



First English Lutheran Church

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

ELW SETTING TWO



August 11, 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 'Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart' #800

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no op'ning skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Have you not bid me love you, God and King; all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind? I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling. Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

4. Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame: the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

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: Gracious God, **C: your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:4-8 OT pg. 254

Psalm 34:1-8 ELW Psalm 34

L: ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

C: ² I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

L: ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

C: ⁴ I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

L: ⁵ Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

C: ⁶ I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

L: ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

C: ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25—5:2 NT pg. 150

Children's Message Rev. Hans Sacrison

Solo 'In Christ Alone' Amanda Stattelmann

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia' pg. 124

Holy Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51 NT pg. 75

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

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 *'Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring'*

#691

Offertory Prayer

C: Amen.

Prayers for the People of God

P: Merciful God, **C: receive 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: 'I Am the Bread of Life' #485

Gathering Hymn 'Children of the Heavenly Father' #781

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 'God Be with You Till We Meet Again' #536

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 Reverend Hans Sacrison for leading us today in worship.

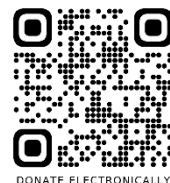
Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of our residents at Fairway View by Dave & Anne Tonn. [2024 & 2025 Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

OFFERING UPDATE: Here are the expenses for July: \$12,757.58.



Here is what we received: \$15,670.08. 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.

August's pink envelope emphasis is for the Baptism Chest Fund. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in a basket in the Narthex.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Eldon Knutson whose birthday is this Wednesday, the 14th.

Next Sunday, August 18th, 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

The picture directories are ready and can be picked up after church in the narthex at the serving window on August 11th and 18th after worship services. Each family photographed in the directory will be given one free directory. Members who were not photographed in the 2024 edition may purchase a directory for \$5. Thank you for your cooperation!

Join us for a Backpack Blessing Event during our Worship Service on August 25th. Back-to-school time can be scary and uncertain for our kids. Let's send our kids into a new school year blessed and encouraged by God's Word!

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We're looking for people to help with our activities for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 8th. Kari Dorry will be leading the gravestone cleaning, Cody Backstrand will be leading the birthday bags, Deb Henningson will coordinate the muffin making, Ethel Swenson will coordinate the potluck meal, and we we'd like to make cards for people. We need someone to help coordinate (and purchase supplies) for the card making. If you're interested, please contact someone in the office.

Do you want a God's Work, Our Hands shirt? We want to know if there is any interest in getting new shirts. Please contact the office if you're interested and let us know the shirt size you want. The cost per shirt will range from \$13-\$15 each, depending on how many shirts are ordered.

Coffee Fellowship needs volunteers to continue. 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, August 20th at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Cynthia Sheppard of Egan, SD. 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 (this is not a repeat, but a change of months). Special music will be Delores Street (pianist). 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; 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.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH - ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun. Aug. 11 9:00am **WORSHIP AT FIRST ENGLISH**
 10:00am Coffee Fellowship
Tue. Aug. 13 10:30 am Zion Broadcast Ch#3
 4:30 pm Zion Broadcast Ch#3
Sun. Aug. 18 9:00am **Community Worship at Big Stone County**
Museum at Bethany Church for Cornfest. Donuts and coffee to follow.



WE SUPPORT IN PRAYER Mavis Reupke, Larry Helgeson, Sandra Helgeson, Dorwin Swenson, Marcella Hansen, Cindy Nelson, Jim Nelson, Shari Larsen, Ashton Tollakson, Wanda DeBoer, Lynn Corcoran, Monty Athey, Deb and Steve Kasper, Elaine Haggerty, Patty Stangland, Matt Bernhardt, Rita, along with others we name in our hearts.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Pie and Ice Cream Social. The proceeds will be split between Someplace Safe and the Big Stone Cancer Society. Amounts to be posted at a later date.

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—August 11th

Organist: Lisa Berdan

Acolytes: Brandon & Lexi

Tech Desk: Dave Ellingson & Marina Thomson

Lector: Darin Ehrenberg

Greeters: Marilyn Hanson & Ev Johnson

FWV: Ann Mattison & Liz Ketz

Lay Assistants: Dave Ellingson & Amanda Stattelmann

Coffee Servers: Garry & Ethel Swenson and Kristi Ehrenberg

Ushers: Darin Ehrenberg, Eldon Knutson, Ellie & Harley Helgeson

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—August 18th

Organist: Kathy Haukos

Coffee Servers: Jack & Mary Weber

Tech Desk: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

Lector: Archer Dorry

Greeters: Marge Dragseth & Brent Zahrbock

Acolytes: Chase & Ava

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

FELC Weekly Calendar

Sun – 8/11 9:00 am Joint Worship at FELC with Zion (w/Rev. Hans Sacrison) – Communion – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (Pre-recorded)

Tues – 8/13 8:30 am Day of Love
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 8/14 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast
5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

Fri – 8/16 9:00 am Bulletins Printed



Sun – 8/18 8:45 am Prelude – Favorite Hymn Picks
9:00 am Favorite Hymn Worship at FELC
(w/Rev. Rick Hoyme) – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

