



November 2, 2025

First English Lutheran Church

9 NW 3rd Street; Ortonville, MN 56278
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Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director

All Saints Day
ELW SETTING TWO



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

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **C: Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

P: O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ. For blessed are they.

C: And we give you thanks.

P: Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We, too, seek to do your will:

C: guide us.

P: We, too, desire to be your servants:

C: strengthen us.

P: We, too, long to know you clearly:

C: teach us.

P: And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy.

C: Amen.

*The acolytes will place a lit candle
for each of those remembered as their name is read.*

Today we remember those who have gone to their eternal rest this past year:

P: For the life of Carol Ann Barrett. (bell)

C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the life of Richard "Dick" Verheul. (bell)

C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the life of Larry Dahle (bell)

C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the life of Judy Wellnitz-Martell (bell)

C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the life of Ruth Hansen. (bell)

C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the life of Diane Schultz. (bell)

C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the life of JoAnn Hasslen. (bell)

C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the life of Marianne Morrill. (bell)

C: We give you thanks, O Lord.

*Those of the congregation who have candles
may light them at this time.*

P: We also remember those in our extended families, as well as those who enriched our lives by their presence, whose names are now spoken in our hearts... Rest eternal grant them, O Lord.

C: And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF NEW SAINTS

P: Dear Father, we thank you for the communion of saints through which we are mysteriously united in Christ with those who have walked before us and with all who have newly baptized into Jesus Christ this past year. Knowing that they belong to you as children of the kingdom, we trust that when you call us children of God, that is what we truly are.

Iver Evan Boerger, Wyatt Daniel Thompson, Brewer Banks Adelman, Lincoln, Cohen, & Reagan Athey, and Norah Jaymes Haukos.

C: Uphold them in this gift of faith, and nurture your whole church by the power of your Holy Spirit.

P: We make our prayer to you, the God of all nations, who calls us each to yourself that we might aspire to holiness and service in concert with the work of the saints of the ages. To you be the glory and praise and honor for all time to come. **C: Amen!**

Gathering Hymn 'For All Your Saints, O Lord' (vs. 1, 2, & 5) #427

1. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.

2. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.

5. To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest, the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt. Music: William H. Walter, 1825–1893.

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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.**

Hymn of Praise 'This is the Feast' pg. 122

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...Almighty God, **C: you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Special Music 'Jesus, Strong and Kind' Senior Choir

WORD

First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 OT pg. 642

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

Psalms 149 ELW Psalm 149

L: ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C: ² Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

L: ³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

C: ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

L: ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

C: ⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

L: ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

C: ⁸ to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

L: ⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

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

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

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Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

NT pg. 49

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

'The Church's One Foundation' (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

#654

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth: one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

5. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, blessed heav'nly Refrain! Lord, save us by your grace, that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876.

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: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn 'Holy God, We Praise Your Name' (vs. 1 & 3) #414

1. Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

3. Lo, the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow; and from morn to set of sun through the church the song goes on.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900. Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774.

Offertory Prayer

P: Faithful Lord, you are the source of every blessing. Help us to love our enemies, to share our possessions and to do good to those who are in need. Teach us the wise use of the resources you provide, both personally and as a congregation. We dedicate these offerings to your glory and our neighbor's good. In Jesus' name. **C: Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

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... and join their unending hymn.

'Holy, Holy, Holy'

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Words of Institution

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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: There is a place for you at the table of God.

Come, to the table of blessing.

Distribution Hymn

'Lamb of God'

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Distribution Hymn

'Shall We Gather at the River'

#423

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

(Refrain): **Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (Refrain)

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. (Refrain)

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (Refrain)

Text & Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899.

Distribution Hymn

'Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones'

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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: Let us pray... **C: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

Commission & Benediction:

P: Go on your way rejoicing; Surrounded as you are by such a great cloud of witnesses, take courage as you face each new challenge, and comfort when you pick yourself from a fall. In whatever good you choose to do, precede it with hope, accompany it with prayer, and follow it with thanksgiving. The blessing of God Most Wonderful, whom the saints have trusted as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be with you now and ever more.

C: Amen.

Pastor Leaves **Stewardship Temple Talk Announcements**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace... praising God's glory... **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn
Bells, Postlude

'For All the Saints' (vs. 1, 2, 6, & 7)

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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 Gale & Ann Haukos from Kathy Haukos and family. [2025 & 2026 Radio broadcast cards are available in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

November's pink envelope emphasis is for God's Work, Our Hands / Service Projects. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Vern Nickolauson whose birthday is Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

God's Creations Fundraiser Calendars are in! If you'd like one, they can be bought in the office or in the Narthex following church! They're \$8.00. You can bring cash or pay by check (please write checks for calendars out to **FELC Youth**).

The Board of Evangelism is happy to announce that Mission Emphasis Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 9th at FELC. This year, we have selected The Day of Love as our local mission emphasis. This dedicated group of volunteers does multiple outreach projects each week at our church on Tuesday mornings. We look forward to hearing more about Day of Love during the service on November 9th and also seeing some of the beautiful work they do. The outreach they do means so much to people. There will be a special offering opportunity available in the narthex after services to help continue the Day of Love mission work. Thank you for supporting this event!

Veteran's Supper Nov 8th at the Gertje-Vanlith Post 229 in Big Stone City. Social Hour at 5 followed by dinner and program. All members are welcome.

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.

Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection will be meeting on Tues., November 18th at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Lori Mayer, of St. Ansgar, IA, whose talk is titled, "What Are You Looking For?" The special feature will be St. Teresa Ann Wolf of Watertown, SD on Human trafficking. The music will be provided by Dan Lindholm of Milbank, SD, a soloist with guitar. 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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – 11/2 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:15 am Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex
9:00 am Worship – Stewardship Temple Talk – Communion
– Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
9:30ish – 10:30 am Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
10:30 am Worship at Fairway View – pre-recorded
4-5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice

Mon – 11/3 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Tues – 11/4 9:00 am Day of Love

3:30 pm Evangelism Meeting (*Pastor Cheryl attending*)
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

Wed – 11/5 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 (gr. 7-12) &

Channel 3 Broadcast

7:00 pm Senior Choir



CIRCLE FOUR



Fri – 11/7 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 11/9 8:15 am Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex

9:00 am Worship – Evangelism's Mission Emphasis (Day of Love)
– Stewardship Temple Talk – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live
9:30ish – 10:30 am Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
Board of Christian Education Meeting
10:30 am Worship at Fairway View – pre-recorded
4-5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice