

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, May 19

10 am Listening Session for Confirmation Program

Tuesday, May 21

11:30 am Bible Study at Park St Apts

Wednesday, May 22

8 am & 10 am Birding Hike at Frontenac
1 pm Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 23

10 am–Noon CF Food Shelf

Sunday, May 26

9 am Worship

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

FELC Office Closed



8 am and 10 am

Wednesday, May 22

Frontenac

(Meet at Sand Point parking area at intersection of Hwy 61 and CR2)

All are welcome!



New to our church?

Music

Come, Thou Holy Spirit Bright

Author: Charles Callahan
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Holy Spirit

Author: Getty and Townend
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Here I Am to Worship

Author: Tim Hughes
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O Spirit All-Embracing

Author: Delores Dufner, b. 1939
Composer: Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Author: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737
Composer: Johann R. Ahle, 1625-1673
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Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Author: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Author: George Croly, 1780-1860
Composer: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

African American Spiritual

May The Peace of God (Benediction)

Author: Townend and Getty
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Welcome!

We're excited you are joining our worship and would like to get to know you. Please take a moment to fill out the **Welcome** card by the entrance and drop it off in the narthex or church office. If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Pastor Luke.

Enjoy the service!



Day of Pentecost

First English Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 19, 2024

PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Holy Spirit Bright" by Charles Callahan

Welcome

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

People: Amen.

Leader: Look, here is water!

People: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Leader: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

People: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Leader: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Leader: Look, here is water!

People: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

"Holy Spirit"

by Getty and Townend

1 Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole

Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

2 *Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do*

3 *Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see*

GATHERING

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Here I Am to Worship” by Tim Hughes

1. *Light of the world, You stepped down into
darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with you.*

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

2. *King of all days, O so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.*

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

3. *And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.*

*So here we are to worship, here we are to bow
down;
Here we are to say that You're our God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to us.*

Here we are to worship.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever . Amen.

(Please be seated.)

Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Maddie Patterson

Sending

BLESSING

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope, ✝ bless you now and always.

People: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” African American Spiritual

Chorus:

*Every time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart I will pray.*

1 *The Jordan River is chilly and cold
It chills the body, not the soul.
There is but one train on this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.*

Chorus

2 *Oh I have sorrows, I have woe;
And I have heartache here below.
But while God leads me I'll not fear
For I am sheltered by His care.*

Chorus

DISMISSAL

Leader: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE “May the Peace of God (Benediction)” by Townend and Getty

Worship Participants

Pastor Luke Hollander

Director of Children, Youth and Families: Maddie Patterson

Organist: Deb Stark

Lay Reader: Emily Peterson

Offering Officer: Robin Stewart; Communion Assistants: Emily Peterson, Kay Sabin

Technical Team: Gary Anderson, Karen Anderson, Steve Gesme, Lynette Pagel

CROWD NOTICE

Please note that our regular worship services are livestreamed.
The resulting material may be used by our church without restriction or compensation.

OFFERING MUSIC

“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” by Johann R. Ahle

Performed by the FELC Bell Choir

(Please stand.)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Are an Offering”

ELW 692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**All: 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.

(Please be seated.)

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMNS

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” ELW 582

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” ELW 800

(Please stand.)

COMMUNION PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Jaeden Baird

Teigan Baird

Jackson Ekstrom

Lucas Freeberg

Cooper Lochner

Grace Miller

Amilia Rapp

Presentation of Congregational Gifts

Presentation of WELCA Scholarship

READING Ezekiel 37:1-14

Emily Peterson

¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21

Emily Peterson

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we

hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Pastor Luke Hollander

The gospel according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about

righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor Luke Hollander

(Please stand.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Spirit All-Embracing"

ACS 944

1 O Spirit all-embracing and counselor all-wise,
unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless sea of
skies:
unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward;
surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches you afford.
Come, stream of endless flowing,
and rescue us from death;
come, wind of springtime blowing,
and warm us by your breath.

3 Come, passion's power holy, your insight here
impart,
and give your servants lowly an understanding
heart
to know your care more clearly when faith and
love are tried,
to seek you more sincerely when false ideals have
died:
for vision we implore you,
for wisdom's pure delight;
in prayer we come before you
to wait upon your light.

2 O Beauty ever blazing in flower, field, and face,
you show yourself amazing in unexpected place.
We see you and remember what once our dreams
had been;
you fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.
Come, fire of glory gracious,
bless all who trust in you;
undying flame tenacious,
burn in your church anew.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor Luke Hollander

At the conclusion of each prayer, "God of grace,"

People: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(Please be seated.)

Meal

OFFERING