



First English Lutheran Church

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ELW SETTING TWO



July 7, 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

'How Firm a Foundation'

#796

1. **How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

2. **"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."**

3. **"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply. The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine."**

4. **"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."**

Words by: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt., Music by: Early American.

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

'This is the Feast'

pg. 122

Prayer of the Day

P: God of the covenant, **C: in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5

OT pg. 597

Psalm 123

ELW Psalm 123

L: ¹ To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

C: ² **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**

L: ³ Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

C: ⁴ **too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.**

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

NT pg. 142

Children's Message

Jack Holmquest

Solo

'American Anthem'

Jon Ydstie

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

pg. 124

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

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Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

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

'R-E-S-P-E-C-T'

Jack Holmquest

Nicene Creed

p. 104

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn *'God's Work, Our Hands'* ACS #1000

Offertory Prayer

C: Amen.

Prayers for the People of God

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

SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken) pg. 129

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' pg. 130

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer pg. 134

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' pg. 135

Distribution Hymn: 'Let Us Break Bread Together' #471

1 Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

(Refrain): **When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)

3 Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)

Text & Music: Text: African American spiritual

Distribution Hymn: 'What Feast of Love' #487

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 'O Beautiful for Spacious Skies' #888

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain: America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life: America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.

3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears: America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903.

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 Jackie & Mel Domine in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. [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.

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—July 7th

Organist: Lisa Berdan **Coffee Servers:** Winnie & Amanda Stattelma
Tech Desk: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson **Acolytes:** Hannah & Brooke
Greeters: Josh, Sara, & Liv Wollschlager **Lector:** Jim Schmeichel
FWV: Jim & Ranet Schmeichel & Kim Anderson
Lay Assistants: Lori Strei & Ranet Schmeichel
Ushers: Ev Johnson, Ron Athey, Jon & Kim Anderson

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—July 14th

Organist: Carol Ydstie **Coffee Servers:** Art & Arlene Vollmer
Tech Desk: Dave Ellingson & Marina Thomson **Acolytes:** Rylie & Nash
Greeters: Dean & Anita Longnecker **Lector:** Amanda Stattelma
FWV: Jackie & Mel Domine
Lay Assistants: Sara Mattison & Terry Kalberg
Ushers: Glenn Henningson, Art Vollmer, Jackie & Mel Domine

Weekly Calendar

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)

Mon – 7/8 7:00 pm Special Council Meeting (via Zoom)

Tues – 7/9 8:30 am Day of Love
 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 7/10 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast
 5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

Fri – 7/12 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 7/14 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion –
 Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
 10:30 am Fairway View Worship (Pre-recorded)