



**First English Lutheran Church**  
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**June 1, 2025**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
ELW SETTING FOUR**

**9:00 am**

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## **PREPARATION**

Prelude

Bells

Welcome & KDIO Announcement

## **Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

## **GATHERING**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God, **C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn 'Crown Him with Many Crowns' vs. 1, 3, & 5 #855

**1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

3. Crown him the Lord of love-- behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

5. Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail!

For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

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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.**

**Kyrie** pg. 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen**

Hymn of Praise pg. 149

*'This is the Feast'*

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray... **C: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

NT pg. 104

Psalm 97

ELW Psalm 97

L: <sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**C: <sup>2</sup> Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

L: <sup>3</sup> Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

**C: <sup>4</sup> Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

**2. As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live. Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.**

**3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace; hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease. By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain, quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.**

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855-1932. Music: Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliefdes en Contradansen, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855-1932.

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: .... Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

## **MEAL**

### **Offering Collection and Presentation**

Offertory Hymn

*'On What Has Now Been Sown'*

#550

**1. On what has now been sown your blessing, Lord, bestow; the pow'r is yours alone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in grace the harvest raise, and yours alone shall be the praise!**

**2. To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; accept what is your own and pardon what is ours. Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive and to your word a blessing give.**

**3. Oh, grant that each of us, now met before you here, may meet together thus when you and yours appear, and follow you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!**

*Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt. Music: John Darwall, 1731-1789.*

Offertory Prayer

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **C: Amen.**

## **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.**

Preface P: It is indeed right... join their unending hymn:

*'Holy, Holy, Holy'*

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Words of Institution

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Lord's Prayer

pg. 134

**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

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

*Distribution Hymn:*

*'Lamb of God'*

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*Distribution Hymn:*

*'One Bread, One Body'*

#496

*Distribution Hymn:*

*'O Savior, Precious Savior' vs as needed*

#820

**1. O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love; O name of might and favor, all other names above: we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.**

**2. O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought, thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought: we worship thee; we bless thee;**

to thee alone we sing: we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

3. In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine; the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine. We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

4. Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above, in endless adoration and everlasting love; then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring, and evermore confess thee, our Savior and our King!

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879. Music: Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929.

Eucharistic Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

P: Living One, **C: in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

### **SENDING**

**Commission & Benediction:** *(Inspired by John 17: 21-23)*

P: Go now in peace, for Christ has called you to live in peace among your brothers and sisters in Christ. Go now in courage, for Christ has called you from the places of your life to be agents of redemption and partners in healing. Go now in joy and thanksgiving, for Christ is our light! Go now as one body, to love and serve God as you love and serve the world! And may the triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **C: Amen.**

*Pastor Leaves*  
**Announcements**

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace... to serve the Lord.

**C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn

*'Bind Us Together'*

WOV #748

Bells

Postlude

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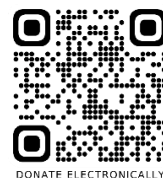
*1 Corinthians 13:13 (MSG) But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.*

**Pastor Cheryl's Summer Hours:** Mondays (FELC Pastor Office 9 am to 3 pm), Tuesdays (Zion Lutheran 11 am to 5 pm), Wednesdays (FELC Pastor Office 11 am to 5 pm, & Thursdays (FELC Pastor Office 9 am – 3 pm), or by appointment. Contact her anytime via text (605-237-1501) or email 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 your gifts to the Endowment Fund. [2025 Radio broadcast cards are available in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

**OFFERING UPDATE:** You're encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at [www.firstenglish.net](http://www.firstenglish.net) or scan the QR Code from the offering cards or bulletins. We'll have an update June 15<sup>th</sup>.



**June's pink envelope emphasis is for Someplace Safe.** You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

**JoAnn Hasslen's Memorial Service will be held here** at First English on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm with a visitation period an hour beforehand.

**Our congregational annual election meeting will be June 22<sup>nd</sup>** with a backup date of June 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be after the church service that morning.

**The Church Council Meeting for June was moved** to Wed. 7 pm June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Upon approval of the FELC Church Council, we will be voting on calling** Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett at our annual congregational council-election meeting, June 22<sup>nd</sup> after church. We hope you'll plan to be here.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers Still Needed** - If you would like to help with our VBS (June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>), there is a signup sheet in the Narthex by the kitchenette where you can sign up to help with bringing bars or cookies, or help in the kitchen. They would like two people from each church working and providing food each evening, except Thursday when they would like three. You don't have to work and provide food, please sign up for which option and what day you would prefer. Thank you for your help. Call Sandy Helgeson with questions (her phone number is on the signup sheet).

**The Church Office will change to summer hours this week.** Barbara will be in the church office M/TH 8:00 am–3:00 pm, T/W/F 8:00-12:00 noon.

**There will be a VBS Volunteer Workshop** on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. They still need volunteers for Safety-TimeKeeper, Photography & Videos, Greeters/Registration, and a teacher assistant for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have any questions about a position, the meeting, or know someone who is interested in volunteering, please contact:

Sara Tollakson, saratollakson@gmail.com, 320-305-0228

or Ashley Hanson, ashleymarie457@gmail.com, 307-287-5168.

**MN Twins Game Goers:** June 26<sup>th</sup>, the bus will load at 8:00 am at the First English parking lot and depart at 8:20 am. We have the tickets and will hand them out when we get to the stadium. You need your ticket to get into the game AND for the free food/snacks. It's gonna be a good day.

**We are seeking a couple additional** volunteers to help at the Tech Desk on Sundays. We'd like a few more volunteers for additional rotational support for these duties. If you have an interest in helping or want to ask more questions about the duties, please contact the Church office. Terry Kalberg & Matt Karels will provide formal training Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for all Tech Desk volunteers.

**The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction** will take place Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12 at the Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer! Visit Green Lake Bible Camp to see over 200 handmade quilts, enjoy quilting demonstrations and live music, shop in the Makers Market for your next crafting supplies, enjoy a hotdish supper or pulled pork lunch, a silent auction, concert, and so much more! Events take place 3:00-8:00 PM on Friday, and 9:00-11:00 AM Saturday, and the live auction starts at 12:00 PM! All proceeds benefit the ministry happening at camp. For more info & event schedule, visit [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org)!

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT** for Angie Aschwege, Arlen LaCombe, Gail Olson, Harris Selvig, Beth Swanson, Brandi Tweeter, Jean Zielike; 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, Jim Hipple, Vivian Janssen, Nola Lockwood, Roger Nornes; Aletta Simonitch; and Mary Lou Olson in Madison. ALL OUR MILITARY who are deployed to areas of conflict, and South African students Sanelisiwe Dlamini and Andiswa Mbatha. 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](http://www.firstenglish.net) & our bulletin boards. The church office number is (320) 839-2527.

**This Week's Ministry Assistants—June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Organist:** Amy Adelman

**Tech Desk:** Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson

**Acolytes:** Brandon & Lexi

**Greeters:** Brent Zahrbock & Ellie Helgeson

**Lector:** Archer Dorry

**FWV:** Jim & Ranet Schmeichel

**Lay Assistants:** Lori Larson & Jim Schmeichel

**Ushers:** Gale May, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & David Ellingson

**Next Week's Ministry Assistants—June 8<sup>th</sup>**

The **June 8<sup>th</sup>** service will be at Zion Lutheran Church, so we won't need our regular assistants that day. There will still be a Fairway View service that day.

**FWV:** Marilyn Chindvall

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sun – 6/1** 9:00 am Worship – Communion  
Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live  
10:30 am Fairway View Pre-recorded

**Mon – 6/2** 11:00 am Staff Meeting

**Tues – 6/3** 8:30 am Day of Love  
3:30 pm Evangelism Meeting  
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

**Wed – 6/4** 9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast  
5:30 pm Channel 3 Broadcast  
7:00 pm Council Meeting



**Fri – 6/6** 9:00 am Bulletins Printed  
6:00 pm Synod Assembly

**Sat – 6/7** Synod Assembly  
5:00 pm Concludes

Pastor Cheryl at the  
SW MN Synod Assembly  
At Gustavus Adolphus College  
6 pm June 6<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm June 7<sup>th</sup>

**Sun – 6/8** **COMBINED SERVICE AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

9:00 am Worship – Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live  
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (Pre-recorded)  
6:30 pm – 8:45 pm Vacation Bible School Starts

