



First English Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

ELW SETTING TWO



9:00 am

June 30, 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 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' #858

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

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

'Glory to God in the Highest'

pg. 213

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and merciful God, **C: we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33

OT pg. 594

Psalm 30

ELW Psalm 30

L: ¹ I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C: ² O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

L: ³ You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

C: ⁴ Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

L: ⁵ God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

C: ⁶ While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

L: ⁷ You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

C: ⁸ I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

L: ⁹ "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

C: ¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

L: ¹¹ You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

C: ¹² Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

NT pg. 140

Children's Message
Noisy Offering

Rev. Melissa Gall

Solo

'Goodness of God'

Hannah Vanderwal

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

pg. 124

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

NT pg. 30-31

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

p. 105

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.

Installation of Council & Board Members

P: The following people have been...our mutual mission as a congregation.

The presiding minister addresses those being installed.

P: A reading from First Corinthians...Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

Installed Members' Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

The presiding minister addresses the congregation.

P: People of God, I ask you: will you... who are baptized? *If so, respond:*

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

The presiding minister addresses those being installed once again.

P: I now declare you installed... be faithful servants of Christ. **C: Amen.**

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn

'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'

#733

Offertory Prayer

C: Amen.

Prayers for the People of God

P: In your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

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 *'Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing'* #886

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

3. The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.

4. He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

5. Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race! Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!

6. To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.

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 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 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.



June's pink envelope emphasis is for Someplace Safe. You can find the special pink envelopes for designated giving in a basket in the Narthex.

Today we are installing our New Council Members. Please come to welcome our new and returning members to our council! Our new members voted are Jon Anderson (President), Ellie Helgeson (Vice President), Cody Backstrand, Emily Sigler, & Kristi Ehrenberg (Board of Lay Ministry), Amanda Stattelmann & Kandra Kellen (Board of Christian Education), Mark Block, Jr. (Board of Stewardship), Archer Dorry, Alan Hodenfield, & Ashleigh Neuman (board of Youth & Family), and Paula Reisdorph (Board of Evangelism).

The Church office will be closed for the 4th and 5th of July due to the holiday falling on a Thursday. Please be sure to get your announcements for our July 7th service to Barbara *before Wednesday the 3rd* to ensure they get added to the bulletins before printing.

There is a special Zoom Council Meeting on July 8th to vote on the Ministry Site Profile.

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.

Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection will be meeting on Tuesday, July 16th at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Cami Lundt of Grafton, WI. Special feature will be Jason Frank, new

director of the Ortonville Library who will speak of his work there and some of his special interests. Special music will be Julie Ann French, pianist with a beautiful voice. 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 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!

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 & our bulletin boards. The church office number is (320) 839-2527.

This 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: Gale May, Darin Ehrenberg, Ev Johnson, & **TBD/Volunteer**

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—July 7th

Organist: Lisa Berdan

Coffee Servers: NEED VOLUNTEERS

Tech Desk: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

Lector: Jim Schmeichel

Greeters: Josh, Sara, & Liv Wollschlager

Acolytes: Hannah & Brooke

FWV: Jim & Ranet Schmeichel and Kim Anderson

Lay Assistants: Lori Strei & Ranet Schmeichel

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

Weekly Calendar

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)

Tues – 7/2

8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 7/3

Bulletins Printed Earlier than usual

9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

Thurs – 7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

Fri – 7/5 OFFICE CLOSED



Sun – 7/7 9:00 am Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) – Communion
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

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