



Women's Picnic

Tuesday, August 13, 11:30 am
Lake Byllesby Park,
Goodhue Side

FELC women are invited to picnic to be held on Tuesday, August 13 at Lake Byllesby Park on the Goodhue side (off of County Road 19) at 11:30 am.

This event is sponsored by the Women of First English Lutheran Church group.

Join Us!

A new church directory coming soon!

- Photography is scheduled for **September 19, 20, 21, and 24**, provided by Universal Church Directories.
- Sign up for your photography appointment on-line at www.ucdir.com soon!
- Be sure to update your family contact information in the three-ring binders on the welcome desk!



THE 2024 FELC FOUNDATION UPPER CLASS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The First English Lutheran Church Foundation is offering a **\$750 scholarship** in 2024 to graduates of Cannon Falls or Randolph High Schools who are currently in their junior or senior year or graduate-level in college.

The scholarship will be based on the applicant's academic history, church involvement (faith story), and community service. The online application can be found at www.firstenglishchurch.com.

Applications must be submitted by **Friday, August 16**, to be considered.

APPLY TODAY!



Time After Pentecost

First English Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 28, 2024

PRELUDE

"Depth of Mercy"

by Cindy Berry

welcome

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

People: Amen.

Leader: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. God, our provider,

People: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Leader: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

People: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" ELW 452

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: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

Word

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

READING 2 Samuel 11:1-15

¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

² It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king’s house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³ David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, “This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.” ⁴ So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, “I am pregnant.”

⁶ So David sent word to Joab, “Send me Uriah the Hittite.” And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house, and wash your feet.” Uriah went out of the

Maddie Patterson

Betty Behnken

Upcoming Schedule

Wednesday, July 31

1 pm Staff Meeting

Friday, August 2

FELC Office Closed

Saturday, August 3

10-am-Noon Cannon Falls Food Shelf

Sunday, August 4

9 am Communion Worship

12 Noon-3 pm 100th Birthday Open House
for Jean Barsness at Cannon Rivers

Save the Date!

**OUTDOOR
WORSHIP**

August 11

**Our last Outdoor Worship is scheduled for
Sunday, August 11 at 9 am
here at First English.**

**Set-up and Takedown Help is Needed!
Let Pastor Luke know if you are available to
help set up and/or takedown for this
outdoor service.**

Music

Depth of Mercy

Author: Cindy Berry
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Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

Author: F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984
Composer: Carl G. Glaser, 1784-1829

Here I Am to Worship

Author: Tim Hughes
© 2000 Thankyou Music

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Author: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr. 1923-2007
Composer: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Praise God, Praise Him

Traditional
© 1978 Augsburg Publishing House

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Author: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955
Composer: J. Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

Joy Unceasing and Infinite Praise

Author: Tom Birchwood
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LWR School Kits

We will be collecting items again this year for LWR School Kits. You can help now by shopping for the items needed and dropping them off in the box in the narthex; or donate funds for the kits by writing a check and noting **LWR School Kits** on the memo line.

Here are some items needed:

- 70-page spiral notebooks
- 30cm rulers
- pencil sharpeners
- blunt scissors
- packs of 16 or 24 crayons
- black/blue pens.

(Please stand.)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Are an Offering”

ELW 692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

Sending

BLESSING

Leader: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✚ be upon you now and forever.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” ELW 843

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Joy Unceasing and Infinite Praise” by Tim Birchwood

Worship Participants

Pastor Luke Hollander

Director of Children, Youth and Families: Maddie Patterson

Organist: Deb Stark

Ushers: Dean and Marcia Kautz; Lay Reader: Betty Behnken

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.

king’s house, and there followed him a present from the king.⁹ But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king’s house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house.¹⁰ When they told David, “Uriah did not go down to his house,” David said to Uriah, “You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?”¹¹ Uriah said to David, “The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.”¹² Then David said to Uriah, “Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.” So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day,¹³ David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah.¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 14

Betty Behnken

¹ Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

They are corrupt, every deed is vile; there is no one who does any good.

² **The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all,**

to see if there is anyone who is wise, who seeks after God.

³ They have all proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;

there is none who does good; no, not one.

⁴ **Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers**

who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the LORD?

⁵ See how they tremble with fear,

because God is in the company of the righteous.

⁶ **Your aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,**

but the LORD is their refuge.

⁷ Oh, that Israel’s deliverance would come out of Zion!

When the LORD restores the fortunes of the people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad.

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

Pastor Luke Hollander

The gospel according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.³ Jesus

went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

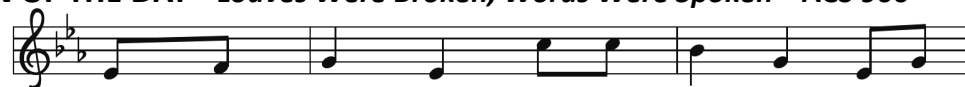
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SERMON

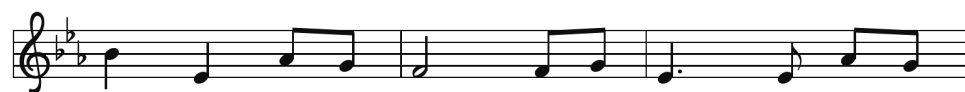
Pastor Luke Hollander

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HYMN OF THE DAY "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" ACS 966



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



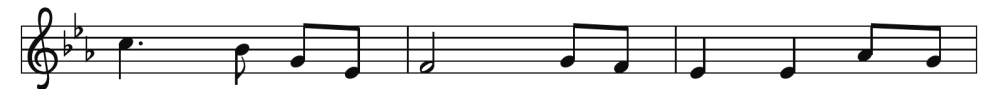
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Thanksgiving

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.
 He will come again 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

Pastor Luke Hollander

At the conclusion of each prayer, "In your mercy,"
 People: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(Please be seated.)

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

"Praise God, Praise Him" Traditional