



FAITH • HOPE • LOVE

October 6, 2024

First English Lutheran Church

9 NW 3rd Street; Ortonville, MN 56278

Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director

Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson, Missionaries/Tanzania

Twentieth 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

'All Are Welcome' vs. 1-3

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HOLY BAPTISM

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

(The minister addresses parents, sponsor, & congregation.)

P: Do you believe in the God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BAPTISM

P: Blessed are you, holy God....one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen

P: Clara Joy Haukos, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

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WELCOME

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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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 'This is the Feast' pg. 149

Prayer of the Day

P: Sovereign God, **C: you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24

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Psalm 8

ELW Psalm 8

L: ¹ O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: ² you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

L: ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

Invitation to Communion

Distribution Hymn: 'Lamb of God' pg. 154

Distribution Hymn: 'Soon and Very Soon' WOVS #744

Distribution Hymn 'Thy Holy Wings' WOVS #741

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 'I Received the Living God' WOVS #700

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.

Thanks to Rev. Melissa Gall for leading us today in worship.

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.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Kathy Stolpman in memory of her sister Janet Worden who passed away 8 years ago yesterday. [2024 & 2025 Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

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.

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.



Mentors and Mentees will be meeting in the youth room after our service today.

May the God of all consolation be with Neva & Jim Foster and family on the death of Janet Anderson death. A memorial open house will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre at Fairway View Neighborhoods. A memorial service will be held on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Rochester, MN.

Congratulations and God's Blessings be with Garth and Chelsie Haukos as we welcome their daughter, Clara Joy Haukos, into the Lord's family through Holy Baptism today. Her sponsors are Ryan Parady and Amber Haukos.

We're looking for volunteers to sit in our 7th-8th grade confirmation classes this year. If you would like to help please sign up for a Wednesday afternoon on the sheet in the hallway between the youth director and secretary offices. Non-parents welcome!

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.)

Laura Thomas, Director of Aging Well with Prairie 5, will be speaking on / about Dementia Friends at Zion Lutheran in Appleton on October 15th. There is a 9:30 am registration, 10:00 am program. The cost is \$10, please join us for coffee and treats & enjoy the program. Early registration is requested for number count to Bernice Oellien (507) 829-0676 *Sponsored by Lac Qui Parle Women of the ELCA.*

CentraCare Hospice is looking for Hospice volunteers. The fall training is at Rice Memorial Hospital on October 8th, and 10th. For questions or more information contact Deb Van Buren at (320) 231-4450.

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.

The picture directories are ready and can be picked up in the church office during the week. 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 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.

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.

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!

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.



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—October 6th

Organist: Amy Adelman **Coffee Servers:** Kelsey Henningson-Kaye
Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Sara Mattison
Greeters: Ethel & Garry Swenson **FWV:** Kim Anderson & Warren Wiese
Lay Assistants: Brent Zahrbock & Becky Parker **Acolytes:** Dawson & Bryson
Ushers: Brent Zahrbock, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & Dave Ellingson

Next 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

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 10/6



9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Melissa Gall) – Clara Haukos Baptism by Pastor Dave – Communion – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School, & Endowment Mtg
10:15-11:00 am Mentor-Mentee Meeting (7-9th gr. in Youth Room)
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)
4:00 – 5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice

Tues – 10/8

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

Wed – 10/9

9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast
11:00 am Staff Meeting
3:30 pm 7-8th Grade Confirmation
4:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation
5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast & Youth Group (7-12th grade)
6:00 pm Finance Meeting (Online via Zoom)
7:00 pm Senior Choir

Fri – 10/11 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sat – 10/12 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Janet Anderson Memorial Open House at the Orpheum Theatre at Fairway View.

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

