



First English Lutheran Church

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



August 18, 2024

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 *'All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly'* #461

1. All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed. Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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: Ever-loving God, **C: your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6

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Psalms 34:9-14

ELW Psalm 23

L: ⁹ Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

C: ¹⁰ The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

L: ¹¹ Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

C: ¹² Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

L: ¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

C: ¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

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Children's Message

Rev. Rick Hoyme

Favorite Hymn

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

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Holy Gospel: John 6:51-58

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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. Rick Hoyme

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: Merciful God, **C: receive 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

'Lead One, O King Eternal'

#805

1. Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home. Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace; for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums, but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears. Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917. Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879.

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 Rev. Rick Hoyme 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 Richard & Marla Strei and family in celebration of Josh and Natalie (Strei) Haken's wedding yesterday, 8/17/24. [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 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 Janet Anderson whose birthday is on the 19th, Rita Verheul on the 20th, and Ardell LaCombe on the 22nd.

God of all consolation be with Mark & Amy Block and family on the death of their son, Max Weinke. Visitation at FELC: Thurs., Aug 22nd 5-7 PM and funeral service will be here on Friday, August 23rd beginning at 11:00 AM.

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!

The picture directories are ready and can be picked up after church in the narthex at the serving window today 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!

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, (If you would like to help clean headstones at the cemetery, please bring buckets, scrub brushes, and/or a putty knife/scrapper. Thanks!) Cody Backstrand will be leading the birthday bags, Deb Henningson will coordinate the muffin making, Ethel Swenson will coordinate the potluck meal, & we would 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 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, 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. 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—August 18th

Organist: Kathy Haukos **Coffee Servers:** Jack & Mary Weber
Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Archer Dorry
Greeters: Marge Dragseth & Brent Zahrbock **Acolytes:** Chase & Ava
Ushers: Russ Thielke, Warren Wiese, Gale May, & Connie Newman

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—August 25th

Organist: Carol Ydstie **Acolytes:** Madilyn & Ashton
Tech Desk: Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Ellie Helgeson
Greeters: Scott & Julie Schneider **Coffee Servers: NEED VOLUNTEERS**
Ushers: Eugene Stotesbery, Jim Foster, Gale May, & Keven Berdan

Weekly Calendar

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

Tues – 8/20 8:30 am Day of Love
 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 8/21 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast
 1:30 Hymn Sing at Fairway View
 5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast



Thurs – 8/22 7:00-9:00 PM Visitation for Max Weinke

Fri – 8/23 9:00 am Bulletins Printed
 11:00 am Funeral Services for Max Weinke

Sun – 8/25 9:00 am Worship Service (w/Lois Bergeson & Liz Ketz) –
 Backpack Blessing – Noisy Offering – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
 10:15 am WAM Meeting



SHARED PASTOR: Members from FELC and Zion have had conversations with a pastor that is willing to provide shared pastoral duties with our two churches. This person would conduct services for each congregation every other week so we would only have to dill every other Sunday with pulpit supply. This person would also teach confirmation. We hope to combine the students from both congregations for confirmation. Pending final details, our first service with this pastor would be on September 15.