



First English Lutheran Church
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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
ELW SETTING THREE



August 2, 2026

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, whose compassion endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God, **C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn 'All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly' #461

GREETING pg. 138

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 pg. 138

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

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

L: 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. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

Hymn of Praise

'This is the Feast'

pg. 140

Prayer of the Day

P: Glorious God, **C: your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music

'Jesus Loves the Little Children'

Brass Ensemble

Randy Risch, *Appleton*; **Mark Hendrickson**, *White Bear Lake*; **Jeanine Rupp**, *Granite Falls*; **Dalie Lien**, *Madison*, and **Ellie Helgeson**, *Ortonville*.

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

OT pg. 531

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

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

ELW Psalm 145

L: ⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: ⁹LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

L: ¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

C: ¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

L: ¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: ¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

L: ¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call up- on you faithfully.

C: ¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

L: ²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

C: ²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia, Lord to whom?' pg. 142

Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 NT pg. 12

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 'Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service' #712

NICENE CREED pg. 104

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: With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P: (*petition ends with*).... Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

P: Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

MEAL

Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn 'Break Now the Bread of Life' #515

1. Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you broke the loaves beside the sea. Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord; my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

2. Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you blessed the bread by Galilee. Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!

3. You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your holy word the truth that rescues me. Give me to eat and live with you above; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913, alt., Music: Bread of Life, William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888.

Offertory Prayer (*inspired by Matthew 14:13-21*)

P: Merciful God, **C: the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world—nowhere near enough to save the thousands dying of starvation all around the world, or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our city. Yet we have brought what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more. Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL The Great Thanksgiving pg. 206

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' pg. 144

Words of Institution pg. 130

Lord's Prayer pg. 154

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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

Distribution Hymn 'Lamb of God' pg. 146

Distribution Hymn 'I Come with Joy' ELW #482

Distribution Hymn 'We Come to the Hungry Feast' #479

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 : Compassionate God, **C through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

Commission & Benediction: *(based on Psalm 145: 18-19)*

P: As you leave this place remember... day and forevermore. **C: Amen.**

Pastor Leaves

Announcements

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, fed and filled.

C: We Will. Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 'Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ' #674

Bells, Postlude

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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 Larry Haukos on what would have been his 77th birthday from Kathy Haukos and family. [Radio broadcast cards are available in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

August's pink envelope emphasis is for Baptism Chests. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in the Narthex.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Sharon Carlson whose birthday is today. **May the God of all consolation be with....**

...the family of Joan Kaehn (*Amanda Stattleman's grandmother*) on her death in July.

...Ardell LaCombe and family on the death of her husband Arlen 'Red' LaCombe.

Summer Pool Party Invite for FELC & Zion MEMBERS: Come one, come all (ages 0-110 welcome) to the Pool Party at the Ortonville Swimming Pool next Sunday, August 9th from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm. Free admission. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Floaties are welcome! See you there!



All are Welcome for Summer Worship 5:30 pm Wed. Evening, Aug. 5th.

For those unable to attend Sunday morning services in the summer, evening worship will be held at 5:30 pm on August 5th at Zion Lutheran. Depending on weather, the service will be held on the new patio at the back of the church. Please bring a lawn chair. (In case of rain, we will move inside).

Following the service, a potluck meal will be held at 6 pm with time for fellowship following. A main entree will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a side or dessert. Donations are also welcomed, as are Thrivent grant cards.

After the meal, we will have our August Youth Fun Night at Zion from 6:30 pm to 10 pm. Youth are invited to bring their friends.

Volunteers are needed to help with setup for the worship service, the meal, and clean up. We also need donations of snacks and help for the Youth Fun night activities. Contact Pastor for more information.

Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection will be meeting on Tues., August 18th at 5:30 pm at Big Stone Tabor Methodist Church. The speaker will be Paula Zukowski of Shoreview, MN whose talk is titled, "A Real Fixer-upper." The special feature is Margaret Artz, Chief development officer

from the Abbey of the Hills, speaking about the history and activities at the Abbey. Music will be provided by Trudy C. Hartman of Brandon, SD. The cost is \$6.00, and you can register with Carol Karels at 320-487-2355 or just be a walk-in. ALL ARE WELCOME! **There will also be a Prayer Coffee August 12th**, 2:00 pm at 725 Highland Hwy.

Larry's Refrigeration & Lennox are partnering to help someone in need, with a donated furnace or air conditioner. One household in our area will be chosen for Larry's Refrigeration and Heating, Inc to install a free furnace or A/C. Anyone can nominate a household or non-profit in need by simply completing a form online at feelthelove.com. Nominations close August 31st. See posted flyers for more information.

There will be a community shredding event at FELC on Wednesday, August 26th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you have sensitive information and haven't wanted to just throw it away, now is your chance to come and get it shredded.



7 boxes maximum. Your cost is a free-will donation to the FELC Elevator Repair Project.

FELC Benefit Auction: As many of you know, our elevator underwent repairs this past spring to meet state code. The cost of the repairs took a large sum out of our reserve. We are hoping this auction can be a way to add some back to it to help secure our future. Items (or services) can be either donated or if you have something larger you are thinking of selling but need some money from it, they can be added to the auction as a consignment item.

Consignment items will have a 10% commission deducted. Good news is that the commission that's deducted now becomes a donation to the church and would be tax deductible. All monies received during the auction for donated items would be tax deductible as well.

You do not need to be a member of the church either, if you have friends or family that may have items they are wanting to sell let them know what we're doing. We all have something sitting around we no longer need or use, let us sell it for you. You can contact Mark Block, Darin Ehrenberg, or the church office with items or services you are thinking about donating (or selling).

Someplace Safe is having an online auction from August 1st to the 7th. The auction this year features nearly 200 items, including family experiences, travel packages, gift certificates, home décor, sporting goods, local services, and much more. Every bid directly supports the work of Someplace Safe. As a nonprofit serving west-central Minnesota, Someplace Safe provides advocacy, emergency shelter, supervised

parenting time, violence prevention education, and supportive services for individuals and families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other forms of victimization. Funds raised through this event help them continue providing safety, options, and hope to those in our communities when they need it most.

The auction can be viewed and bidders can register at:

<https://onecau.se/sps26>

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Marilyn Chindvall, Gail Olson, Burt Pansch; Monty Athey, Corin Dale, Alvin Dexter, Dustin Hanson, Larry Helgeson, Courtney Jorgensen, and Jerry Stotesbery.



AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Ricky Anderson, Arvilla Bergseth, Adeline Burgess, Jim Hipple, Vivian Janssen, 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 — August 2nd

Organist: Carol Ydstie **Lay Assistants:** Ellie Helgeson & Jim Schmeichel

Tech Desk: Kim Anderson & Cameron Anderson **Lector:** Liv Wollschlager

Acolytes: Chase & Cameron **Greeters:** Wollschlager Family

Ushers: Gale May, Dean Strand, Vern Nickolauson, & Dave Ellingson

FWV: Warren & Barb Wiese

Next Week's Ministry Assistants — August 9th

Organist: Amy Adelman **Lector:** Jon Ydstie

Greeters: Ev Johnson & Marilyn Hanson **Acolytes:** Lexi & Brandon

Tech Desk: Drew Johnson & Liam Johnson **FWV:** Becky Parker

Ushers: Darin & Kristi Ehrenberg, Ellie & Harley Helgeson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – 8/2 Before Service: Coffee & Fellowship in the Narthex

9:00 am Worship – Communion

– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

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

4:00 pm Pie & Ice Cream Social at Zion Lutheran Church



Mon- 8/3 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Tues – 8/4 8:30 am Day of Love

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

Wed – 8/5 9:30 am Channel 3 Broadcast

5:30 pm Channel 3 Broadcast

5:30 pm Family Worship Service at Zion Lutheran

6:00 pm Family Meal at Zion

6:30-10 pm Youth Fun Night at Zion



Thurs – 8/6 Pastor Cheryl is taking time off August 6th to August 10th.

Fri – 8/7 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

Sun – 8/9 Before Service: Coffee & Fellowship in the Narthex

9:00 am Worship Service

(Becky Parker leading worship, Edie Barrett delivering the message)

– Broadcast on KDIO & Facebook Live

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

10:15-12:15 pm Pool Party (For FELC & Zion Members)

