



First English Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 13, 2025

ELW SETTING FOUR

9:00 am

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: 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

'Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty'

#533

1. Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

2. Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

3. Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown; let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone, so that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.

4. Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine; howsoe'er temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine as my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.

5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680.

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.**

Hymn of Praise pg. 148

'Glory to God in the Highest'

Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord God, **C: your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14 OT pg. 145

L: Word of God, Word of Life **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 25:1-10 ELW Psalm 25

L: ¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

C: ² My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

L: ³ Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

C: ⁴ Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

L: ⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

C: ⁶ Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

L: ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

C: ⁸ You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

L: ⁹ You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

C: ¹⁰ All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

L: Word of God, Word of Life **C: Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

'You Raise Me Up'

Amanda Stattelmann

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

NT pg. 155

L: Word of God, Word of Life **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

Gospel Acclamation

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

pg. 151

Holy Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

NT pg. 54-55

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

Sermon Song

'Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love'

#708

Apostle's Creed

pg. 127

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

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.

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.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn

'Will You Let Me Be Your Servant'

#659

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray... **C: On my own what I have to give doesn't amount to much in the light of all you have given to me and in the face of so much need. Put together as a congregation, what we offer you here in love becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask you to bless our gifts and with the addition of your blessing, just as it was with the loaves and fishes, there is enough for all. Amen.**

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: *(Inspired by Luke 10: 25-37)*

P: Go now and place your hand in the hand of God. Go forth into this world in complete assurance of God's presence and love. Bring hope, healing, and peace to all whom you meet.

May God grant you spiritual wisdom and understanding to be able to see from a spiritual point of view.

May you bear fruit in all that you do and continue to grow in your understanding of who God is.

And may God give you strength to endure whatever comes, always giving thanks to God who, through Jesus Christ, has given you new life.

And may the love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

(Pastor Leaves)

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace... Live by the Spirit. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn *'Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult'* #696

1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":

2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

5. Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call, give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

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.

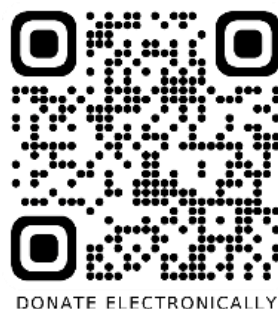
Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored in honor of Dean & Anita Longnecker in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 12th. [2025 & 2026 Radio broadcast cards are available at the kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

OFFERING UPDATE: You're encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at www.firstenglish.net or scan the QR Code from the offering cards or bulletins.



	June 2025	Year-to-Date 2025
Offerings/Gifts:	\$15,449.82	\$106,132.21
Zion Receivable:	\$3,192.06	\$16,391.62
Total Revenue:	\$18,641.88	\$122,523.83
Expenses:	\$18,494.76	\$118,104.63
Balance:	\$147.12	\$4,419.20



DONATE ELECTRONICALLY

July's pink envelope emphasis is for Families in Need. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Arelene Gustafson whose birthday is tomorrow, the 14th, and Jyla Dahle, whose birthday is Friday, July 18th.

The new KDIO cards for 2026 are out in the Narthex if you would like to reserve a date.

Pastor Cheryl's installation to our churches will be during our services on Sept. 28th.

Important Christian Education meeting planned: The Christian Education Committees from First English and Zion Lutheran will meet at 6:30 pm on

Wednesday evening, July 16th at Zion Lutheran to discuss the Sunday school programs at both congregations. Any parent or concerned members are invited to attend this brainstorming session to find a solution to low attendance and teacher shortages, and any changes that could be made to our future ministry to children in this joint partnership.

Due to scheduling conflicts, we've changed the date for the next Youth Fun Night. It will no longer be this Wed, July 16th. It is now next Wed., July 23rd. The fun will begin at Zion at 6:30 PM & run until 11:00 PM. This is a rain or shine event. We have need of some bars for snacks. If you're willing to provide some, please let Pastor Cheryl or Tonya know.

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 20th from 8 pm - 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 3rd from 8-10 pm.



The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Bellingham at the Community Center July 29th from 1 to 6 p.m. Appointments for a regular or Power Red donation can be made by calling Audrey at (320) 568-2385. You can also schedule your own appointment with the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection will be meeting on Tues., July 15th at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Julie Couch of Norfolk, NE on the topic, "A lost & Lonely Girl and Her Journey to find a Friend." July will also be the special feature & music performing a mini music concert of classic country music with excerpts about how music affects the brain. 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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Angie Aschwege, Kelly Athey, 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 especially Jacob Hamann, Colin Hartman, Tyler Ruby, and Thomas Halverson; and our South African students Sanelisiwe Dlamini and Andiswa Mbatha. If you would like a name to be added/removed, please contact the church office.



This Week's Ministry Assistants — July 13th

Organist: Lisa Berdan

Acolytes: Martino and Jordan

Tech Desk: Dave Ellingson & Marina Thompson

Lector: Brent Zahrbock

Greeters: Glenda Reiffenberger & Lori Larson

FWV: Brent Zahrbock

Ushers: Art Vollmer, Brent Zahrbock, Glenn & Deb Henningson

Next Week's Ministry Assistants — July 20th

Organist: Kathy Haukos

Acolytes: Miley & Oliver

Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Marina Thompson

Lector: Barb Wiese

Greeters: Jon & Kim Anderson

Lay Assistants: Marla Strei & Terry Kalberg

Ushers: Dick Strei, Rodney Torgerson, Josh Wollschlager, & Dean Longnecker

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 7/13 9:00 am Worship – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)

Mon – 7/14 Staff Meeting

Tues – 7/15 8:30 am Day of Love
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 7/16 9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast
5:30 pm Channel 3 Broadcast
6:30 pm FELC-Zion Christian Education Meeting at Zion Church

Fri – 7/18 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 7/20 9:00 am Worship with communion
– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
8:00 pm – 10 pm Pool Party at the Ortonville Swimming Pool
(Zion & FELC Members invited – free admission)

