

# ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 Pastor Skovgaard. He is eager to help.*

## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**Saturday, January 18, 2020 – 5:30 p.m. & Sunday, January 19, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.**

Preparatory Prayer: Merciful Father, through Holy Baptism You called us to be Your own possession. Grant that our lives may evidence the working of Your Holy Spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, according to the image of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. (*LSB* Prayer for "Life as a baptized child of God" p. 310)

## Divine Service - Setting 2

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*O Savior of Our Fallen Race* – Charles W. Ore

Hymn of Invocation

*O Savior of Our Fallen Race* – *LSB* 403

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Confession and Absolution

*LSB* p. 167

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 19:1-4a,b (Antiphon Psalm 19:14)

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

**C: O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

P: The heavens declare the glory of God,

**C: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

P: Day to day pours out speech,

**C: and night to night reveals knowledge.**

P: There is no speech, nor are there words,

**C: whose voice is not heard.**

P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

**C: In them he has set a tent for the sun.**

**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: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

**C: O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Kyrie *LSB p. 168-169*

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the highest ... - LSB p. 170*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB p. 172*

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First Reading Light for the Gentiles Isaiah 49:1-7 (p. 609)

Gradual (5:30) Psalm 117:1-2a, Psalm 96:8

P: Praise the Lord, all nations!

**C: Extol him, all peoples!**

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

**C: bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Choral Response (8:00) *Psalm 40 – Hal Hopson*

Epistle You have been enriched in every way I Corinthians 1:1-9 (p. 952)

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 173*

Holy Gospel The Lamb of God John 1:29-42a (p. 886)

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Hymn of the Day *The Only Son from Heaven – LSB 402*

Sermon *"Behold the Lamb of God"*

John 1:29

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Nicene Creed *LSB p. 174*

Prayer of the Church

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The Offering *The Only Son from Heaven – Kevin Hildebrand*

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

Offertory *What shall I render... LSB p. 176*

# 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.

The Preface – Agnus Dei

*LSB pp. 177-180*

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Distribution

Hymns during Communion

*Great is Thy Faithfulness – LSB 809*

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise – LSB 394*

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Post-Communion Canticle

*Nunc dimittis – LSB p. 182*

Post-Communion Collect

*LSB p.183*

Benediction

*LSB p. 183*

Closing Hymn

*On What Has Now Been Sown – LSB 921*

Postlude

*On What Has Now Been Sown – Charles Callahan*

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ALTAR PARAMENTS: The green paraments of the Epiphany season suggest growth, especially spiritual growth, as we focus on Jesus' earthly ministry and mission to all people of this world.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Terry & Linda Hoffmann in loving honor of Linda's parents, John & Lenore Baker.

## Participants

Preacher

Pastor Skovgaard

Organist

Karla Bessert

Choir Director (8 :00)

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Choir (8:00)

Exultate Singers

Cantor (8:00)

Bruce Bessert

Elder

Ron Harmeyer

Chancel Assistant

(5:30) Doug Grelk; (8:00) John Schaefer

Usher team on duty

(5:30) Ryan Beckley, Tyler Beckley, Chase Hipke, Rob Hipke,

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

Michael Klein, Andrew Weymier

(8:00) Christopher Avant, Frank Eichelberger, John Elvers, Julia Elvers,

Kirk Midtbo, Alex Morateck, Matthew Morateck,

Jacob Rentmaster, Ken Schuppner, Amalia Ward, Brinnly Ward, Nicholas Weinbauer

Altar Guild

(5:30) Sharon Boudro, Sue Schmalzer; (8:00) Diane Olson, Helen Moore

About the Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Theme: The Call to Discipleship  
– *highlighting the Scriptures for the week* –

To a worn and weary Israel the LORD promises His Messiah. In vivid first person language He speaks of His divine commission: to gather the scattered flock of Israel back to the LORD's own pasture. (Isaiah) Not only so, but all the Gentiles, too, will see His light and salvation. What was once long promised has now been fulfilled. In the fullness of time, God sent forth His Son to fulfill all His promises. Now all those gathered together in Christ's Church are made holy by His saving work among them (1 Corinthians). No spiritual gift is lacking in their midst: forgiveness, life, and full salvation already now and more to come: abiding faithful, they will be found blameless on the day of Christ's return! Such is the abundant blessing of the Lamb of God, who takes our sin upon Himself and takes it all away (John). Receiving a full measure of God's Spirit, He pours it out upon all the baptized, inviting them to come and follow. Having heard His saving Word, we follow after, passing His Gospel invitation to others, bringing them to Jesus to receive the gifts we ourselves have received in His Name.

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.

<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7 When did the LORD call His chosen Servant? What was His mission? Why was His mouth the special weapon of the LORD? How was He rewarded (v. 4)? What was His reward? What is His mission to the Gentiles? How are all these prophecies fulfilled in the life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ? How does His work continue among and through us today?
<b>Monday</b>	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 How is the church sanctified? Where does grace and peace come from? How is the church enriched in speaking and knowledge? Why, therefore, must Christians be always learning? What glorious outcome is the goal of the church? What alone is the source of our confidence in light of that ultimate goal? What does this mean?
<b>Tuesday</b>	John 1:29-42a Who is the Lamb of God? What is His saving work? On whom did the Spirit remain? How, therefore, does He continue to distribute the Spirit and His gifts? Who were Jesus' first disciples? What did Andrew do? How is his example the continuing pattern for the growth of the church? Whom may you bring to meet Jesus? Where will they meet Him? What does this mean?
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalms 92:1-5 What is the function of the church's song? What is the content of the church's song? What is the source of the believers' gladness and joy? Why, therefore, do you come to worship? What does this mean?
<b>Thursday</b>	Isaiah 9:1-4 Why is there no longer any gloom for those who were in distress? What is the 'light' that has been seen? What is meant by 'the day of Midian's defeat'? How does this imagery support the prophet's message? What does this mean?
<b>Friday</b>	1 Corinthians 1:10-18 What was the problem in the congregation in Corinth? How does this same issue raise its ugly head among Christians today? What was the apostolic answer to this problem? What remains the solution to this issue today? What proclamation is at the center of the church's life and mission?
<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew 4:12-25 Where did Jesus begin His public ministry? Why was this location of particular importance to Gentiles? What was the content of His preaching? What did He promise His first disciples? How does He still do this today? What did Jesus do to abolish the power of the devil in His ministry in Galilee? How does He do this among us still? What does this mean?