

**ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**  
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 22, 2022 – 8:00 a.m.**

**Matins**



# Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice – John A. Behnke

## Opening Hymn 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice (Stanzas 1-4)

*STAND*



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



## Antiphon



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



**G** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

## Psalm

## Psalm 67

P May God be gracious to us and bless us

**C and make his face to shine upon us,**

P that your way may be known on earth,

**C your saving power among all nations.**

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**C let all the peoples praise you!**

P Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**C for you judge the peoples with equity and  
guide nations upon earth.**

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**C let all the peoples praise you!**

P The earth has yielded its increase;

**C God, our God, shall bless us.**

P God shall bless us;

**C let all the ends of the earth fear 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.**

*SIT*

**Office Hymn 556, Dear Christians, One and All,  
Rejoice (Stanzas 5-10)**

**First Reading**

**Acts 16:9–15**

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis,

<sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a

woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

**Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27**

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north

three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

<sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*STAND*

## **Holy Gospel**

## **John 16:23–33**

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone,



*SIT*

**Offering Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice –  
Kevin Hildebrand**

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

*STAND*

**Kyrie**

**LSB 227**

**C Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Collect of the Day**

**L** O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Various Collects**

## **Collect for Grace**

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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**

**LSB 228**

L Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Benediction**

**LSB 228**

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

## **474, Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**

## **Postlude Burkhardt**

## **Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen – Michael**

ALTAR PARAMENTS: White, the color of light and joy, adorns our chancel today. Christ, the Lamb of God, is victorious over sin, death, and the devil and so we rejoice!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed to the glory of God by the members of the Altar Guild.

## Participants

Preacher

Pastor Aaron Reseburg

Liturgist

Pastor Eric Skovgaard

Organist

Karla Bessert

Elder

John Wolck

Chancel Assistant

Jim Olson

Usher Team on duty  
Andrea Kysely, Elijah Lind

Justin Speck, Pam Ganswindt,

Caleb Nelson Jackson Poppe, Athan Speck, Jael Speck

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 26 (6:30 p.m.)**

ELDER: Jim Aldinger

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Justin Speck

USHER TEAM: (Team 3 Rick Wegner, Ben Thompson,  
Sam Thompson, Henry Van Schaick  
Aislyn Wegner, Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Ryan  
Wegner

**SUNDAY, MAY 29 (8:00)** ELDER: Jason Krueger

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: John Schaefer

USHER TEAM: (Team 4 Rob Hipke, Tyler Beckley,  
Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Thomas Hipke  
Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Mike Klein

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**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

## **Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S 8:00 a.m. Worship (Matins)

9:30 a.m. Bible

Study/Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship-C

(DS2)

7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)

M 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)

T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)

5:15 Exultate Ringers (MC)

W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)

1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)

7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

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TH 9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)

6:30 p.m. Worship

F No School

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 237** attended services last week in person. **53** households streamed the services for a total of **290**. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

Key:

CLC – Christian Life Center

FH – Fellowship Hall

BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activity Center

MC – Music Center

FL – Friendship Library

and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" (Psalm 100:4)

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** are extended to Amy & Matt

Stroh and their family upon the death of Amy's mother, Sue Purath, who died on Saturday 5/14. She was given Christian burial this past Saturday. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

### **ASCENSION:**

Thursday, May 26, is the celebration of our Lord's ascension to the right hand of God the Father almighty. This is the 4th of the 5 major festivals of the Church year. Those are Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. EGL will

observe this day at the 6:30 p.m. Communion Service on May 26. The music and theme will be different from the upcoming Sunday service, which will focus on the 6th Sunday of Easter.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**LETTER:** You can expect to find a letter in your "snail" mailbox very soon. This is a *Hirtenbrief* -- a Shepherd's Letter -- from your Pastors and the Board of Elders dealing with membership at EGL. We all acknowledge that the last couple of years have been a difficult period of time for

everyone. Out of pastoral concern for those who might have fallen through the cracks because of Covid-related habits, conflict, or anything else, look for this letter. It's important that you read it closely and set up a time to meet with one of your Pastors in the near future. Your Pastors will meet with you in your homes or via Zoom, if you are far from home, if that is more convenient for you.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP**

**SCHEDULE:** The summer worship schedule at EGL runs from Memorial Day to

Labor Day. Following Memorial Day, May 30, the schedule changes. For ease in remembering, the only change is to Sunday morning; the Thursday evening service at 6:30 p.m. remains the same, alternating Communion Services as we do during the rest of the year. Sunday mornings, however, we move from offering services at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. only. Holy Communion will be offered at every Sunday morning service.

**DECISIONS FROM RECENT VOTERS ASSEMBLY:** At the

regular May 16 Voters Assembly a couple of big decisions were made, including the demolition of both the 805 and 755 Terrace Drive houses. Following the fire at 755 our insurance company declared that property totaled. In addition to some smoke damage in 855, some pre-existing repair issues, coupled with the plans to move the care of children completely into the main school building, the consensus was to demolish both buildings and decide at a later point what to do, if anything, with the vacant property. Also ratified at the VA was the next

fiscal year budget, beginning July 1. It is a deficit budget, and thus will be a stretch for us, but do-able. Look for more details in the near future.

### **MEMORIAL DAY AT OAK HILL CEMETERY:**

If you're looking for a great, small-town America-type of celebration on Memorial Day, consider joining your community at Oak Hill Cemetery on Brookfield Road just north of the original campus of the Brookfield Academy [3490 N. Brookfield Rd]. The Behling Kutchera American Legion Post

296 has organized and hosted this 10:00 a.m. event for nearly 20 years.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Last day of Sunday School. Acts 12: The Word of God is never proclaimed in vain. Though we suffer because of the sins of others, God's Will is done.

### **CALLING ALL GRADE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, and COLLEGE GRADUATES (or, parents thereof):**

This is the time of year

when many graduations are taking place. If you are a grade school, high school, or college graduate please submit a photo of yourself along with info on any future school plans or employment plans to Amy Stroh ([astroh@egl.org](mailto:astroh@egl.org)) . We would like to feature your accomplishments in our monthly SEASONS. God's richest blessings to each and every one of you as you follow the plans God has in store for you!

**SAVE THE DATE – A  
PLACE OF REFUGE  
MINISTRIES –  
LIFEWALK, SAT, JUNE**

**4:** Please join us for this annual fundraiser supporting our ministry to women in crisis pregnancies. LifeWalk is a Family Festival and a 1.5 mile walk which will be held this year at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Whitefish Bay. Please pre-register for LifeWalk on line at [aplaceofrefuge.org](http://aplaceofrefuge.org) or by calling Dave at 616-450-1507, or in-person the day of the walk. If you cannot make it on that date, please consider going to the website, or contact Dave, to donate. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. At 10:00 a.m., welcome, prayer, then start of walk, followed by

a luncheon. Wraps up by noon.

**LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED:** Contact Mark Ewert or Pam Ganswindt if you are interested in helping with our livestream efforts. Having a good knowledge of our service flow is a plus.

**UKRAINE SUPPORT:** Mark Hofman of LCMS Mission Advancement wants to let you know that you can support Ukraine by giving via text message, if so desired. Send a text message with the keyword **LCMSUKRAINE** to the number **41-**

**444.** We will soon have a Give Now button available. The direct URL to the form is: **<https://igfn.us/form/OEPmhg>**

**OFFERINGS:** The Church Council has designated that loose change in offerings be donated to LCMS International Mission, specifically that the funds be used to support its work in Ukraine.

**ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor

Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on The Book of Revelation.. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**PICTORIAL UPDATE:**

If you want to receive a hard copy of the EGL Pictorial, please contact the church office and pre-order your copy. We will be accepting pre-orders until the end of April. Payment of \$10 per book will be collected when you pick up your copy.

**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.

Nina Kaul

Inge Klammer

Joan Komschlies

Wayne Koneman

**Remember those  
serving in the Armed  
Forces:**

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler

Matt Diven

Katherine Leaf

Alex Ohde

Joshua Tesch