



June 14, 2026

## First English Lutheran Church

9 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; Ortonville, MN 56278

Rev. Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett, Pastor

Lisa Berdan, Senior Choir Director

### Third Sunday After Pentecost

ELW SETTING THREE



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

**Prayer of Confession** (*inspired by Romans 5: 8*)

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you used your hands to heal; to lift up; to bless; to sow kindness and tenderness in desolate lives.

**C: Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides, when we could be reaching out in love.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you used your hands to bear the burdens of others and to feed the hungry.

**C: Forgive us when we use our hands to take care of ourselves without any thought for those who are hungry or overwhelmed with adversity.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you used your hands to welcome and to include those who were considered outcasts in the society of your time.

**C: Forgive us when we clench our fists and exclude people simply because they are different from us.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ, open our hands ... barriers between people.

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, help us to accept people as you accept them, as people made in the image of God, and precious to God. We pray this prayer in your name. Amen**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

P: Hear the good news: there is forgiveness and steadfast love with God who saves us from all our sins. God has shown this love for us in that, while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Gathering Hymn

'Rise Up, O Saints of God!'

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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.**

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

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of  
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: God of compassion, **C: you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music 'Jesus Loves Me w/ Oh, How He Loves You and Me'  
Marilyn Hanson (soloist), accomp. Carol Ydstie

### **WORD**

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

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

Psalm 100

ELW Psalm 100

L: <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

**C: <sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

L: <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are  
God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

**C: <sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with  
praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

L: <sup>5</sup> Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose  
faithfulness endures from age to age.

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

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

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

### **Children's Message**

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

'My Faith Looks Up To Thee'

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**1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!**

**2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!**

**3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.**

**4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!**

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887. Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.

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

*(inspired by Matthew 9:35-10:23 & Romans 5:1-5; 13:11-14)*

P: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray... the needs of the world.

*Silence for reflection*

P: .... In your mercy, **C: Lord, hear our prayer.....**

P: We ask all this of you, O God.... Praise be to your name. **C: Amen.**

## MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

**1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.**

(Refrain): **I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**2. I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word.**

(Refrain)

**3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.**

(Refrain)

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911. Music: William E. Fischer, 1849-1936.

### **Prayer of the Offering**

**P: Loving God, C: we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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:** *(inspired by Matthew 9:35-10:23)*

**P:** As Jesus sent the disciples out... into your hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*Pastor Leaves*

### **Announcements**

### **Dismissal**

**L:** Go in peace... to share the good news.

**C: We Will. Thanks be to God.**

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

**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 (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 Mark Block from Terry and family. [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](http://www.firstenglish.net) or scan the QR Code from the offering cards or bulletins.



	<u>May 2026</u>	<u>Year-to-Date 2026</u>
Offerings/Gifts:	\$15,174.74	\$88,379.69
Zion Receivable:	\$3,557.54	\$17,384.83
Total Revenue:	\$18,732.28	\$105,764.52
Expenses:	\$19,955.87	\$103,125.58
Balance:	-\$1,223.59	\$2,638.94



**June's pink envelope emphasis is for Someplace Safe.** You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

**Happy Birthday Wishes go out to:** Delores Bergseth whose birthday is this Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Evelyn Johnson whose birthday is this Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**A Bible Study entitled “A Bible Study on the Christian Funeral:** For pastors and congregations,” will begin on June 15 at Zion. The study, led by Pastor Cheryl will be held on the new patio starting at 5 pm each week on Mondays in June and July. There will be a break from June 29 through July 6<sup>th</sup> as pastor is on a mission trip and Independence Day weekend. Attendants will be asked to make written comments on the study at the end. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Cheryl at [cmqrondau@outlook.com](mailto:cmqrondau@outlook.com) or text her at 605-237-1501.

**Youth Fun Nights** will be back once a month on Wednesday evenings this summer for all youth completing 7th through 12th grades. The first Youth Fun Night will be June 17th at Zion Lutheran at 806 Highland Hwy, with games starting at 6:30 pm. A meal will be held at 6 pm and worship begins at 5:30 pm.

The large yard at Zion provides the perfect spot to bring out the bean bag/cornhole boards, put up a volleyball net, and other outdoor friendly competition. Anyone with a yard game they'd like to bring are welcome to do so.

The meal will be available for everyone attending, even if you are late following a ball game. Donations of bars and snacks for after the games would be greatly appreciated.

Plans are to have a campfire at the end of the evening for time to catchup with friends, enjoy Christian fellowship and promote a sense of community. Youth are welcome to bring a friend and those who have ball games are encouraged to come after their game.

We are looking for a few volunteers for the evening to bring and set up the outdoor games, assist with the meal, and/or play guitar around the campfire.

Everyone will need to bring their own lawn chair. Confirmation mentors are encouraged to bring your mentee. Contact Pastor Cheryl to volunteer or help in any way for this youth activity.

### **Summer Worship starts June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Summer worship service will begin on Wednesday evening, June 17 at 5:30 pm at Zion Lutheran. The service makes it possible for those who are unable to attend Sunday morning services in the summer to gather in worship. The service will be held on the new patio at the back of the church. Following the service there will be a meal at 6 pm and time for fellowship. The main entree will be provided and attendees are asked to bring a side or dessert. Donations are also welcome, as are Thrivent grant cards. Volunteers are needed to help with setup for the service, the meal, and clean up.

**Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection** will be meeting on Tues., June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Jan Schiferl, of Fordyce, NE, whose talk is titled, "A Change in Plans." The special feature will be Terri Mielitz of Milbank. "Building our Families/Our Store" at the Big Stone Commons. Music will be provided by Jan Schiferl. The cost is \$6.00, and you can register with Carol Karels at 320-487-2355 or just be a walk-in. Free nursery by reservation. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## **Part-Time Church Youth Program Leader Wanted!**

Are you passionate about helping young people grow in their faith and discover their unique gifts? Do you love creating fun, engaging environments where youth feel seen, heard, and valued?

The First English and Zion Lutheran Church partnership of Ortonville, MN is seeking a dynamic and dedicated Part-Time Youth Program Leader to lead our vibrant youth ministry. We're looking for someone who can connect with middle and high school students, build strong relationships, and guide them on their spiritual journey.

In this role, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Develop and implement exciting youth programs, events, and service projects.
- Mentor and disciple students, helping them deepen their relationship with Christ.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive community where all youth belong.
- Collaborate with church leadership, parents, and volunteers.

If you're a self-starter with a heart for youth ministry and a desire to make a lasting impact, we want to hear from you! Lutheran background preferred, but not required for the right candidate.

Hours: 20 hours per week (includes Wednesday evening and Sunday)

Ready to make a difference? Send your resume and 3 references by to [Pastor@firstenglish.net](mailto:Pastor@firstenglish.net). Or drop off at 9 Third Street NW, Ortonville, MN. We can't wait to meet you!

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT** for Jyla Dahle, Gail Olson, Burt Pansch; Monty Athey, Alvin Dexter, Dustin Hanson, Larry Helgeson, Courtney Jorgensen, and George Wegner. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Ricky Anderson, Arvilla Bergseth, Adeline Burgess, Jim Hipple, Vivian Janssen, Arlen LaCombe, Aletta Simonitch, Janice Redfield in Clinton and Mary Lou Olson in Madison. ALL OUR MILITARY who are deployed to areas of conflict; 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 — June 14th

**Organist:** Marilyn Hanson

**Lector:** Kathy Randall

**Tech Desk:** Liz Ketz and Liam & Drew Johnson

**FWV:** Marge Dragseth

**Acolytes:** Nash & Mia K.

**Greeters:** Ann & Sara Mattison

**Ushers:** Darin Ehrenberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Ellie & Harley Helgeson

## Next Week's Ministry Assistants — June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Organist:** Lisa Berdan    **Lay Assistants:** Jim Foster & Amanda Stattelma

**Tech Desk:** Cody Backstrand & Cameron Anderson

**Lector:** Kim Anderson

**Acolytes:** Katelyn & James

**Greeters:** Kim & Jon Anderson

**Ushers:** Gale May, Warren Wiese, Russ Thielke, & Connie Newman

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sun – 6/14    **COUNCIL ELECTION DAY**



Before Service: Coffee & Fellowship in the Narthex

- Visit with Pr. Cheryl

9:00 am Worship – Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

10:00 am Annual (Election) Meeting of the Congregation

10:30 am Fairway View Worship (pre-recorded)

**Mon – 6/15**        10:00 am Pr. Cheryl's Bible Study on Funerals (FELC)

11:00 am Staff Meeting

5:00 pm Pr. Cheryl's Bible Study on Funerals (at Zion)

**Tues – 6/16** 8:30 am Day of Love

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

**Wed – 6/17**    9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast

4:00 pm Fairway View Hymn Sing

5:30 pm Channel 3 Broadcast

5:30 pm Family Worship at Zion

6:00 pm Family Meal at Zion

6:30-10:30 pm Youth Fun Night at Zion



### **Fri – 6/19        JUNETEENTH**

9:00 am Bulletins Printed

### **Sun – 6/21        FATHER'S DAY**

Before Service: Coffee & Fellowship in the Narthex

- Visit with Pr. Cheryl

9:00 am Worship – Communion – Installation of Council Members

– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live