of God

P: Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken) pg. 129

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' pg. 130

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer pg. 134

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: 'There is a Balm in Gilead' #614
(Refrain): **There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (Refrain)

2. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." (Refrain)

3. Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend; and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. (Refrain)

Text based on Jeremiah 8:22. Text & Music: African American spiritual.

Distribution Hymn: 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus' #742

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear-- all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged-- take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness-- take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge-- take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886. Music: Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918.

Eucharistic Blessing

Post Communion Prayer **C: 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 'Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing' #389

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 in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary on June 7th of Connie and Carol Newman by Jo and Chris Bosak and family and Geri and Mike Jacobson and family. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

OFFERING UPDATE: Here are the expenses for May: \$15,722.24.




Here is what we received: \$18,026.03. 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.

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.

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).

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. 

The 40th Annual Green Lake Quilt Auction will be taking place July 26th and 27th. Under a tent on the shores of Green Lake over the course of a weekend, guests and donors enjoy the auction, meals, homemade doughnuts, live music and more. Tens of thousands of dollars are raised in an afternoon, supporting the ministry of GLLM. They accept donations of quilts, Silent Auction items, and cash. All items should be delivered to the camp by July 17th. If you are interested in supporting this event or volunteering, please contact Kirsten Palan, Associate Director of Development, at 320-796-2181 or kpalan@gllm.org!

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—June 2nd

Organist: Marilyn Hanson **Acolytes:** Archer & Meadow
Greeters: Barb & Warren Wiese **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

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—June 9th at Zion Lutheran Church

Special Music: Amanda & Winnie Stattelmann
with Lisa Berdan accompanying
FWV: Marge Dragseth, Jackie & Mel Domine

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 6/2 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion
– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Board of Christian Ed. Mtg.
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (Pre-recorded)

Mon – 6/3 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Tues – 6/4 8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 6/5 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

Fri – 6/7 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

6:00 pm SW MN Synod Assembly

Sat – 6/8 All Day - SW MN Synod Assembly

Sun – 6/9 **Service & Fellowship will take place at Zion Lutheran Church**

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

– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

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

6:30 pm – 8:45 pm Vacation Bible School

VBS at Zion Lutheran

SW MN Synod Assembly
At Gustavus Adolphus College
6 pm June 7 – 5 pm June 8th

