



First English Lutheran Church

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July 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

ELW SETTING TWO

9:00 am

PREPARATION

Prelude

Favorite Hymns

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 'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us' #789

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

2. We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.

3. You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

4. Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868.

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

Favorite Hymn

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, **C: powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

OT pg. 561

Psalms 23

ELW Psalm 23

L: ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: ² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

L: ³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

C: ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

NT pg. 148

Children's Message

Jack Holmquest

Favorite Hymn

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

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Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

NT pg. 32

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

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

**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: In your mercy, **C: hear 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

'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'

#502

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me, thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877. Music: Irish Tune.

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 Glenda Reiffenberger in celebration of family. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

2025 KDIO Radio Cards have been placed in the box in the Narthex. If you would like to grab a 2025 card to help support our KDIO broadcasts, please check for your desired day's card.

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.

Attending Green Lake Bible Camp this week are Jordan & Riley. 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 is this Friday & Saturday. 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.

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; Jane Debner; 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—July 21st

Organist: Marilyn Hanson

Coffee Servers: Jack & Mary Weber

Tech Desk: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson

Lector: Barb Wiese

Greeters: Dean & Anita Longnecker

Acolytes: Mason & Miley

Ushers: Dean Longnecker, Gale May, Rodney Torgerson, & Dick Strei

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—July 28th

Organist: Kathy Haukos

Acolytes: Tino & TBD

Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson

Lector: Kelsey Kaye

Greeters: Liz Ketz & Ann Mattison

Coffee Servers: David & Deb Ellingson

Ushers: Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Scott & Julie Schneider

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 7/21 9:00 am Favorite Hymns Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) –

Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

Youth return home from ELCA Youth Gathering

Tues – 7/23 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 7/24 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

Fri – 7/26 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 7/28 9:00 am Worship Service (w/Rev. Rick Hoyme) – Youth
Gathering Talk – Noisy Offering – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship



The youth who went to the ELCA Youth Gathering will talk about their trip next Sunday!