



First English Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

ELW SETTING TWO



9:00 am

June 23, 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 'When Peace Like a River' #785

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

(Refrain): It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

3. He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4. Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888, Music: Villa Du Havre, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876.

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: O God of creation, **C: eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

OT pg. 376

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

ELW Psalm 107

L: ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

C: ² Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

L: ³ gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

C: ²³ Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.

L: ²⁴ They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

C: ²⁵ Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

L: ²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

C: ²⁷ They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

L: ²⁸ Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

C: ²⁹ You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

L: ³⁰ Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

C: ³¹ Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

L: ³² Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

NT pg. 139

Children's Message

Jack Holmquest

Duet 'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'

Ray Ogdahl & Jon Ydstie

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

NT pg. 30

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

'Do You Care?'

Jack Holmquest

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

'My Life Flows On in Endless Song'

#763

1. My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

(Refrain): **No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? *(Refrain)*

3. What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. *(Refrain)*

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? *(Refrain)*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899. Music: Robert Lowry, alt.

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

'Precious Lord Take My Hand'

#773

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 Jack Holmquest 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 Dean & Karen Strand in honor of their 50th anniversary which was on June 22nd. [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.



Belated birthday wishes go out to Delores Bergseth, Ev Johnson, and Darlene Mikkelson whose birthdays were last week. Sorry for the late birthday wishes!

Happy birthday wishes go out to Vivian Janssen whose birthday is tomorrow.

Please stay for our annual election meeting following our church service. 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.

The Endowment meeting will be June 30th. If you have any requests for funds please be sure to fill out a request form and place it in their box this week.

Attending Green Lake Bible Camp this week are Gibson, Reba, Coby, Justice, Mya, Jaxson, and Olive. Please add these youth to your prayers to have a safe and inspirational time this week.

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.

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!

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!

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.



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."

This Week's Ministry Assistants—June 23rd

Organist: Amy Adelman	Acolytes: Ashton & Bryson
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	

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—June 30th

Organist: Kathy Haukos	Acolytes: Amelia & Cameron
Tech Desk: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson	Lector: Barb Wiese
Greeters: Clara Zeek & Marge Dragseth	FWV: Barb & Warren Wiese
Coffee Servers: Ranet & Jim Schmeichel with Mary & Jack Weber	
Ushers: Josh Wollschlager, Darin Ehrenberg, Ev Johnson, & TBD/Volunteer	

Weekly Calendar

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



Tues – 6/25 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 6/26 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

Fri – 6/28 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 6/30 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Melissa Gall) – Installation of new Council Members – Noisy Offering – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

10:15 am Endowment Committee Meeting

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