



First English Lutheran Church

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Installation of Rev. Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett as Pastor



September 28, 2025

ELW SETTING FOUR

9:00 am

PREPARATION

Prelude, Bells

Welcome & Announcements

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, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **C: Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess ... and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful and loving God, **C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

'Spirit of Gentleness'

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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 (chanted)

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

For the peace from above... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,... us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all ... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...**C: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

ELW Psalm 91

L: ¹ You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

**C: ² you will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.”**

L: ³ For God will rescue you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly plague.

**C: ⁴ God’s wings will cover you, and you will find refuge beneath them;
God’s faithfulness will be your shield and defense.**

L: ⁵ You shall not fear any terror in the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;

**C: ⁶ nor the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor the sickness that lays waste at noon.**

L: ¹⁴ I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.

**C: ¹⁵ They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.**

L: ¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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

Special Music

'Then Sings My Soul'

Senior Choir

Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation

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

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Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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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 by Rev. Seyward Ask

Hymn of the Day:

'Here I am Lord'

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Apostle’s Creed

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**C: 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.**

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Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace, **C: receive our prayer.**

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn 'We Give Thee But Thine Own' #686

**1. We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have
is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**2. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou
blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.**

**3. The captive to release, to God the lost to bring, to teach the way of
life and peace— it is a Christlike thing.**

**4. And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be: whate'er we
do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.**

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda, 1850

Offertory Prayer

P: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given
to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you,
who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all
who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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.

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

'Holy, Holy, Holy'

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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

P: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come to this meal of mercy.

Distribution Hymn:	<i>'Lamb of God'</i>	pg. 154
Distribution Hymn:	<i>'You Satisfy The Hungry Heart'</i>	#484
Distribution Hymn	<i>'Will You Come and Follow Me'</i>	#798

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: O God, **C: through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be our servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SENDING

Commission & Benediction: *(inspired by Luke 16:19-31 & 1 Timothy 6:6-19)*

P: Go now and take hold of the life that really is life. Shun the eagerness for money but be rich in good works. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

And may God be your refuge and fortress;

May Christ Jesus free you from all that ensnares you;

And may the Holy Spirit provide you with everything for godliness and contentment. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

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

C: We will! Thanks be to God.

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art: thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r, raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931. Music: Irish traditional.

Bells

Postlude

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John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me."

Pastor Cheryl's Hours: Mondays (FELC Pastor Office 10 am to 4 pm), Tuesdays (Zion Lutheran 10 am to 4 pm), Wednesdays (FELC Pastor Office 10 am to 3:30 (and then teaching confirmation classes), & Thursdays (FELC Pastor Office 10 am – 4 pm (unless up at FWV/or visiting members) 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 Donald & Corrine Tiegs, who would have been married 74 years today, by their children Richard, Elizabeth, Ross and families. [2025 & 2026 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 or scan the QR Code from the offering cards or bulletins.



	<u>August 2025</u>	<u>Year-to-Date 2025</u>
Offerings/Gifts:	\$19,763.83	\$141,687.88
Zion Receivable:	\$3,413.16	\$22,996.84
Total Revenue:	\$23,176.99	\$164,684.72
Expenses:	\$18,203.22	\$153,723.88
Balance:	\$4,973.77	\$10,960.84



September's pink envelope emphasis is for the Endowment Fund. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

May the God of all consolation be with Stacy Hennings and her family on the death of her father, Larry Hennings on September 23rd. The funeral is Monday, Sept. 29th at Trinity Lutheran in Revillo, SD. There will be a visitation September 28th at Mundwiler Funeral Home in Milbank, SD from 5-7 pm.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Lois Bergeson whose birthday is tomorrow & Erlys Sis whose birthday is October 1st.

Church members can now request access to the "First English Lutheran Youth-Ortonville MN" group on Facebook.

The endowment group will be meeting on October 5th. Please get your requests into their mailbox before then.

There are signup sheets in the Office hallway for volunteers to help with the confirmation and youth. Even if you are not a parent, but would like to support the youth of the congregation, we would appreciate your help if you can make it one of these days.


Recognition of New Members Sunday will be October 5th. If you're interested in becoming a member reach out to Pastor Cheryl, someone on the Evangelism Committee, or grab a household record from the Narthex & turn it into the office.

Next week's coffee fellowship will have donuts and be held **after** the service at **10:00** am in the fellowship hall to welcome our new members.

There will be a Grief Support Group put on by CentraCare Hospice at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Benson from 12:30-2:00 pm on Wednesdays, Oct. 8th, 15th, 29th, Nov. 5th, 12th, & 19th. All are welcome. Please RSVP to their church office: orlcstaf@hotmail.com or (320) 843-3151.

A tech desk training session will be held at 5:00 pm on Wed., Oct. 15th for volunteers who are interested in helping stream our Sunday worship service. The training will include running the sound system, working with the audio broadcast, using the video camera, and microphone setup. We need extra volunteers in case people get sick or are unable to help. Training new members also provides an opportunity for those faithful tech people to have a break. If you have technology skills and have not yet been asked to help in this ministry, consider yourself asked and let Pastor Cheryl or the office know of your interest. Thanks in advance!

FELC & Zion are looking for a part-time (10-15 hours/week) youth leader to guide, mentor, and inspire our youth. If you (or others you know) are interested in this position, please contact Pastor Cheryl.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Angie Aschwege, Kelly Athey, Harley Helgeson, Arlen LaCombe, Gail Olson, Nancy Pierzina, Harris Selvig, Beth Swanson, Brandi Tweeter, Jean Zielike;  Bishop Craig Anderson, 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 Volunteer Assistants—September 28th

Organist: Carol Ydstie **Lector:** Liv Wollschlager
Tech Desk: Dave Ellingson & Matt Karels **Acolytes:** Kimberly & Hartley
Greeters: Sandy & Tom Rice **Lay Assistants:** Lori Strei & Lori Larson
Ushers: Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Mel & Jackie Domine

Next Week's Ministry Volunteer Assistants—October 5th

Organist: Kathy Haukos **FWV:** Barb & Warren Wiese
Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth & Cody Backstrand **Lector:** Becky Parker
Lay Assistants: Brent Zahrbock & Jim Schmeichel **Acolytes:** Nash & Mia
Greeters: Ginger Athey & Lola Backstrand
Ushers: Gale May, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & David Ellingson

Next Week's Ministry Volunteer Assistants — 1 PM FWV October 8th

Organist: Marilyn Hanson **Assistants:** Evangelism Member(s)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – 9/28 Pastor Cheryl's Installation Day

8:00-9:00 am Special Coffee Welcoming in Fellowship Hall
9:00 am Worship with Communion –
Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
9:30ish – 10:15 am Sunday School
1:00 – 3:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved
4-5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice

Mon – 9/29 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Tues – 9/30 8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 10/1 9:00 am Circle 4 (Church Lounge)

9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast

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

4:30 pm Confirmation (9th graders)

5:30 pm Youth Group (7-12th graders) & Channel 3 Broadcast

7:00 pm Senior Choir

Fri – 10/3 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 10/5 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

9:00 am Worship with Communion –

Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

9:30ish – 10:15 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship w/donuts (Fellowship Hall)

10:15 am Endowment Meeting

10:30 am Worship at Fairway View – pre-recorded

4-5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice