



First English Lutheran Church

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

NEW MEMBERS - ELW SETTING FOUR



November 10, 2024

PREPARATION

Prelude

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk (Board of Stewardship)

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, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **C: Amen.**

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy & true...rejoice in your salvation. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn 'Fling Wide the Door' vs. 1-2 & 4 #259
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Greeting

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

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

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: 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.**

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

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

Hymn of Praise

'This is the Feast'

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Prayer of the Day

P: O God, C: you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

OT pg. 253

Psalms 146

ELW Psalm 146

L: ¹ Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

C: ² I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

L: ³ Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

C: ⁴ When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

L: ⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

C: ⁶ who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

L: ⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.

C: ⁸ The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

L: ⁹ The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

C: ¹⁰ The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

NT pg. 174

Children's Message

Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

Special Music

'Lord of the Small'

Sr. Choir

Gospel Acclamation

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

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Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

NT p. 38

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

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(New and prospective member are asked to stand.)

P: Almighty God, by the love of Jesus Christ you draw people to yourself and welcome them into the household of faith. May we show your joy by embracing new brothers and sisters as we bear your creative and redeeming word to all the world. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others, following the example of Jesus Christ, our servant and Lord.

C: Amen. We welcome you as brothers and sisters in Christ, growing closer to God and each other through worship and learning. We thank God for this opportunity to serve God and one another. May the God to whom we belong equip us for every good work that we do together in His name.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we extend a hearty welcome to you. You are now full members of First English Lutheran. May we, together, grow in our love of, faith in and understanding of our God, made known in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn 'Take My Life, That I May Be' vs. 1-3, & 6

#685

Offertory Prayer **C: Amen**

Prayers for the People of God

P: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

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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:

'Blessed Assurance'

#638

**1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

(Refrain): This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915. Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

Distribution Hymn:

'Day By Day'

#790

Eucharistic Blessing

Post Communion Prayer **C: Amen**

SENDING

Blessing

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: We Will! Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

'Soon and Very Soon'

#439

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.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of all our Veterans, especially Don Tiegs, Pat Ketz, and Drew Johnson by Liz Ketz. [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 October: \$18,338.96. Here is what we received: \$17,597.25 (this doesn't include Zion's portion of Pastor's salary as of yet). 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.

November's pink envelope emphasis is for God's Work, Our Hands / service projects. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in a basket in the Narthex.

Birthday wishes go out to Jerome Goddard whose birthday is today, Nola Lockwood, whose birthday is Tuesday the 12th, and Adeline Burgess whose birthday is Saturday, the 16th.

Today we are welcoming our new members: Carmen & Pete Zupfer and their children Joey and Evelyn; Rebecca Heringer; and Stacy Hennings.

Next week our Sunday School kids will be singing during our service!

God's Creations Fundraiser Calendars are in! If you'd like one, they can be bought in the office or in the Narthex following church! They're \$8.00. You can bring cash or pay by check (please write checks for calendars out to **FELC Youth**).

The picture directories are ready and can be picked up in the Narthex after church or in the 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.

Thanksgiving Eve service is Nov. 27th at 7:00 pm. We will need an additional acolyte, and ushers and greeters to help with that service. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer. Thanks!

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.)

Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection will be meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 5:30 pm at **Fairway View Apartments Dining Room**. The speaker will be Lois Thomas of Tabor, SD on the topic, "Cherishing the Tranquility after the Storm" Special feature will be Levi Waddell of Central Church Milbank, speaking on the youth trip to Costa Rica. Special music will be Brent Zahrbock (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 GLLM Dinner Theater is back for its 10th year! Visit Green Lake Bible Camp for an evening of theater & music alongside a four course meal. Enjoy the show alongside a 4-course meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course & dessert course. The show runs Dec. 12-15. Tickets are \$90 per person. Limited quantities of tickets are be available! For more information & details, visit www.gllm.org/dinner-theater or call 320-796-2181.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT Ryan Adams, 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.



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—Nov. 10th New Member Sunday

Organist: Carol Ydstie **Coffee Servers:** Ethel Swenson & Neva Foster
Tech Desk: David Ellingson & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Kristi Ehrenberg
Acolytes: Katelyn & James **Greeters:** Lola & Ginger Athey
Ushers: Glenn Henningson, Art Vollmer, Kristi Ehrenberg, & Paula Reisdorph
Lay Assistants: Liz Ketz & Amanda Stattelmann
FWV: Kim Anderson & Ranet Schmeichel

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—Nov. 17th

Organist: Lisa Berdan **Coffee Servers:** Paula Reisdorph & Lila Salls
Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Carol Ydstie
Acolytes: Oliver & Amelia **Greeters:** Katelyn & Michelle Bauer
Ushers: Dean Longnecker, Josh Wollschlager, Rodney Torgerson, & Dick Strei

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 11/10 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

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

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School (Christmas
Program Practice), Church Council Boards Meet (Individually)

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

10:30 am (or TBD) Church Council Voting Meeting

4:00 – 5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice



Mon – 11/11 VETERAN'S DAY



Tues – 11/12 8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 11/13

9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

11:00 am Staff Meeting

3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8th grade)

4:30 pm Confirmation (9th grade)

5:30 pm Youth Group (7-12th gr.) & Channel 3 broadcast

7:00 pm Senior Choir

Fri – 11/15 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 11/17 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (w/Jack Holmquest) –
Sunday School children singing – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School

(Christmas Program Practice)

4:00 – 5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice