

FEBRUARY 11

FAT SUNDAY

GET READY TO PARTY! TO HELP GET OUR KIDS TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS THIS SUMMER, WE ARE HOSTING A "FAT SUNDAY" CHILI COOK OFF FUNDRAISER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY YOUR HAND AT WINNING THE GOLDEN SPOON, SIGN UP TO BRING POT OF CHILI. THE WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CHILI THAT BRINGS IN THE HIGHEST DOLLAR AMOUNT, BASED ON YOUR VOTES.

SO COME AND FEAST! FEB. 11TH AFTER WORSHIP

CHILI COOK-OFF



Time After Epiphany

First English Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 21, 2023

PRELUDE

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" by Paul Kretzschmar

Welcome

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a baptism this morning of **Clara Louis Pearson** born November 14, 2023 in Fairfax, VA to **Katie** and **Bjorn Pearson**. Clara's sponsors are **Kaitlin Sikkink Brown**, **Austin Noble** and **Cora Martinetto**.

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the

waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus’ death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.
Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
People: Amen.

BAPTISM

HYMN *“You Belong to Christ”* **ELW 212**

WELCOME **pg 231**

Leader: Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.
(Please stand.)

GATHERING HYMN *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy!”* **ELW 588**

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.

KYRIE **pg 120**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE **pg 121**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
All: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
(Please be seated.)

Word

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Maddie Patterson**

READING **Jonah 3:1-5,10** **Betty Nelson**

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days

MUSIC

I Come, O Savior to Thy Table
Author: Paul Kretzschmar
© 1953 Concordia Publishing House
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
Author: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863
North American
Faith Begins by Letting Go
Author: Carl P. Daw, Jr. b. 1944
© 1996 Hope Publishing Co.
I Want to Walk as a Child of Light
Author: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
© 1970 Celebration
I Love to Tell the Story
Author: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911
Composer: William E. Fischer, 1849-1936
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
Author: Will L. Thompson, 1847-1909
Thy Word
Author: Michael W. Smith
© 1984 Meadowgreen Music Co.
Ain-A that Good News
Author: John Carter
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Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 28

at the Worship Service with lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- Sunday, January 21**
10 am Kindergarten Milestone
10:30 am Confirmation Classes
- Wednesday, January 24**
10 am Staff Meeting
- Thursday, January 25**
10 am—Noon CF Food Shelf
10 am CCIC Council Meeting
- Friday, January 26**
8—10 pm Grades 9-12 Movie Night
- Sunday, January 28**
9 am Worship Sunday
Sunday School during Worship
Annual Congregational Meeting with lunch following
10:30 am Confirmation Classes

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FELC PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

Bring your friends for a youth group movie night!

GRADES 9-12 ON 1/26 FROM 8-10 PM

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. You are God’s beloved.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Ain-A That Good News” by John Carter

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Luke Hollander

Children, Youth and Family Ministry: Maddie Patterson

Organist: Deb Stark

Usher: Meyers Family, Lay Reader: Betty Nelson

Offering Officer: Jim Nelson, Communion Assistants: Betty Nelson, 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.



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.

Enjoy the service!

more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.
¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 62:5-12

Betty Nelson

⁵For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.
⁶**God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**
⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
⁸**Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**
⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.
¹⁰**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**
¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.
¹²**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

Pastor Luke Hollander

The gospel according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”
¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor Luke Hollander

(Please stand.)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Faith Begins by Letting Go” ACS 1004

- 1

Faith begins by letting go,
giving up what had seemed sure,
taking risks and pressing on,
though the way feels less secure:
pilgrimage both right and odd,
trusting all our life to God.
- 2

Faith endures by holding on,
keeping mem'ry's roots alive
so that hope may bear its fruit;
promise-fed, our souls will thrive,
not through merit we possess
but by God's great faithfulness.
- 3

Faith matures by reaching out,
stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
sharing struggles, living prayer,
binding up the broken parts;
till we find the commonplace
ripe with witness to God's grace.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor Luke Hollander

At the conclusion of each prayer, “God of grace,”
People: Receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(Please be seated.)

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” By Kathleen Thomerson
Performed by the FELC Choir

(Please stand.)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “We Are an Offering” ELW 692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING pg 129

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 pg 135

COMMUNION HYMNS “I Love to Tell the Story” ELW 661
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” ELW 608

(Please stand.)

COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending

BLESSING

Leader: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✚
bless you and remain with you always.
People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Thy Word”

Chorus
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Verse 1
When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
Chorus

Verse 2
I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
Chorus