

First English Lutheran Church

9 NW 3rd Street; Ortonville, MN 56278 Rev. Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett, Pastor Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson, Missionaries/Tanzania

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ELW SETTING TWO

9:00 am

October 12, 2025

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

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **C: Amen.**

L: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: 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.

L: 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

'Oh, Sing to the Lord'

#822

Greeting pg. 120

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

'Glory to God in the Highest'

pg. 121

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, C: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c OT pg. 262

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

Psalm 111 ELW Psalm 111

L: 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

C: ² Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.

L: ³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

C: 4 You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

L: 5 You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

C: 6 You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

L: ⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

C: 8 They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

L: 9 You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

C: 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

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

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

NT pg. 165

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

Children's Message

Special Music 'He is Jesus' Sunday School Children

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia, Lord to whom...?' pg. 124

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

NT pg. 61

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 Song 'Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing' (vs. 1-3, & 6) #886

- 1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- 2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
- 3. The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
- 6. To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.

Apostle's Creed

p. 127

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.

Prayers of Intercession

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

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn

'God, Whose Farm is All Creation'

#734

Offertory Prayer

P: We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, to bless your church, your people, your creation. **C: Amen.**

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.

SENDING

Commission & Benediction:

P: Go now, and live out our song of praise to God forever.

For the works of the Lord sustains us, the precepts of the Lord guides us, and the love of the Lord redeems us.

May God's powerful blessing uphold you like a mountain.

May Christ Jesus touch you and make you whole.

And may the Holy Spirit dance with you in the joy of life.

C: Amen.

Pastor Leaves

Announcements

Dismissal

L: Go in peace... Your faith has made you well.

C: We will! Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

'God Be with You Till We Meet Again'

#536

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 by Melvin & Jackie Domine in celebration of Andrew Domine & Kiersten Rogness who were united in marriage October 4th. [2025 & 2026 Radio broadcast cards are available in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

October's giving emphasis is for Jaycee's Project Christmas. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

Today is pastor appreciation day! We at FELC appreciate and thank Pastor Cheryl for leading and guiding us!

Our Noisy Offering will be next week due to Confirmation being the last Sunday of the month. We support 4 South African Students through our congregation. The Youth Group sponsors one student and the remaining three students are sponsored by the Noisy Offering. Each student's tuition is \$300 a year. Your generosity helps us meet these obligations.

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!

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

Someplace Safe is having a Chili & Soup Fundraiser on Wednesday October 15th at the Ortonville Community Center. They will be serving from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection will be meeting on Tues., October 21st at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Maysil Malard-Lodoen of Bismark, ND whose talk is titled, "Stepping Out in Faith." The special feature will be Sue Lockwood of Ortonville, Claims Research Specialist – Locating money that belongs to the people. The music will be Shirone Spolar of Twin Brooks, SD, a 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. ALL ARE WELCOME! You're invited to United Methodist Presbyterian Church's Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 26th in Brown's Valley. The menu will include turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, squash, dressing, cranberries, pickles, rolls and pumpkin pie. Serving time is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take outs and deliveries are available by calling the church on Sunday. (320-695-2516) All this for only: Adults - \$17.00, Kids (6-12 Years old) - \$7.00 and kids (5 and under) – Free.

GLLM will be holding a Grandparent & Grandchild Retreat at Shores of St. Andrew, The Village! This Nov. $1^{st} - 2^{nd}$, come together for a weekend filled with laughter, faith, and connection. This retreat is designed to give grandparents and grandchildren a unique chance to: Enjoy fun camp

activities together, Explore faith through intergenerational Bible studies, Worship in community, & Make lasting memories in God's creation. Register by October 22nd. Fee: \$100 per adult, \$65 per child. Visit www.gllm.org for more information and to register.

The GLLM Dinner Theater is back for it's 11th year! Visit Green Lake Bible Camp for an evening of theater and music alongside a four course meal. Enjoy the show alongside a four course meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course and dessert course. With an original show written by Dave Eliason and Brian Pearson, plus a homemade meal by the talented GLLM staff and volunteers, you're sure to leave full and entertained! The show runs December 11-14. Tickets are \$100 per person. Limited quantities of tickets are be available! For more information and details of the show, visit www.gllm.org/dinner-theater or call the camp office at 320-796-2181.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Angie Aschwege, Kelly Athey, 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 Haitian student, Ycherson Soh and 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—October 12th

Organist: Amy Adelman

Lector: Kelsey Kaye

Tech Desk: Terry Kalberg & Matt Karels

Ushers: Darin Ehrenberg, Eldon Knutson, Russ Thielke, & Warren Wiese

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—October 19th

Organist: Lisa Berdan

Lector: Jim Foster

Lay Assistants: Kirsten & Bryson Karels

Greeters: Sara Mattison & Liam Johnson

Tech Desk: Kim Anderson & Liz Ketz

Acolytes: Miley & Kylie

Ushers: Galy May, Connie Newman, Ellie & Harley Helgeson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – 10/12 Pastor Appreciation Day

Before Service – Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex 9:00 am Worship – Kids singing – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live 9:30ish – 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship at Fairway View – pre-recorded 4-5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice

Mon - 10/13 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Tues – 10/14 8:30 am Day of Love 4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed - 10/15 NO SCHOOL / CONFIRMATION / YOUTH GROUP

9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast5:30 pm Channel 3 Broadcast5:00 pm Tech Desk Training Session7:00 pm Senior Choir



Fri – 10/17 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 10/19 Before Service – Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex 9:00 am Contemporary Worship

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

4-5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice