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October 13, 2024

First English Lutheran Church

9 NW 3rd Street; Ortonville, MN 56278

Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director

Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson, Missionaries/Tanzania

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

ELW SETTING FOUR



9:00 am

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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Gracious God, **C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive ...your sins are forgiven. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn 'Rise Up, O Saints of God!' vs. 1-4 #669
Greeting pg. 147

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.**

Kyrie (sung) pg. 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, **C: increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

OT pg. 661

Psalm 90:12-17

ELW Psalm 90

L: ¹²So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

C: ¹³Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.

L: ¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

C: ¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.

L: ¹⁶Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

C: ¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

NT pg. 171

Children's Message

Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia. Lord to whom.....'

pg. 151

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

NT pg. 35-36

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

Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

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 *'We Give Thee But Thine Own'* #686

1. We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.

3. The captive to release, to God the lost to bring, to teach the way of life and peace— it is a Christlike thing.

4. And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be: whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda, 1850

Offertory Prayer

C: Amen.

Prayers for the People of God

P: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken) pg. 152

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. 153

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer pg. 154

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. 154

Distribution Hymn: 'God of Grace and God of Glory' #705

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r; crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days,

3. Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969. Music: John Hughes, 1873-1932.

Distribution Hymn 'We Come to the Hungry Feast' #479

Eucharistic Blessing

Post Communion Prayer **C: Amen**

SENDING

Blessing

P: God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: We will! Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 'All People That on Earth Do Dwell' vs.1-3 & 5 #883

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make. We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. Oh, enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore, from us and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

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Bells Postlude

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1 Corinthians 13:13 (MSG) But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.

Pastor Cheryl plans to be in the FELC Pastor office on Wednesdays 11 - 6:30 (unless in a meeting or confirmation classes) & Thursdays 10 – 3 pm (unless up at FWV with members) or by appt. You can contact her anytime via text (605-237-1501) or email her at CMQRondeau@outlook.com.

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.

New Member Sunday will be held on November 10th. We invite anyone who is interested in becoming a member at First English Lutheran to stop at the church office or contact Pastor Cheryl about transferring your records to our congregation. We are thrilled to have new members and hope you will join us to be welcomed into our faith family.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Art & Arlene Vollmer praising God for 50 years of marriage. [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 September: \$18,133.48. Here is what we received: \$17,895.69. We deficit spent by \$237.79 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.



October's pink envelope emphasis is for the Jaycees Project Christmas. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in a basket in the Narthex.

Today is pastor appreciation day! We appreciate and thank Pastor Cheryl for leading and guiding us during this time.

Birthday wishes go out to Ruth Hansen whose birthday is Friday, the 18th! May the God of all consolation be with

... Ron & Ginger Athey and Kelly & Gayla Athey and their families on the death of Ron & Kelly's sister Deb Athey.

...**Neva & Jim Foster and family** on the death of Janet Anderson death. The memorial open house was held yesterday at the Orpheum Theatre at Fairway View Neighborhoods.

We are always looking for people to help with our Sunday School teaching in ANY capacity (twice a month, only a certain age groups, etc.) so PLEASE consider and let Sara Wollschlager know if you are interested. (Materials & lessons are prepped and supplied for you weekly.)

Someplace Safe is having their Chili & Soup Fundraiser on October 16th. They will be serving tasty chili and delicious baked potato soup at the Ortonville Community Center on Oct. 16th from 11am-1pm. Dine-in & Take-Out are available.

We will need extra acolytes and/or lay assistants to help with All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Please let someone in the office know that you are willing to help with taking & placing candles during communion that day.

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, October 15th at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Marla Reynolds of Baltic, SD on the topic, "Embracing the sunshine after the storm." Special feature will be Melanie Reimers of Milbank, SD (Sierra Leone Eye Clinic, Central Global Vision Fund). Special music will be Trudy Hartman (Soloist). The cost is \$6.00, and you can register with Paula Reisdorph at 320-760-9583 or just be a walk-in. Free nursery by reservation.

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church will be having their Norwegian Smorgasbord for the 69th year. It will be in Benson on October 23rd from 4:30-7:30 PM. Adults - \$16 / Children 6 & Under - \$10. Dine in or pickup. Menu: Rommegrot, Sot Suppe, Lefse, Blod & Potato Klub, Rullepølse, Flatbread, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Meat Balls, Roast Pork, Cole Slaw, Relishes, Deviled Eggs, & Assorted Cookies.

GRANDPARENT & GRANDCHILD RETREAT November 2-3, 2024 at Shores of St. Andrew The Village. Join Green Lake Lutheran Ministries for a fun-filled retreat meant just for grandparents and grandchildren! This one night retreat will offer you a unique chance to spend time doing camp activities, while also learning more about your faith together! With intergenerational Bible studies, worship, activities, and more, this is your chance to spend intentional time together while playing in God's

creation! Register before the deadline - Tue, Oct 23! Visit gllm.org for more information and to register today!

The United Methodist Presbyterian Church of Browns Valley will be sponsoring its annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 27, 2024. The menu will include turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, squash, dressing, cranberries, pickles, rolls and desserts. Serving time is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All this for only: Adults - \$15.00, Kids (6-12 years old) - \$7.00 and Kids (5 and Under) – Free.

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: 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.



A note from the Day of Love - There is a buzz in the church basement on Tuesday mornings!!! One of our quilters shirts says it all..we cut with "hope"..stitch with "grace"..sew with "dreams" and we share with Love ❤️!! We are a group of gals doing God 's work with our hands!!! And we thank Pastor Cheryl for stopping in on Tuesday & saying, "Hi," to all the quilters!



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—October 13th

Organist: Carol Ydstie

Coffee Servers: Art & Arlene Vollmer

Tech Desk: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson **Acolytes:** Mya & Justice

Greeters: Jim & Neva Foster **FWV:** Paula Reisdorph & Marge Dragseth

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

Lay Assistants: Jim Schmeichel & Kristi Ehrenberg **Lector:** David Ellingson

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—October 20th

Organist: Lisa Berdan

Coffee Servers: Schmeichels & Webers

Tech Desk: Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

Lector: Chris Petersen

Acolytes: Harley & Hannah

Greeters: Paula Reisdorph & Lori Larson

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

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 10/13 PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Pastor Cheryl) – Communion –
Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School
After Church – Council Meeting in the
back of the fellowship hall

10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)

4:00 – 5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice



Tues – 10/15

8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 10/16 NO SCHOOL (NO CONFIRMATION OR YOUTH GROUP)

9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

11:00 am Staff Meeting

5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast

7:00 pm Senior Choir

Fri – 10/18 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 10/20

9:00 am Contemporary Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) –
Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship (**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**)

4:00 – 5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice