

**Service of Holy Communion**  
**The Holy Trinity**  
**June 12, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**      “Invocation à César Franck”      - Joseph Béésau  
                    “Chorale Prelude on ‘St. Anne’s’”      - Hubert Parry

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
**And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your  
Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and  
grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God’s forgiveness, let us confess our failings and  
acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

*The congregation may kneel or sit.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from  
you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and  
humbly repent. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and  
unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn  
us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit, so that we may live and  
serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and  
made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the  
name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen  
you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your  
hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

Red Book #413

## GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE

*page 138 in the front of the red book*

## THIS IS THE FEAST

*page 140 in the front of the red book*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST READING

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup>“To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world’s first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 8**      *read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth! —  
<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of  
infants and children;**  
**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the  
foe and avenger.**  
<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
 with glory and honor you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
 you have put all things under their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
 even the wild beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
 and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**SECOND READING    Romans 5:1-5**

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation may stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL            John 16:12-15**

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, the sixteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When 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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All 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.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

**SERMON**

*The congregation may stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"            Red Book #412

**HOLY BAPTISM OF FINLEY SEBASTIAN CLINE**

*p. 228 in the front of the red book*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS JOSH AND SYDNEY CLINE**

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**

"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"            Red Book #451

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Drawn by the Spirit's love into the life of the Triune God, let us pray for

ourselves, our neighbors, and all of God's creation.

That we, your church, may be transparent to God's love, that our ministry offer no quarter to human hatreds, and that we may not cause of suffering to anyone, let us pray: **hear us, O God.**

That with Finley, Josh, Sydney, and we may welcome the gifts and promises of baptism, let us pray: **hear us, O God.**

That we may be conscious of God as the source of life and live in ways that do not deprive other living things of soil, air, water, or light, let us pray: **hear us, O God.**

That those who live in places marked by war or economic crisis, especially South Sudan, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, and Ukraine, be given the things that make for peace, let us pray: **hear us, O God.**

That those who are sick, injured, hospitalized receive skilled care, compassion, and support, let us pray: **hear us, O God.**

That all who have died may follow Christ, our pioneer and guide, into the hope of eternal life, and that the grieving may find comfort in his presence, let us pray: **hear us, O God.**

Grateful that you hear our prayers, merciful God, we ask for all these things. Grant them, and whatever else you see that we need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### THE MEAL

#### **PEACE**

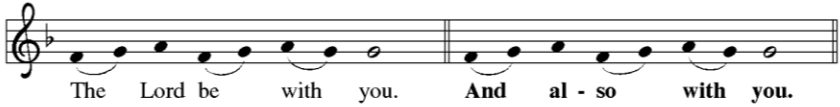
The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**ORGAN OFFERTORY** "O lux beata trinitas" - Jan Pieter Sweelinck

**OFFERING PRAYER** *led by the assisting minister*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy (*the presiding minister continues giving thanks*)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,

and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.  
In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.  
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Finally, as Jesus has taught us, we are bold to pray:**

**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,**

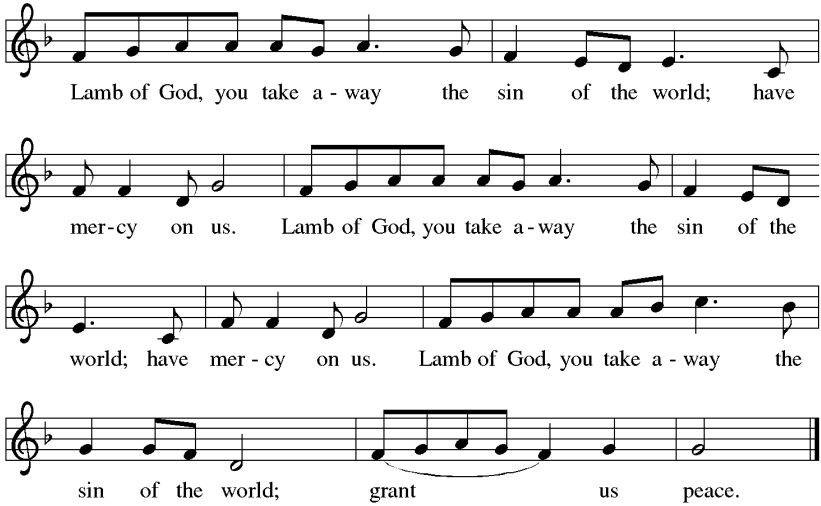
**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**



## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT

*All are welcome to Holy Communion today. Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. The ushers will invite you forward to receive; please keep 6 feet of distance between you and the next group of communicants. Gluten free wafers are available; please let the pastor know if you wish to receive them. If you are able to receive either bread or wine (but not both), please know that you still receive the full communion.*

## BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

“Father Most Holy”

Red Book #415

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news of the risen Christ!

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

“Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above”

- Johann Pachelbel

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Kimberly van Driel	<b>Presiding Minister</b>
Sharon Heist Miller	<b>Assisting Minister</b>
Claudia van Driel	<b>Reader</b>
Signe Mitchell	<b>Organist</b>
Sue Morrow	<b>AV Assisting Minister</b>
Karen Boltz	<b>PowerPoint Assisting Minister</b>
Roxanne Glagola	<b>Altar Guild</b>
Bill and Judy Vilcheck	<b>Ushers</b>
Jim and Jeanette Cunningham	<b>Counters</b>

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the van Driel family.*

*All are welcome to gather in the social hall for coffee hour following worship.*

*Thank you to our hosts, Tillie and Tony Sequite.*

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST ENGLISH

Mon., 6/13	5:00 PM	Community Dinner
	8:00 PM	NA Meeting (Social Hall)
Tues., 6/14	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wed., 6/15	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting (Social Hall)
Thurs., 6/16	10:30 AM	Bible Study
	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Downstairs)
Fri., 6/17		Pastor Kimberly's Day Off
Sat., 6/18	12:00 PM	NA Meeting (Downstairs)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome Finley Sebastian Cline through the sacrament of Holy Baptism.** Finley is the son of Josh and Sydney Cline, who also will be affirming their own baptism and joining the congregation today. Finley's baptismal sponsor is Megan Takats. Welcome, child of God!

**VBS will be held at Lutherlyn June 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>.** Children ages 3 through entering fifth grade are invited to attend. Registration and health forms can be downloaded from First English's website or picked up at the front desk in the church office.

**A Summer Music Schedule is posted in the Social Hall.** Please consider signing your name on the schedule for one of the Sundays in June, July, or August. We look forward to hearing your voice, your instrument, and musical talent as an important part of our worship!

**If you would like to be added to First English's email list,** please send us an email to [officefelc@zoominternet.net](mailto:officefelc@zoominternet.net).

### **PRAYERS**

Baby Mac & family; Patrick Frank; family of Ed Shields; the families and community of Uvalde; Tom Walker; Holly Schubert; Jeff Cunningham; family of Mary Ellen Shanor; continued healing for John Negley; family of Don Hapeman (Jeanette Cunningham's stepfather); family of Jim Petsinger; Ellen Dodge; family of Jean Morrow; Jamie McPoyle & family; Andrea Dubler; Keith Morgan; Jan Nieto; family of Marlyn Dempsey; Michelle; family of Megan Gibson; Chrissy; family of Charlie Stitt; Jennifer Hartle Fink; family of Rob Huey; the people of Ukraine & others affected by the conflict; Tracy Steadman & family; Cassidy; Roberta; Cindy Regis & family; continued healing for Graham Cannon; Tad Sellers; Anne Ferguson; Pam Patterson; Tom Olson; Judy; Claudia; Karen; Anita

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 65:1-9**

*The prophet sent to a rebellious people*

**Psalms 22:19-28**

In the midst of the assembly I will praise you. (Ps. 22:22)

**Galatians 3:23-29**

*In baptism, clothed with Christ; no longer Jew or Greek*

**Luke 8:26-39**

*Jesus casts out demons possessing a man of the Gerasenes*

**ZOOM MEETING INFO**

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