



Welcome to worship.

March 12, 2025 | 12PM & 6:15PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Kvale

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Ministers: All Baptized Members

Worship Leaders

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

In Christ, we welcome, worship, and work in the world.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Live life abundantly. By the grace of God, we shall be a healthy, mission-focused congregation, full of life.

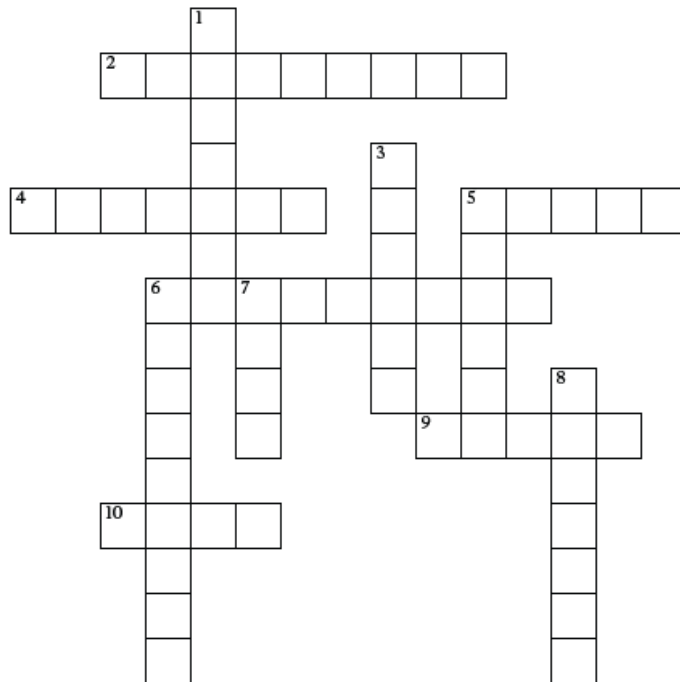
OUR WELCOME STATEMENT

The faith community of English Lutheran Church is rooted in Christ and committed to living life generously. We celebrate diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, economic status, marital status, physical or mental ability. We are united in the Holy Spirit as we embrace our differences. We welcome all as we strive to be a community equipped for God's mission in the world. We invite you to join us as we seek to promote racial equity, social and economic justice, and care for our environment. Wherever you are on your faith journey, **there is a place for you here.**



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Jesus came to feed people. Read the clues to solve the crossword puzzle connecting how Jesus nourished people's bellies and hearts throughout his life.



DOWN

1. A word meaning everyone has a special and equal place with fair treatment.
3. A deep longing or need, whether for food, fairness, or love. Jesus satisfies this longing as the bread of life.
5. A place where animals eat. Jesus was laid in one as a baby, which symbolized his role in feeding the world.
6. The name of the town where Jesus was born, which means "House of Bread."
7. The liturgical season we are in.
8. What Jesus does for our hunger for a full life and God's love.

ACROSS

2. A word for "more than enough" that reflects God's blessings.
4. Another word for "feed" that describes care for body and soul.
5. Bread that rained down from heaven in the book of Exodus.
6. The feeling of being accepted and at home.
9. Jesus declared, "I am the ____ of life."
10. Jesus came to ____ people.

Prelude & Welcome to Worship

ELW – red hymnal | ACS – purple hymnal

Call to Worship

Let us gather together, hungry and thirsty. Come, all who long to be filled with good things.

The bread of life satisfies our hunger and thirst.

Let us open our hands to receive from God's son, our brother and friend. **The bread of life loves us and knows our needs.**

Let us quiet our minds and awaken our hearts to be transformed by God's Spirit, who redeems us. **The bread of life has come to sustain us. Believing this promise, let us worship together!**

Gathering Song | ACS #966 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Prayer

Reading | John 6:25-40

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection | Pastor Becky Goche

Song | ELW #480 O Bread of Life from Heaven

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith... **We believe Jesus Christ is the bread of life. Born to live among us, suffering every human frailty, even unto death. Empowered not to rule with force but by invitation; not with a sword, but by sacrifice. Filled with compassion, always caring about the physical needs of the people. Rejecting earthly fortune, meeting daily needs, turning no one away. Jesus turned bread lines into feasts, welcoming everyone to the table. Jesus gave freely to all in need, even when they gave nothing in return. We believe Jesus Christ is the bread of life. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Amen.

Sending Song | ACS #1062 Build a Longer Table

Dismissal & Postlude

Go in peace. Share your bread. **Thanks be to God.**

WORSHIP SERVICES | Saturdays at 5:00pm, and Sundays at 8:30 & 10:45am.

STAFFED NURSERY | Available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES | School year at 9:45am on Sundays, and throughout the week for all ages.

GIVE ONLINE | Visit englishlutheran.org/onlinegiving, use the QR code, download the Vanco Mobile Faith app, or text an amount (no decimal point or dollar sign) to 855.929.1663.

