

ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 10, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.

Service of Prayer and Preaching



"Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon ourselves the armor of light now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son, Jesus Christ, came to visit us in great humility, that in the Last Day, when He shall come again in glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen." (Collect for Newness of Life in Christ, p. 311)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Jesus, Priceless Treasure – Arreglista Desconocido

Opening Hymn

743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Baptism of Llewelyn Melvin Schultz (LSB 268)

STAND

Opening Versicles

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**C 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.**

Canticle

950 Splendor and Honor

Sit

First Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 90:12–17; antiphon: v. 1

P So teach us to number our days

C that we may get a heart of wisdom.

P Return, O LORD! How long?

C Have pity on your servants!

P Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

C that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

P Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

C and for as many years as we have seen evil.

P Let your work be shown to your servants,

C and your glorious power to their children.

P Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

C yes, establish the work of our hands!

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.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

STAND

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

SIT

Small Catechism Q&A 244-246 & 248-250

P Who is to be baptized?

C "All nations" are to be baptized, that is, all people, young and old.

P What distinction is to be made in baptizing?

C Those who can receive instruction are to be baptized after they have been instructed in the main articles of the Christian faith. Little children should be baptized when they are brought to Baptism by those who have authority over them.

P Why are babies to be baptized?

C Babies are to be baptized because they are included in the words "all nations"; Jesus especially invites little children to come to Him; as sinners, babies need what Baptism offers; babies are able to have faith.

P What great and precious things are given in Baptism?

C Baptism works forgiveness of sins; rescues from death and the devil' gives eternal salvation.

P If Christ has already won forgiveness and salvation for us and gives us all this by grace alone, why do we still need Baptism?

C Christ has indeed won full forgiveness and salvation for the whole human race with His perfect life, suffering, death, and resurrection. He distributes this same forgiveness in Baptism. (Baptism is a means of grace.)

P To Whom does Baptism give all these blessings?

C Baptism gives these blessings to all who believe God's saving promises.

Hymn of the Day

585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

Sermon

"Walk Away" (Mark 10:17-22)

Sit

Offering

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide – Wayne Barlow

(After the offering please pass your attendance card toward the center aisle to be collected by an usher.)

"Probably we could express the difference between the two [Liturgy and Spiritual Awakening] by saying that awakening is like the fire of the Lord which fell upon the water-drenched altar of Elijah. It is the incalculable, sovereign invasion of God, which reveals His power among the heathen. Liturgy, on the other hand, is that fire which burns upon the altar in the temple and about which the Scriptures proclaim that it must never be extinguished. Awakening is lightning from above that ignites a new fire. Liturgy is the flame of the Lord already burning among us, lighting and warming the faithful." -- Bo Giertz

STAND

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

- L Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

- L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

- C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

New Testament Cantic

712 Seek Ye First

Blessing

- L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

- L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Postlude

Jesus, Priceless Treasure – Anton W. Leupold

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 Jim & Diane Olson in honor of the 100th birthday of Elaine Olson on October 10.

CREDENCE TABLE FLOWERS: Placed by Rick Wegner in honor of his and Heidi's 25th wedding anniversary and his parent's, Ron and Bev's, 57th wedding Anniversary.

Participants

Preacher
Liturgist
Organ
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Pastor Aaron Reseburg
Richard C. Ewert
Jason Krueger
Kirk Midtbo
Alice Chen, Bobby LaFond, Jamie Krueger, Owen Krueger, Ben Krueger,
Steve Nelson, Terry Sousek, Laura Traas, Haley Williams, Max Williams

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	8:00 a.m. Worship (SOPP) 9:15 a.m. Flu Shot Clinic (FH) 9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Hebrews (Nave) 9:30 a.m. Key to Life (229) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (various rooms) 10:45 a.m. Worship – (DS4) 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
M	4:30 p.m. Girls' Volleyball Match (Gym) 5:00 p.m. Public School Confirmation (228) 7:00 p.m. Church Council (228) 7:00 p.m. Ganswindt Barbershop Rental (FH)
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers
W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC) 3:15 p.m. Lego Club (FH) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
TH	9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL) 6:30 p.m. Worship
F	5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat
Sat	9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting (228) 9:00 a.m. Doxology Board Meeting (229)

OFFICE HOURS
The offices are open Mondays-Fridays,
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SERVICE SCHEDULE
Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. (SOPP),
Sunday, Oct. 17, 8:00 a.m. (DS4) & 10:45 a.m. (SOPP) "Then
Who Can Be Saved?" (Mark 10:23-31) – Pastor Reseburg,
Preacher

Key:
CLC – Christian Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall
BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activity Center
MC – Music Center
FL – Friendship Library

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 226 attended services last Thursday and Sunday in person. **79** households streamed the service for a total of **305**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES: We mourn with the family and friends of John Stolte who died unexpectedly at his home. The details for his funeral service are not yet known.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP beginning Tuesday, Oct 19, 7 p.m. in the Bartelt Center and meeting every other Tuesday. We will use Max Lucado's book and study guide "You are Never Alone". Max's book focuses on using the Gospel of John to show how we are not alone in the ordinary, the trials, the loneliness, and the dark days of our lives, and how Jesus' miracles serve as samples of the tender presence and mighty power of Christ. The goal of this study is to serve as a place where women can share, learn about God, and build intimacy and friendship. This will be an opportunity where you can ask questions, learn from others, and hear what God is doing in our lives. This study will require participants to make a commitment to the group to attend each week, read the required materials, and do the personal study questions between sessions. If you would like to attend, purchase the study guide online and the book if you would like further insight into God's message through the miracles of Jesus. Please contact Deb Weller if you would like to attend dweller625@gmail.com or 262-290-8665.

THEOLOGICAL MAN CAVE: The men of EGL gather again this coming Thursday, Oct 14, at Revere's on Wells Street in Delafield for an evening of apologetics over dinner, snacks, and

drinks. This month we break down Christian Science, Mormonism, and Jehovah's Witnesses into bite-size examples of Christian heresy. Start time is 7:00 p.m.

STAMMTISCH: EGL Guys! Fall us upon us!! New schedules, new routines... Please don't forget to include EGL Stammtisch in yours! Take a break, kick back, and join us on Thursday, October 21, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for good libation, conversation, and fellowship! This month we will again be at our "normal" meeting place, Biloba Brewing Company, 2970 N Brookfield Rd (look for the big grain hopper in front!) Bring some snacks to share and be ready for lively banter that runs the gamut, but always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship! If you have any questions, contact Bruce Bessert by phone/text at 414-526-8430, or by email at bruce.bessert@gmail.com. Hope to see you there...please RSVP...and bring a friend!!

CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE: Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better. Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app. If you are not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

SERMON PODCAST: Was your child crying during the sermon? Did you stay up too late? Did you just drift off? You are in luck! Each week we will be uploading the sermon and the sermon text to help those who were distracted. We want this sermon to supplement the Divine Service and we hope that you will find it

helpful! In order to find the podcast, simply search "Elm Grove Lutheran Church" anywhere that you listen to podcasts. If you have any feedback or ideas to make it better, let us know!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS: Sunday School is in need of teacher substitutes for when illness occurs. Please consider telling the truths of the Gospel to our youngest members. Please contact Linda Hoffman, 262-786-1203.

INTRADA RINGERS: Are you fascinated with handbells, wondering if you have the skills to be a bell ringer? You are invited to explore your hidden musical talent. Contact Rick Ewert-- REwert@egl.org or call 262.289.9333.

A LITTLE EVENING MUSIC: A joyful fall to all EGL Church and School families. Here's your heads-up that a short concert will be hosted in the gym on Thursday, Oct 21, at 6:30 p.m. Families and friends of students are welcome to attend. We recognize that this conflicts with the worship service in the Nave but that was an unintended consequence of the change in worship services this year. The concert had already been scheduled before the Elders adjusted the worship calendar. Thank you for your prayers as the students prepare!

CRITICAL RACE THEORY: You've heard about it before and perhaps wondered what exactly it means. Does it contradict the Biblical worldview that there's only one human race? Does it lead our young people to feel guilty for how they were born? Here's your opportunity to get those questions answered. President of the Minnesota South District of the LCMS, Rev Dr Lucas Woodford, will present "A Christian Response to Social Justice and Critical Race Theory" on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Luther Memorial Chapel on 3833 N. Maryland Ave, Shorewood, WI 53211. Admission is free.

LUTHERLAND TOUR: You've probably seen the brochure at church. Pastor Skovgaard is leading a tour through Lutherland sites next summer, June 30-July 14. We fly into Berlin and out of Munich. The trip includes a performance of the Passion Play in Oberammergau. As western Europe becomes increasingly secular, distancing itself from her Christian heritage, here's an opportunity to see many of the sites connected to the Lutheran Reformation before they are lost to the passage of time. Interested individuals can sign up with Pastor Skovgaard but need to do so before the end of October.

LEGO CLUB: EGL School is starting a Lego Club! If you have Legos that your children/grandchildren are no longer using, consider donating them to the EGL School Lego Club. Please drop off donations at the church or school office labeled Lego Club. Can't make it to church/school? Please email sschulz@egl.org or call/text (262) 227-6454 and I would be happy to pick up your donation.

BOOKSHELF: The bookshelf that has been in the lobby of the Church will be removed after this weekend. If there is a book you would like please make sure to take it today!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Friday, Oct. 15 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. More details to come. In the meantime, the PTL is looking for milk or water gallon jugs for the school to decorate (to use for our

luminary path). These can be turned into the school office starting now through Friday, Oct. 8.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: This group will meet for lunch on Thursday, Oct 21 at 11:30 a.m., at First Watch Restaurant located at 17550 W. Bluemound Road in Brookfield. Enjoy some Christian fellowship with the Ladies Lunch Group. This group was formerly called the Red Hats. If you are interested in attending, please call Barbara Kurth at 262-345- 5083.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet Monday Oct 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Library to assemble the **Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. This mission project of these Christmas gifts to children in poor countries in the world will bring joy to these children. Included in each box will be a Christmas message in their ethnic language. Thank you to the many congregation members that donated to this worthwhile project.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GATHERING Tuesday, Oct 12 7 p.m. at Arte Wine and Painting Studio Wauwatosa. This is an instructed painting class (great for the inexperienced). Enjoy the evening with your favorite beverage and fellowship while creating a beautiful fall painting. Please sign up directly on their website. <http://www.artewineandpaint.com/> Click the classes tab and scroll down to October 12. Click the date and you can register and pay the \$25 online. Please be sure to indicate in the NOTES tab that you are part of Elm Grove Lutheran so they can seat our group together. If you have any questions, contact Deb Weller 262-290-8665.

BOOK DISCUSSION: We will meet on October 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bartelt Center. Please read ROCKET MEN by Robert Kurson. Questions? Call Anne at 262-691-9642.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC TODAY: God used Joseph to save His people from famine. Jesus was sent by God to save all humanity from sin, death and the devil.

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION: This week listen to an Issues Etc. podcast on one of the following topics Christians & Governing Authorities in the Lutheran Confessions; What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about Classical Christian Creeds; Pastoral Leadership; Old Testament Matriarch Esther and more. Grow in your appreciation for how theology (what we believe) affects every aspect of our lives. (www.issuesetc.org)

PLEASE PRAY FOR and remember these members of EGL who are confined to bed or to their homes. Addresses and telephone #'s are in the church directory.

Leona Dober	Carl Egloff
Zack Horrell	Ruth Huwiler

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:
Rebecca (Burhop) Butler – Hawaii
Katherine Leaf – Middle East
Alex Ohde – USS Key West, Guam
Jacob Stolte - Okinawa
Joshua Tesch – Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina