



November 9, 2025

First English Lutheran Church

9 NW 3rd Street; Ortonville, MN 56278

Rev. Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett, Pastor

Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

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.**

Gathering Hymn

'In Heaven Above' (vs. 1 & 3)

#630

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray together... 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.**

DAY OF LOVE PRESENTATION AND QUILT BLESSING...

P: Exodus 35:35 tells us: " He has filled them with skill to do all manner of work of the engraver and the designer and the tapestry maker, in blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine linen, and of the weaver—those who do every work and those who design artistic works.,..."

Let us pray... O Lord, you have blessed the member of First English Lutheran Church with so many gifts — many with a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever-new and exciting patterns. Now we offer the fruits of their labor. Quilts made with love, to protect and comfort others.

C: We trust your love will go with each quilt, making it more than just a piece of material or a collection of cloth — but an expression of love. We cannot imagine the power and effect an act of love has on a person's life — how something as small as a quilt, can be the comforting love you provide for the world. May these quilts become blessings for all who receive them. Show us ways we may serve you together for our neighbors in need.

P: Lord, we know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Bless each quilt to reflect your love as a shield from harm as we dedicate them. Let them be a prayer covering those who will receive them, protecting, comforting, through Your love and eternal presence.

C: Amen.

Special Music

'On Faith Alone'

Senior Choir

WORD

First Lesson: Job 19:23-27a

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

Psalms 17:1-9

ELW Psalm 17

L: ¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

C: ² Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.

L: ³ Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

C: ⁴ I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

L: ⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

C: ⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.

L: ⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

C: ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,

L: ⁹ from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

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Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

NT pg. 160

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Children's Message

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

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Holy Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

NT pg. 64

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 'I Know That My Redeemer Lives!' (vs. 1, 4, 5, & 8) #619

1. I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!

4. He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears; he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.

5. He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.

8. He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt. Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793.

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.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn

'Blessed Assurance'

#638

**1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

(Refrain): **This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day
long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

**2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my
sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers
of love.** (Refrain)

**3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his
love.** (Refrain)

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915. Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.... 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

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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: *(based on 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17)*

P: Brothers and sisters, stand firm. Hold on to the traditions that you have been taught. And may Jesus Christ himself, and God, our Father, who loved us and in his grace gave us such unfailing encouragement and so sure a hope, may he continue to encourage and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

And may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. **C: Amen.**

Pastor Leaves
Stewardship Temple Talk
Announcements

Dismissal

L: Go in peace... God is a God of the living.

C: We will! Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

'Soon and Very Soon'

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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.

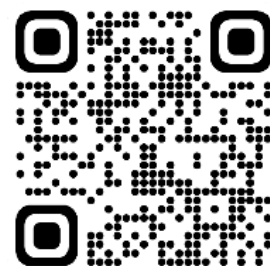
Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Billy Thymian from David & Debbie Ellingson and family. [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>October 2025</u>	<u>Year-to-Date 2025</u>
Offerings/Gifts:	16,267.59	\$177,199.20
Zion Receivable:	\$3,192.06	\$29,380.96
Total Revenue:	\$19,459.65	\$206,580.16
Expenses:	\$19,302.17	\$205,103.66
Balance:	\$157.48	\$1,476.50



DONATE ELECTRONICALLY

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 Jerome Goddard whose birthday is tomorrow the 10th and Nola Lockwood whose birthday is Wed. the 12th.

The Day of Love would like to say thank you to the Board of Evangelism for recognizing the group and the work that we do. The scraps of fabric that once were thought to have no worth, have, by the Day of Love, become a treasure for those in need. Stitch by stitch, step by step the ladies lovingly impact the lives of others doing God's work with their hands. We would like to thank those who have donated fabric, yarn, and monetary donations. Your donations help create stitches of love and approximately 1,000 handmade cards of sunshine being sent in one year. To everyone who has saved their cards for recycling, a huge thank you.

We continue to furnish quilts to our hospital, Foster Children, Green Lake Auction, Graduation Quilts, Baptism Quilts, Child Protection Services, Veteran Quilts/Eagle's Nest, Veteran's Quilts/Montevideo Veterans Home, Residents at Fairway View Nursing Home (this year every resident will receive a quilt), Project Christmas, and missions. Your donations are appreciated as we continue the mission of our congregation by providing warmth and comfort to those in need with quilts stitched with love and cards sent as a message of support and love.

We welcome new members, come and join us.

There have been some changes to the monthly calendar since the newsletter was printed. New calendars are posted around the church. Noisy Offering has been moved from the last Sunday to Nov. 23rd, and the Board of Evangelism will now be putting up the giving tree that Sunday as well and they will also have a Temple Talk on Nov. 30th.

10-12th graders who want to go on the mission trip to Savannah, GA need to let Archer Dorry or Pastor Cheryl know by Wednesday, Nov. 12th. There is an organizational meeting for that trip in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, Nov. 17th at 6 pm and we would like you to attend that as well.

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**).

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!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Kelly Athey, Barb Nornes, 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, Linda Henningson, McCoy Jipson, Janice Redfield, David Scholberg, and Jerry Stotesbery. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Ricky Anderson, Arvilla Bergseth, Adeline Burgess, Jim Hipple, Vivian Janssen, Arlen LaCombe, 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—November 9th

Organist: Carol Ydstie **Acolytes:** Rylie & Bailey
Greeters: Carol & Connie Newman + Gibson E. **Lector:** Chris Petersen
Tech Desk: Terry Kalberg & Liz Ketz **FWV:** Jane Debner
Ushers: Art Vollmer, Brent Zahrbock, Gale May, & TBD

This Week's Ministry Assistants — 1 PM FWV November 12th

Organist: Amy Adelman **Assistants:** Evangelism Member(s)

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—November 16th

Greeters: Hartley Neuman & Amy Hodenfield **Lector:** Terry Kalberg
Acolytes: Bennett & Bryson **Organist:** Amy Adelman
Tech Desk: Kim Anderson & Cody Backstrand
Lay Assistants: Amanda Stattelman & Lori Larson
Ushers: Dean Longnecker, Josh Wollschlager, Jim Foster & Dick Strei

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
4-6:00 pm Christmas Cantata Practice

Mon – 11/10 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Tues – 11/11 VETERAN'S DAY

9:00 am Day of Love
4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (FWV)



Wed – 11/12 9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast
1:00 pm Fairway View Worship Service
(live with Pr. Cheryl & Communion)
3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8th graders)
4:30 pm Confirmation (9th graders)
5:30 pm Youth Group (gr. 7-12) &
Channel 3 Broadcast
5:30-7:00 pm Council Meeting
7:00 pm Senior Choir



Fri – 11/14 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 11/16 8:15 am Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex
9:00 am Worship – GLLM Rep Speaking – Communion
– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live
9:30ish – 10:30 am Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
4-6:00 pm Christmas Cantata Practice