



First English Lutheran Church

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ELW SETTING TWO

July 14, 2024

9:00 am

PREPARATION

Prelude 'Kum Ba Yah: a Suite for Piano & Organ'
Performed by Lisa Berdan (piano) & Carol Ydstie (organ)

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 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing' #807

1. Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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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 'This is the Feast' pg. 122

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, **C: from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Amos 7:7-15

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Psalm 85:8-13

ELW Psalm 85

L: ⁸ I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

C: ⁹ Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.

L: ¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

C: ¹¹ Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

L: ¹² The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

C: ¹³ Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

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Children's Message

Rev. Hans Sacrison

Solo

'I Will Be Here'

Darin Ehrenberg

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

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Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

NT pg. 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. Hans Sacrison

SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

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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'

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Words of Institution

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.

Invitation to Communion

Distribution Hymn:

'Lamb of God'

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Distribution Hymn:

'I Am the Bread of Life'

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Distribution Hymn:

'One Bread, One Body'

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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

'Go, My Children, With My Blessing'

#543

Bells

Postlude

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.

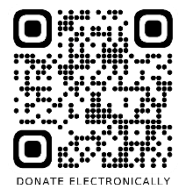
Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is in honor of Ortonville Area Health Services (OAHS) Health Care Workers from Anne & David Tonn. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

OFFERING UPDATE: Here are the expenses for June: \$14,542.41.



Here is what we received: \$20,809.60. 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.

July's pink envelope emphasis is for Families in Need. You can find the special pink envelopes for designated giving in a basket in the Narthex.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Arlene Gustafson whose birthday is today and Jyla Dahle whose birthday is this Thursday.

Attending Green Lake Bible Camp this week are Vayda and Landri. In addition to that, **attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans** are Archer Dorry, James Hodenfield, Bryson Karels, Brandon Kaye, Lexi Kaye, Toren Kelly, Kirby Olson, Gavin Phelps, and Justice Wittnebel. Adult leaders: Kari Dorry, Alan Hodenfield, and Misty Wittnebel. Please add these youth and adult leaders 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.

On July 30th, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Bellingham Community Center from 1 to 6 p.m. Please see posted flyers for more on how to give blood. You could win a 2025 Dodge Ram Pickup. **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 Graffton, 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!

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.



