

April 14, 2019

# First English Lutheran Church

## This Week in Our Parish

### Today

Sunday School  
Fellowship

### Tuesday, 4/16

9:15 Bible Study-FE

### Wednesday, 4/17

9:00 Quilting-FE

9:30 Men's Coffee-FE

4:00 Confirmation

5:30 Lent Supper-FE

6:30 Lent Service-FE

### Thursday, 4/18

Maundy Thursday

### Friday, 4/19

GOOD FRIDAY

3:30 Service-B

7:00 Service-FE

### Sunday, 4/21

RESURRECTION  
DAY

8:30 Worship Service

Fellowship with

Sweet Rolls & Juice

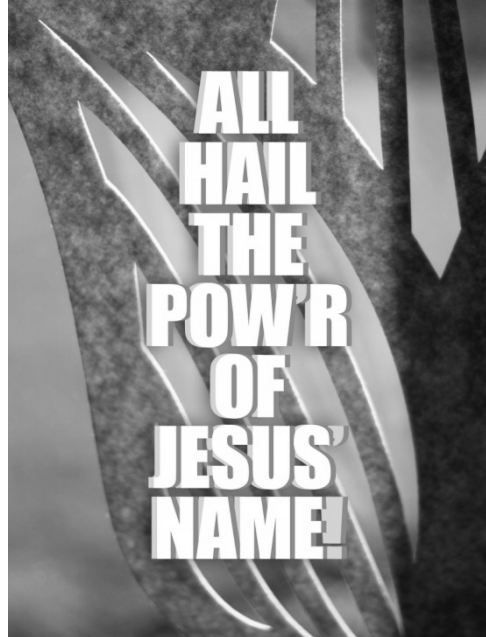
Ministers: Every Disciple

Pastors: James Hallaway

Ron Beck

Parish Website:

[www.unitedparish.net](http://www.unitedparish.net)



### Worship Assistants

Pianist: Sandy Nelson

Ushers: Millie Hendrickson & Joy Beck

Reader: Marie Skoblik

Acolyte: Tammy Johnson

4-7-19 United Parish  
Service

65 Adults 21

Children

General \$1214.00

Biblestick \$ 25.00

Building \$ 40.00

\$ 1,279.00

### Mission Statement

“First English Lutheran Church is a caring inclusive Christian Community, Dedicated to Word and Sacrament ministry; Growing in Christ; Sharing the faith; Serving neighbors; and Supporting each other.”

CCL# 3054930

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING PRAYER

\* OPENING SONGS                    **LIVING HOPE**

How great the chasm that lay between us;  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to Heaven  
And spoke Your Name into the night.  
Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness;  
Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

v.2 Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace.  
The God of ages stepped down from glory \  
To wear my sin and heal my shame.  
The Cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of Kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,  
Jesus Christ My living hope.

*Hallelu--jah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelu--jah death has lost it's grip on me!  
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your Name  
Jesus Christ, my Liv---ing Hope. (2x)*

v.3 Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence the roaring Lion  
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Jesus, yours is the victory (chorus 2x to End)

End: *Jesus Christ my Liv---ing Hope  
Oh God, you are my liv---ing hope*

### **ABOVE ALL POWERS**

Above all powers above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what You're worth

*Crucified, laid behind the stone  
You lived to die, rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all. (2x)*

\* RESPONSE (*Please feel free to wave your palm branches*)

P: Blessed is the King of Israel.

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: Blessed is the Almighty Father, Creator of heaven and earth.

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: Blessed is the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, who brings us God's peace and forgiveness!

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: Blessed is the Holy Spirit, whose presence give us power and life!

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

All: **We worship and praise our Almighty God; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\* BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: **Amen**

*~ Pause for a moment of self-examination. ~*

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Almighty God who is rich in mercy hears us confessing our sin through the blood of Jesus Christ His Son. You and I are forgiven today because He is righteous and just to forgive us when we confess. You are forgiven! In the place of the guilt and shame receive the peace and joy of the Lord strengthening you in newness of life.

C: **Amen**

OFFERING

\* OFFERTORY Special Music *Via Dolorosa*

FIRST READING **Zechariah 9:9-10** Pew Bible page 1013

SECOND READING **Revelation 7:9-12** Pew Bible page 1315

\*GOSPEL **John 12:12-19** Pew Bible page 1143

MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE LBW # 479 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

\*NICENE CREED LBW page 64

\*PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER/PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL

\*BENEDICTION 2 Corinthians 13:11, 17

CLOSING HYMN RED # 447 *Freely, Freely*

\* Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.

Today’s Announcements

- Personal Care Kits will be collected in April & May. The list of items needed is on the bulletin board or in the Women’s booklet.
- Please join us this week as we gather in worship on Wednesday at 6:30, on Friday at 7:00 and on Resurrection Morning at 8:30 AM. Rolls will be served after the service on Resurrection morning.

**TONIGHT Sunday, April 14 at 6:00 PM:** Palm

Sunday-Chosen People Ministries will be joining us for an evening service at First English with giving greater meaning to Passover.

**LENT SERIES**

**This lent season, we will be doing a video series: Under Cover with John Bevere. “Why Your Response to Leadership Determines Your Future” All services will be at First English. Supper will be served at 5:30, Service will be at 6:30. Please join us and bring a friend!**

**Serving Meals:**  
**4/17/19 First English**  
**All Lent Offerings will be given to the Food Shelf**

Resurrection Morning Schedule

**April 21, 2019** Resurrection Morning (w/communion)

- 6:30 A.M. Sunrise Worship Service at Bethany
  - Breakfast will be served after the service.
- 8:30 A.M. Worship Service at First English
  - Rolls will be served after the service.
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service at Friends in Christ

Remember in Prayer

- Family of Eleanor Huwe
- Don Coleman
- Stacie Jensen
- Jan Mickelson
- Betsy Nelson
- Noah Nelson
- Roger & Elaine Hollerud
- Terry & Sandy Nelson
- Laverne Nordby
- Roy Schwartz
- Deb Bristlin
- Diane Mickelson
- Frank Schilling
- Brie Schilling
- Kathy Maurer
- Carolyn Nolte
- Greg Mickelson
- Donald Komppa
- Marlene Salo
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- Dennis Anderson
- Tanya Porter
- Thomas Merchlewicz
- Elvin & Ellen Yrjo
- Susan Gullekson
- Our Country & Military
- Braden Tjosaas
- Luke Hallaway
- Our Churches, Pastors, Leaders, and Staff
- Our Shut-ins