



## First English Lutheran Church

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9:00 am

June 29, 2025

### Third Sunday After Pentecost

ELW SETTING FOUR

#### PREPARATION

Prelude

Special Music

*'Shall We Gather at the River'*

Classic Brass

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: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

*'Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones'*

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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.**

#### **Kyrie**

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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

*'Glory to God in the Highest'*

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### **Prayer of the Day**

P: Sovereign God, **C: ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **WORD**

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

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Psalms 16

ELW Psalm 16

L: <sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**C: <sup>2</sup> All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

L: <sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

**C: <sup>4</sup> I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

L: <sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**C: <sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

L: <sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

**C: <sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L: <sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

**C: <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

L: <sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**1. Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word.**

*(Refrain): Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.*

**2. The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee. *(Refrain)***

**3. Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife; proclaim thee too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life. *(Refrain)***

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt. Music: Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905, refrain.

### Offertory Prayer

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C: Amen.**

### 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.**

## **SENDING**

### **Commission & Benediction:**

P: Go out into the world in peace. Live as those who have already passed from death to life. Give aid and be willing to receive it, trust and be trusted, forgive and be forgiven, give respect and be respected, love and be willing to be loved.

In the name of the three person'd God,  
May He bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

*Pastor Leaves*

## **Announcements**

### **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace... Live by the Spirit.

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

Closing Hymn

*'Lift High the Cross'* vs. 1-2, & 4

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Bells

Postlude

Special Music

'Battle Hymn of the Republic'

Classic Brass

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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.

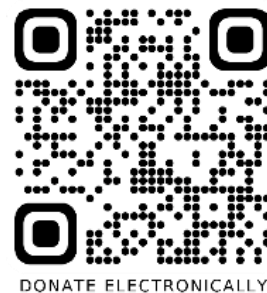
**Welcome to all visitors and guests!** May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

**KDIO Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Marianne Morrill by her family. [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.



	<u>May 2025</u>	<u>Year-to-Date 2025</u>
Offerings/Gifts:	\$15,428.99	\$90,682.39
Zion Receivable:	\$3,192.06	\$13,199.56
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Total Revenue:	\$18,591.15	\$103,881.95
Expenses:	\$18,445.92	\$99,609.87
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Balance:	\$145.23	\$4,417.31



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

**Today we will be installing the new council members!** Please welcome our new and returning members to our council! Our new members voted in are Kirsten Karels (Lay Ministry); Beth Fladhammer (Christian Education); Ashleigh Neuman, Lorainne Conroy, Mari Athey, & Jennifer Angerhofer-Anderson (Youth & Family); and Deb Henningson (Evangelism).

**The Endowment meeting will be July 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any requests for funds please be sure to fill out a request form and place it in their box by Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July being a Friday, the bulletins for Sun. July 6<sup>th</sup>** will be printed early. If you have any announcements that you want in them, please get those to the office by Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Big Stone Legion Auxiliary will be having a spaghetti supper** Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Big Stone Community Center. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

**Thanks to the group Classic Brass for playing our special music this Sunday.** The members include: Randy Risch—tuba, Mark Hendrickson-trumpet, Jeanine Rupp-trumpet, Dale Lien-baritone, & Ellie Helgeson-horn.



**WANTED: The Day of Love is in need of old CLEAN, UNSTAINED COTTON DENIM JEANS.** These jeans will be used for the graduation quilts that are made for our senior youth each year. If you have old worn CLEAN UNSTAINED jeans that you would like to donate, please leave them in the Pick-up room next to the office.

**FELC & Zion MEMBERS: Come one, come all (ages 0-110 welcome) to the FELC Summer Pool Party** at the Ortonville Swimming Pool on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 pm. Free admission. Ice cream floats and fun provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Floaties are welcome! See you there! Alternate weather date is August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8-10 pm.



**The 41st 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! All proceeds benefit the camp's ministry. For more info & 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.



**Part-Time Church Youth Director Wanted:** Are you passionate about helping young people grow in their faith and discover their unique gifts? Do you love creating fun, engaging environments where youth feel seen, heard, and valued?

The First English and Zion Lutheran Church partnership of Ortonville, MN is seeking a dynamic and dedicated Part-Time Youth Director to lead our vibrant youth ministry. We're looking for someone who can connect with middle and high school students, build strong relationships, and guide them on their spiritual journey.

In this role, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Develop and implement exciting youth programs, events, and service projects.
- Mentor and disciple students, helping them deepen their relationship with Christ.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive community where all youth belong.
- Collaborate with church leadership, parents, and volunteers.

If you're a self-starter with a heart for youth ministry and a desire to make a lasting impact, we want to hear from you! Lutheran background preferred, but not required for the right candidate. Hours: 20 hours per week (includes Wednesday evening and Sunday) Ready to make a difference? Send your resume and 3 references by July 21, 2025, to [Pastor@firstenglish.net](mailto:Pastor@firstenglish.net). Or drop off at 9 Third Street NW, Ortonville, MN. We can't wait to meet you!

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 29<sup>th</sup> (Council Installation)**

**Organist:** Carol Ydstie      **Tech Desk:** David Ellingson & Marina Thomson  
**Acolytes:** Chase & Cameron      **Greeters:** Lois Bergeson & Marilyn Chindvall  
**Lector:** Jon Ydstie      **FWV:** Liz Ketz  
**Ushers:** Eldon Knutson, Ron Athey, Tami Lundberg, & Josh Wollschlager

### **Next Week's Ministry Assistants—July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Organist:** Amy Adelman      **Tech Desk:** Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson  
**Acolytes:** Oliver & Amelia      **Greeters:** Marla & Dick Strei  
**Lector:** Kristi Ehrenberg      **FWV:** Jim & Neva Foster  
**Lay Assistants:** David Ellingson & Kelsey Kaye  
**Ushers:** Ev Johnson, Ron Athey, Jon & Kim Anderson

**Next Week's Ministry Assistants — FWV 1 pm Wed. July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**FWV Organist:** Carol Ydstie

**FWV Assistants:** Marge, Marla & Jane

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sun – 6/29** 9:00 am Worship – Installation of Council Members –  
Noisy Offering – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live  
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)

**Tues – 7/1** 8:30 am Day of Love  
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

**Wed – 7/2** 9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast  
5:30 pm Channel 3 Broadcast

**Thurs – 7/3** 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

**Fri – 7/4** **FOURTH OF JULY – OFFICE CLOSED**



**Sun – 7/6** 9:00 am Worship with communion – Brewer Banks Adelman  
Baptism – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live  
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)