



Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

ELW Psalm 92

L: <sup>1</sup> It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

**C: <sup>2</sup> to herald your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night;**

L: <sup>3</sup> on the psaltery, and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp.

**C: <sup>4</sup> For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

L: <sup>12</sup> The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

**C: <sup>13</sup> Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

L: <sup>14</sup> they shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be green and succulent;

**C: <sup>15</sup> that they may show how upright the LORD is, my rock, in whom there is no injustice.**

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

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Children's Message

Rev. Melissa Gall

### *Favorite Hymn*

Gospel Acclamation

*'Alleluia'*

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

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Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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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

Rev. Melissa Gall

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

*Favorite Hymn*

Offertory Prayer

**C: Amen.**

Prayers for the People of God

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

## 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

*'Soon and Very Soon'*

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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 Rev. Melissa Gall** 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 memory of Mark Block from Terry, Mark II, Jennifer, Matt and Families. [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](http://www.firstenglish.net) or scan the QR Code from the offering cards or bulletins.



**For all the Men on Father's Day** whether you are a father, father at heart, trying to be a father or having a difficult day-please accept a candy bar treat on behalf of the Evangelism Board as you leave the service today!!!

**Please come next Sunday (June 23<sup>rd</sup>) for our annual election meeting** following our church service & fellowship. We will be electing our new council members, getting an update on the call process and also asking if we should continue to broadcast our services on KDIO each Sunday.

**Attending Green Lake Bible Camp** this week are Poppy, Arlie, Maizie, & Tessa. Please add these youth to your prayers to have a safe and inspirational time this week.

**Our First Summer Hymn Sing at FWV** is this week. Join us in the FWV Orpheum this Wednesday at 1:30 pm for some great singing fun.

**The Parish Secretary Summer Hours** are: Monday: 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Thursday: 8:00 am-3:00 pm, & Friday: 8:00 am-12:00 pm. This is 6 hours less a week than our regular hours. Please plan accordingly. Thanks!

**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.



**Lutheran Social Service (LSS) of MN needs volunteers** for socializing, reminiscing, playing cards, miscellaneous crafts, baking, reading, and going for walks for their *Caregiver Respite & Support Program*. Training will be provided. The respite time will be in four-hour increments. Please contact Jamie Aubart at 320-979-4068 or [Jamie.Aubart@lssmn.org](mailto:Jamie.Aubart@lssmn.org).

**Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection** will be meeting on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. Speaker will be E. J. Moret of Ortonville, MN – "The Best Title of All." Special feature will be Larry Helgeson – He has devoted time & caring to the Ortonville Museum & will choose some history and things of interest to share with us. Special music will be Anika Olson (violin), Rosa Olson (cello), and Meg Scholberg (violin). 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.

**The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Lake Quilt Auction will be taking place July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.** 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kpalan@gllm.org)!

**From Bishop Dee Pederson:** At the request of the congregational leadership of First English Lutheran Church, Jack Holmquest and Deacon Melissa Gall have been authorized by the synod bishop to preach and preside at the sacrament of Holy Communion. Mr. Holmquest is not an ordained pastor. The authorization is granted in accord with the ELCA's guiding statement, *The Use of the Means of Grace*, which says, "In witness that this sacrament is a celebration of the Church, serving its unity, an ordained minister presides in the service of Holy Communion and proclaims the Great Thanksgiving. Where it is not possible for an extended period of time to provide ordained pastoral leadership, a synod bishop may authorize a properly trained lay person to preside for a specified period of time and in a given location only.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT** Carol Barrett; 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—June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day**

**Organist:** Carol Ydstie **Acolytes:** James & Liv  
**Greeter:** Marilyn Chindvall **Coffee Servers:** Dave & Deb Ellingson  
**Tech Desk:** Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Lois Bergeson  
**Ushers:** Russ Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman

### **Next Week's Ministry Assistants—June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Organist:** Amy Adelman **Acolytes:** Ashton & Madilyn  
**Tech Desk:** Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Chris Petersen  
**Greeters:** Barb & Warren Wiese **Coffee Servers:** Fosters  
**Ushers:** Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster, Gale May, & Keven Berdan

### **Weekly Calendar**

#### **Sun – 6/16 FATHER'S DAY**



9:00 am Favorite Hymns Worship (w/Rev. Melissa Gall)  
– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

#### **Tues – 6/18 8:30 am Day of Love**

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

**Wed – 6/19 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast**  
1:30 pm Hymn Sing at Fairway View  
5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast



#### **Thurs – 6/20 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER**



**Fri – 6/21 9:00 am Bulletins Printed**

#### **Sun – 6/23 Annual Church Council Election Day**

9:00 am Worship Service (w/Jack Holmquest)  
– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 am Annual Church Council Election Meeting

