



First English Lutheran Church

9 NW 3rd Street; Ortonville, MN 56278

Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director

Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson, Missionaries/Tanzania

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ELW SETTING TWO



9:00 am

August 4, 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 'O Jesus, Joy Loving Hearts' #658

1. O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all: from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

2. We taste you, ever-living bread, and long to feast upon you still; we drink of you, the fountainhead; our thirsting souls from you we fill.

3. For you our restless spirits yearn, where'er our changing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.

4. O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our moments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin away! Shed o'er the world your holy light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt. Music: W. Gardiner, Sacred Melodies, 1815.

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, **C: eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

OT pg. 49

Psalm 78:23-29

ELW Psalm 78

L: ²³ So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

C: ²⁴ raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.

L: ²⁵ So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

C: ²⁶ The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,

L: ²⁷ raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

C: ²⁸ letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.

L: ²⁹ So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16

NT pg. 149

Children's Message

Rev. Melissa Gall

Flute Solo *'In The Garden/What a Friend We Have'* Chris Petersen

Gospel Acclamation *'Alleluia'* pg. 124

Holy Gospel: John 6:24-35

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. Melissa Gall

Nicene Creed

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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

'Day by Day'

#790

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'

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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: 'For the Bread Which You Have Broken' #494

Distribution Hymn: 'You Satisfy The Hungry Heart' #484

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 'Sent Forth by God's Blessings' #547

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 Melissa Gall 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 memory of Larry Haukos by Kathy Haukos and family. [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 Marianne Morill whose birthday is this Friday the 9th.

Zion Lutheran is having a Pie and Ice Cream Social this evening from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The menu is Bar-B-Que, Hot Dogs, Chips, Homemade pie, ice cream, pop & coffee. 100% of proceeds to go to Someplace Safe and Big Stone County Cancer Society.

The Members of Zion Lutheran Church will be coming here to First English for a combined worship next Sunday. Please come to welcome them and have coffee fellowship with them afterward.

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, especially Alexander Johnson (Ev Johnson's grandson). If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.

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."

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 4th

Organist: Amy Adelman **FWV:** Marilyn Chindvall & Tami Lundberg
Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Terry Kalberg
Greeters: John & Lila Salls **Coffee Servers:** Jon & Carol Ydstie
Lay Assistants: Marilyn Chindvall & Lori Larson **Acolytes:** Brianna & James
Ushers: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & David Ellingson

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—August 11th (Here with Zion)

Organist: Lisa Berdan **Coffee Servers: NEED VOLUNTEERS**
Lector: Darin Ehrenberg **FWV:** Ann Mattison & Liz Ketz
Greeters: Marilyn Hanson & Ev Johnson **Acolytes:** Brandon & Lexi
Lay Assistants: Dave Ellingson & Amanda Stattelmann
Ushers: Darin Ehrenberg, Eldon Knutson, Ellie & Harley Helgeson
Tech Desk: Dave Ellingson & Marina Thomson

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 8/4 9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Melissa Gall) – Communion –
Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (Pre-recorded)

Mon – 8/5 7:00 pm Council Meeting



Tues – 8/6 8:30 am Day of Love
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 8/7 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast
5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

Fri – 8/9 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

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