



First English Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COMBINED SERVICE

9:00 am

PREPARATION

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness *All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

'Open Our Eyes Lord'

Greeting

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.**

Kyrie

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy. P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

'This is the Feast'

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

Prayer of the Day

C: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ [Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."

¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."¹⁴

The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Psalm 130

L: ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

C: ² O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

L: ³ If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

C: ⁴ Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

L: ⁵ I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

C: ⁶ My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

L: ⁷ O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

C: ⁸ For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³ Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — “I believed, and so I spoke” — we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1} For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation *‘Alleluia. Lord to Whom...’*

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:2-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?

²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Reverend Hans Sacrison

Special Music 'I Love to Tell the Story'

Amanda & Winnie Stattelman

Sermon

Reverend Hans Sacrison

Hymn

'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us'

Apostle's Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayers for the People of God

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you."

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn *'Let the Vineyards be...'*

Offertory Prayer

P: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE MEAL

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's 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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

***For those watching on-line, the body of Christ given for you; the blood of Christ shed for you.*

Distribution Hymn: 'Lamb of God'

Eucharistic Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

P: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **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: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

'O Christ the Same'

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.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund.

Next Sunday, June 16th, we will be singing some favorite hymns before the service starts, please join us at 8:45 am. We will also sing some of the congregation's choices during the service

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.



Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection will be meeting on Tuesday, June 18th 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.

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 9th at Zion Lutheran Church

Special Music: Amanda & Winnie Stattelman

with Lisa Berdan accompanying

FWV: Marge Dragseth, Jackie & Mel Domine

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—June 16th Father's Day

Organist: Carol Ydstie

Acolytes: James & Liv

Greeters: Mel & Jackie Domine

Coffee Servers: Dave & Deb Ellingson

Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

Lector: Lois Bergeson

Ushers: Russ Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 6/9 9:00 am Combined Worship with Zion (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison)
– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live



10:00 am Coffee Fellowship with Zion

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

6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Vacation Bible School at Zion Church

Mon – 6/10 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Vacation Bible School at Zion Church

Tues – 6/11 8:30 am Day of Love

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

6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Vacation Bible School at Zion Church

Wed – 6/12 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Vacation Bible School at Zion Church

Thur. – 6/13 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Vacation Bible School at Zion Church

Fri – 6/14 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

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