



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!

New to our church?



are returning this year!

Sign up now in the Narthex to bring your favorite soup to share on Wednesdays during Lent!



Time After Epiphany

First English Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024

PRELUDE

"Dearest Jesus, At Your Word" by Gerhard Krapf

Welcome

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be two baptisms this morning. First, **Tom Colton Ohmann** born November 21, 2023 in Minneapolis MN to **Alyssa** and **Mike Ohmann**. Tom's sponsors are **Evan Heather** and **Emily Edlund**.

Second, **Eli William Heather** born October 16, 2023 in Rochester MN to **Alana** and **Evan Heather**. Eli's sponsors are **Alyssa** and **Mike Ohmann**.

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

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 184**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

Word

READING **Deuteronomy 18:15-20** **Bill Peterson**

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods,

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

Sign up now in the Narthex to compete with your best chili recipe!

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, January 28

Congregational Meeting and Lunch
following Service

Saturday, February 3

10 am—Noon CF Food Shelf

Sunday, February 4

9 am Communion Worship
Sunday School during Worship
10 am Mentor Sunday and Breakfast

MUSIC

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

Author: Gerhard Krapf
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Rise, Shine, You People

Author: Ronald A. Klug, b.1939
Composer: Dale Wood, 1934-2003

Step by Step

Author: David Strasser
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Jesus Shall Reign

Author: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Composer: John Hatton, d. 1793

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or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 111

Bill Peterson

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise endures forever.**

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

Pastor Luke Hollander

The gospel according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean



Love Knitting, Crocheting or Sewing?

We need more baby blankets to gift to our young families upon their baby’s baptism! The blankets can be knitted (we have patterns!), crocheted, made from fleece material or quilted. The finished size for the blanket should be approximately 28” X 32”.

Help us welcome each child to our church!

Questions? Contact the office.

spirits, and they obey him.”²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor Luke Hollander

(Please stand.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Rise, Shine, You People”

ELW 665

Thanksgiving

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.)

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“Step by Step”

By David Strasser

(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: 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

“Jesus Shall Reign”

ELW 434

DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL to Sunday School

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 28

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



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Luke Hollander

Children, Youth and Family Ministry: Maddie Patterson

Organist: Deb Stark

Ushers: 8th Grade Families; Lay Reader: Bill Peterson

Offering Assistant: Phil Jacobson

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

CROWD NOTICE

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