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**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, August 9, 2020 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

**Preparatory Prayer:** Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Collect for 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

**Divine Service – Setting 4**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide* – Helmut Waltham

Hymn of Invocation

*O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide* – LSB 355

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| 1 O Savior, rend the heavens wide;<br>Come down, come down with mighty stride;<br>Unlock the gates, the doors break down;<br>Unbar the way to heaven's crown.   | 4 O Fount of hope, how long, how long?<br>When will You come with comfort strong?<br>O come, O come, Your throne forego;<br>Console us in our vale of woe. |
| 2 O Father, light from heaven send;<br>As morning dew, O Son, descend.<br>Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring:<br>To Jacob's line rain down the King.     | 5 O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,<br>When will our hearts behold Your dawn?<br>O Sun, arise; without Your light<br>We grope in gloom and dark of night.     |
| 3 O earth, in flow'ring bud be seen;<br>Clothe hill and dale in garb of green.<br>Bring forth, O earth, a blossom rare,<br>Our Savior, sprung from meadow fair. | 6 Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;<br>Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.<br>O come, lead us with mighty hand<br>From exile to our promised land.    |
| 7 There shall we all our praises bring<br>And sing to You, our Savior King;<br>There shall we laud You and adore<br>Forever and forevermore.                    |  |

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Confession and Absolution

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P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 34:4-8

P: I will bless the LORD at all times;

**C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me

**C: and delivered me from all my fears.**

P: Those who look to him are radiant,

**C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

P: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

**C: and saved him out of all his troubles.**

P: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

**C: and delivers them.**

P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**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: I will bless the LORD at all times;

**C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Kyrie (sung)

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**C Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

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**C To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy,  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

First Reading

Job 38:4-18

<sup>4</sup>Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?' <sup>12</sup>Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalms 34:9, 19

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

Romans 10:5-17

<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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Alleluia and Verse

**C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

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**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure* – LSB 743

- 1 Jesus, priceless treasure,  
Fount of purest pleasure,  
Truest friend to me,  
Ah, how long in anguish  
Shall my spirit languish,  
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine,  
O Lamb divine!  
I will suffer naught to hide Thee;  
Naught I ask beside Thee.
- 2 In Thine arms I rest me;  
Foes who would molest me  
Cannot reach me here.  
Though the earth be shaking,  
Ev'ry heart be quaking,  
Jesus calms my fear.  
Lightnings flash  
And thunders crash;  
Yet, though sin and hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.
- 3 Satan, I defy thee;  
Death, I now decry thee;  
Fear, I bid thee cease.  
World, thou shalt not harm me  
Nor thy threats alarm me  
While I sing of peace.  
God's great pow'r  
Guards ev'ry hour;  
Earth and all its depths adore Him,  
Silent bow before Him.
- 4 Hence, all earthly treasure!  
Jesus is my pleasure,  
Jesus is my choice.  
Hence, all empty glory!  
Naught to me thy story  
Told with tempting voice.  
Pain or loss,  
Or shame or cross,  
Shall not from my Savior move me  
Since He deigns to love me.
- 5 Evil world, I leave thee;  
Thou canst not deceive me,  
Thine appeal is vain.  
Sin that once did blind me,  
Get thee far behind me,  
Come not forth again.  
Past thy hour,  
O pride and pow'r;  
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
Leave thee now forever.
- 6 Hence, all fear and sadness!  
For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in.  
Those who love the Father,  
Though the storms may gather,  
Still have peace within.  
Yea, whate'er  
I here must bear,  
Thou art still my purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless treasure!

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Sermon

*"Jesus, the True Water Walker"*(Matthew 14:22-33)

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new  
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;  
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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### Prayer of the Church

#### Offering

*Let All Mortal Flesh keep Silence* – Alec Rowley

*(Your offering can be left in the large brown box at the back of the nave,  
mailed into the Church Office at 945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122, or  
given through the online Vanco link at the bottom of the [www.EGL.org](http://www.EGL.org) website.)*

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#### **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

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P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and

death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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**C 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.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C Amen.**

Agnus Dei

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**C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

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Hymns during Communion Distribution

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence – LSB 621*

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| 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence<br>And with fear and trembling stand;<br>Ponder nothing earthly-minded,<br>For with blessing in His hand<br>Christ our God to earth descending<br>Comes our homage to demand. | 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven<br>Spreads its vanguard on the way<br>As the Light of Light, descending<br>From the realms of endless day,<br>Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish<br>As the darkness clears away. |
| 2 King of kings yet born of Mary,<br>As of old on earth He stood,<br>Lord of lords in human vesture,<br>In the body and the blood,<br>He will give to all the faithful<br>His own self for heav'nly food.         | 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,<br>Cherubim with sleepless eye,<br>Veil their faces to the presence<br>As with ceaseless voice they cry:<br>"Alleluia, alleluia!<br>Alleluia, Lord Most High!"                  |

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| 1 The infant Priest was holy born<br>For us unholy and forlorn;<br>From fleshly temple forth came He,<br>Anointed from eternity.                  | 4 But death would not the victor be<br>Of Him who hung upon the tree.<br>He leads us to the Holy Place<br>Within the veil, before God's face.              |
| 2 This great High Priest in human flesh<br>Was icon of God's righteousness.<br>His hallowed touch brought sanctity;<br>His hand removed impurity. | 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,<br>As at the rail on bended knee<br>Our hungry mouths from Him receive<br>The bread of immortality.                 |
| 3 The holy Lamb undaunted came<br>To God's own altar lit with flame;<br>While weeping angels hid their eyes,<br>This Priest became a sacrifice.   | 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,<br>A priestly food and priestly meat;<br>On sin-parched lips the chalice pours<br>His quenching blood that life restores. |
| 7 With cherubim and seraphim<br>Our voices join the endless hymn,<br>And "Holy, holy, holy" sing<br>To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.   |  |

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Post-Communion Canticle

*Nunc dimittis – LSB p. 211*

**C O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles**

**Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

A Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C Amen.**

Closing Hymn

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name – LSB 917*

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| <p>1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise<br/>With one accord our parting hymn of praise;<br/>Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,<br/>Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.</p> <p>2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;<br/>With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.<br/>Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,<br/>That in this house have called upon Thy name.</p> | <p>3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;<br/>Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.<br/>From harm and danger keep Thy children free;<br/>For dark and light are both alike to Thee.</p> <p>4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,<br/>Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;<br/>Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,<br/>Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.</p> |
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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 Paul & Linda Haut in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Aug. 9.

Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Skovgaard

Lector

Vicar Sam Lee

Organist

Gene Traas

Elder

Doug Grek

Chancel Assistant

(8:00) Mark Ewert (10:00) Norm Seeger

Usher Team on duty

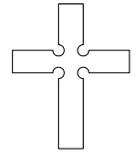
(8:00) Ryan Beckley, Tyler Beckley, Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Tyler Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Peter Holzwart, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Andrew Weymier, Hannah Weymier

(10:00) Frank Eichelberger, Marjorie Eichelberger, John Elvers, Julia Elvers, Benjamin Ewert, Emily Ewert, Kirk Midtbo, Alex Morateck, Matthew Morateck, Joseph Rentmaster, Ken Schuppner, Amalia Ward, Brinnly Ward, Nicholas Weinbauer, Christopher Weinbauer

Altar Guild

(8:00) Jean Kruse, Sherri Bond (10.00) Nancy Ewert, Jean Kruse

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**Opportunities for Worship and Service at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church**



S	8:00 a.m. Worship – C 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening Rm 229 10:00 a.m. Worship – C 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg-CLC	Th	6:30 p.m. Service
M	7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting	Sat	1:00 p.m. Call Committee Meeting
W	6:30 p.m. Call Committee Meeting		

When we give to God, we are the primary beneficiaries.

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38)*

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be open Mondays-Thursdays, 8-4.

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE** 176 attended services last weekend. *"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES:** For the family of Carmen Klug who died on August 1. "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** Michael Dober called and requested notes to be sent to his mom, Leona. She is in the hospital after breaking her hip. Please call the church office for the address if you'd like to send her a note of encouragement.

**GUEST PREACHER:** Next Sunday, Aug 16, EGL welcomes Rev. Dr. John Wohlrabe Jr, retired Navy captain and LCMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, to the pulpit. He represents the LCMS' Great Lakes Region.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help clean and sanitize the toys in the PK4 classroom. If you need service hours or would simply have some time to come and help, please contact Deb Margrett at [dmargrett@egl.org](mailto:dmargrett@egl.org) or 262-894-3446. Help is needed on August 10, 11, or 12. Thanks!

**CHRISTIAN TALK RADIO:** Listen online at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org). This week's topics include: The Word "Blessed" in the Bible, The Lutheran Confessions, Jesus' Mother Mary, Old Testament Patriarch Isaac and more. This is talk radio for "the thinking Christian."

**BINDER FOR PASTORAL CANDIDATES:** Please note that in the church office, as EGL members you have access to a binder containing all of the information on the nominated pastors that the call committee members have. This binder cannot be removed from the office and is only available during normal business hours, but you can request access to that binder to read up on the pastors.

**GOLF OUTING, DINNER, & AUCTION:** There's still time to get the early bird pricing for our October 2 Golf Outing, Dinner, and Auction! For all you non-golfers, we have options for you to enjoy just the dinner and auction. All of our COVID adaptations are listed in the flyer by the church mailboxes. Contact Pam Ganswindt at [pganswindt@egl.org](mailto:pganswindt@egl.org) if you have any questions.

**FLU VACCINE CLINIC:** is again being offered October 18 between services in the Fellowship Hall. This is the normal influenza vaccine and will not offer protection from COVID-19. However, it is still very important to vaccinate in order to stay as healthy as possible during the cold and flu season! Please let JoAnn Randall or Martha D'Agostino know if you will be attending the clinic. You will need to wear a mask when entering the Fellowship Hall and social distance will be maintained. Let us know if you have any questions.

**OVERSEAS MISSIONARY WILDAUER:** Rev. Micah Wildauer and his family served for a number of years in Dapaong, Togo, teaching at the seminary there. Due to unrest in the country, especially because of Islamic militants, the Wildauer family returned to the States earlier this spring. After a few months of R&R, Rev Wildauer and family have now been reassigned to serve in Belize, Central America.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** The July meeting went well. There were eight of us, masked and sitting well-spaced in the Bartelt Center. Read THE GREAT ALONE by Kristin Hannah for the Aug 20 meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Bartelt Center. Remember to bring your mask. Questions? Call Anne, 262-691-9642.

**LIVE-STREAMING FUNDRAISER:** Please send in your donations with "Live Stream" noted in the memo line so that we can apply it to the correct fund. **\$14,483** has been raised so far. Thanks be to God!

**SERVICES AVAILABLE on YOUTUBE:** Because of the efforts of many people, the Sunday services are available on YouTube on Sunday mornings starting at 8:00 a.m. The service folders for each service are available online at [www.egl.org](http://www.egl.org) in order for you to follow and participate in the service.

**CHURCH OFFERINGS:** With gratefulness we thank the members of EGL who have faithfully continued to get their offerings to church. If you are not able to attend services, your offerings, which are an act of worship, may be mailed in or made online through the link provided at the bottom of our Church and School webpage, [www.egl.org](http://www.egl.org).

**KFUO RADIO**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram.

**CRISIS HELP:** During this time of isolation, etc., please know that your church is here to help. If you have a need, please call the church office and we will see what we can do to help you.

**COVID-19 INFORMATION:** Since there are daily questions and updates on the COVID-19 situation, you can check these various websites:

[www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov)  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19)  
[www.wisconsin.gov](http://www.wisconsin.gov)

Financial Update – July 26, 2020	
We thank and praise our Lord for His many blessings and pray for faithfulness from each steward of His gifts.	
Offerings received thru August 2	\$76,367
Offerings anticipated thru August 2	\$92,222
<b>PLEASE PRAY FOR</b> and remember these members of EGL who are confined to bed or to their homes. Addresses and telephone #'s are in the church directory.	
Shirley Wartchow	Audrey Wickert
Marjorie Abresch	Barbara Albers
<b>Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:</b>	
Rebecca (Burhop) Butler – Hawaii	
Jack Butler (Burhop son-in-law) – Hawaii	
Katherine Leaf (Ewert granddaughter & niece) – Ft. Sam Houston	
Alex Ohde – USS Key West, Guam	
Joshua Tesch – Shaw Air Force Base	

***SERVICE SCHEDULE***

**Thursday, August 13, 2020**

"God Continues To Be Merciful" [Romans 11:1-32] – Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

**Sunday, August 16, 2020**

"Grapple with God" [Matthew 15:21-28] – Rev. Dr. John Wohlrabe Jr, Preacher