

**ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**

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*A warm welcome to our guests! Regardless of whether being in church is new to you or just being at Elm Grove Lutheran is new to you, you enter not as a stranger but as a guest of God. This is His house, and He is your heavenly Father. He created you and sent His Son to live, die, and rise again for you. Therefore, come into His presence expecting to hear words of free and full forgiveness. Come, knowing that you are more than conquerors through Him who loved you. And, please come again. If you have no church home and are looking for one, please speak with one of the pastors. They are eager to help.*

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. & Sunday, October 20, 2019 – 8:00 a.m.**

Preparatory Prayer: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Collect-19th Sunday after Pentecost)

**Divine Service I**

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

(5:30) *Abide, O Dearest Jesus* – Kevin Hildebrand

(8:00) *Abide, O Dearest Jesus* – Anton W. Leupold

Hymn of Invocation

*Abide, O Dearest Jesus* – LSB 919

*-stand-*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Confession and Absolution

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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Introit

Psalm 74:18-19, 21, 20a, 22a (Antiphon Psalm 74:2a)

P: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,

**C: which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!**

P: Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,

**C: and a foolish people reviles your name.**

P: Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;

**C: do not forget the life of your poor forever.**

P: Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;

**C: let the poor and needy praise your name.**

P: Have regard for the covenant,

**C: Arise, O God, defend your cause.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,

**C: which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!**

Kyrie

*LSB pp. 152-153*

Hymn of Praise

*This is the Feast – LSB p. 155*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

*LSB p. 156*

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First Reading

Jacob's wrestling

Genesis 32:22-30 (p. 27)

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

P: He will command his angels concerning you

**C: to guard you in all your ways.**

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Epistle

Preach the word

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (p. 996)

Alleluia & Verse

*LSB p. 156*

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Holy Gospel

Persisting in prayer

Luke 18:1-8 (p. 877)

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Hymn of the Day

*I Know My Faith Is Founded – LSB 587*

Sermon

*“Faithfully Finding Faith”*

Luke 18:1-8

*-stand-*

The Apostles' Creed

*LSB p. 158*

Prayer of the Church

*LSB p. 159*

*-sit-*

Offering

*I Know My Faith Is Founded – Donald Busarow*

Those who are not communing may place their card in the offering plate.

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The Offertory

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful – LSB 955*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### EGLC Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the glad confidence that those who commune actually eat and drink the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine. Only those communicants who believe this and who repent of their sins receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Those who do not believe this or who do not repent of their sins will commune to their harm. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the specific teachings of the faith which is confessed in this congregation, those who are not in agreement with this understanding of the Lord's Supper, or who belong to a religious community that is not in Altar & Pulpit Fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are requested to consult with the presiding minister before communing.

Preface – Agnus Dei

*LSB pp. 160-163*

Distribution

*LSB p. 164*

Hymns during Communion

*We Know That Christ Is Raised – LSB 603*  
*Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing – LSB 737*

The Post-Communion Canticle

*Nunc dimittis - LSB p. 165*

Post-Communion Collect

*LSB p. 166*

Benediction

*LSB p. 166*

Closing Hymn

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name – LSB 940*

Postlude

*(5:30) I Know My Faith Is Founded – Kevin Hildebrand*  
*(8:00) Holy God, We Praise Thy Name – Flor Peeters*

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ALTAR PARAMENTS: The green paraments of the Pentecost season prompt us to remember that our life in Christ is one of growth, as branches connected to the Vine produce good fruit.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Ron & Bev Wegner in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Oct 10.

### Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Peters

Organist

(5:30) Karla M. Bessert; (8:00) Richard C. Ewert

Elder

Tim Senkbeil

Chancel Assistant

(5:30) Tom Paasch; (8:00) Jim Olson

Usher team on duty

(5:30) Hannah Daws, Nicolas Daws, Pam Ganswindt, Megan Hedtke,  
Madeline Hedtke, Andrea Kysely, Jacob Nelson, Jennifer Setzer

Cathy Tuttrup, Terry Tuttrup, Cooper Wintheiser

(8:00) Ryan Beckley, Tyler Beckley, Rob Hipke,

Tyler Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Peter Holzward, Ian Klein, Carter Klein,

Michael Klein, Andrew Weymier, Hannah Weymier

Altar Guild

(5:30) Diane Koch, Helen Moore; (8:00) Luanne Schaefer, Arlene Malnar

ABOUT PENTECOST 19 (Proper 24)  
Theme: Wrestling with God  
– *highlighting the Scriptures for the week* –

**J**acob had a personal encounter with God's messenger (Genesis). Because of his struggle, Jacob even received a new name—*Israel*. We too struggle with God, most often in our prayer life (Luke). Like Jacob, we know that God will always do for us what is best. Young Timothy learned this lesson from his infancy (Timothy), having it reinforced as he studied the Hebrew Scriptures. Accordingly, the Apostle Paul could exhort this young pastor to "preach the Word, in season and out of season." For God is faithful to His Word—always!

WEEKLY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Use the schedule below in your personal devotion. The first three readings are the lessons read today; the last three will be read next Sunday. The Wednesday reading is the psalmody for the week. Each day you may want to pray that Psalm or the prayer printed in our service folder today, followed by the suggested reading and your personal requests and Thanksgivings to our Heavenly Father.

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Genesis 32:22-30 What is Jacob's destination when this incident occurs? Why? What, do you think, is the identity of the man with whom Jacob wrestled? What is the significance of the new name that Jacob received? Why does Jacob demand a blessing? What is the significance of Jacob's request in view of his destination? What does this mean? |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 How could Timothy have known "the scriptures" from his infancy? Which "scriptures"? The EGL monthly newsletter is entitled <i>Seasons</i> , based on this lesson. Why? What does this mean?   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Luke 18:1-8 Why (according to Luke) did Jesus tell this parable? Do we ever become a 'nuisance' to God, as did the persistent widow to the judge? Why did the judge finally answer the widow's request? Did she receive exactly what she requested? What does this mean for our own prayer life?   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Psalms 121 From where does one's help come? How? What are the proofs in this psalm that the LORD cares for His people? Why is this psalm called 'a song of ascents'?   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Revelation 14:6-7 What is the mission of the first angel? What is the content of the angel's message? How is this done? What does this mean (in the context of Reformation Day)?   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Romans 3:19-28 What is the end purpose and function of the law of God? How does genuine righteousness come from God? How does He justify sinners? How does He cleanse them from sin? Why is boasting before God inappropriate? How alone, then, is a man justified? What does this mean?   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | John 8:31-36 What is the genuine identifying mark of a disciple? Who is the Truth (and the Way, and the Life)? What do you get when you trust ("know") Him? What kind of freedom does Jesus bring? How is this done? What does this mean?  |