

ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day Weekend

Thursday, June 30, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 3, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven – Robert A. Hobby

Hymn of Invocation

793, Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

STAND

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 19:2, 4-6 (Antiphon Psalm 19:1)

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 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,

P which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

C and like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

P Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

C and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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 The heavens declare the glory of God,

C and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." ¹²For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b

P How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

P Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle

Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone,

and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . . ¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

STAND

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house

to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶'The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.'" ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

**C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

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Hymn of the Day

533, Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

Sermon

“Let Us Do Good” (Galatians 6)

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus – Paul Manz

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

STAND

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.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 177

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

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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

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."

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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Hymns During Distribution

826, Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying
702, My Faith Looks Up to Thee
685, Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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.

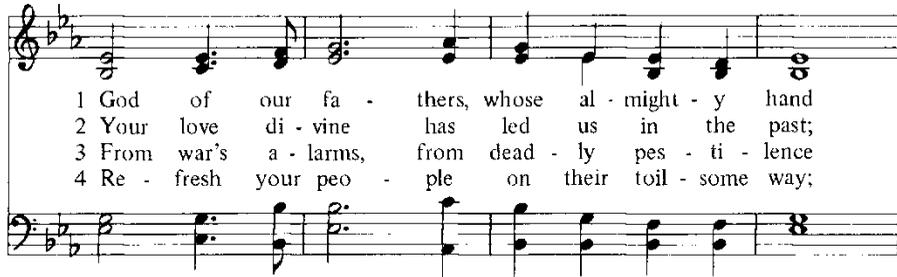
C Amen.

Closing Hymn

**LW 501, God of Our Fathers
 (see next page)**

God of Our Fathers

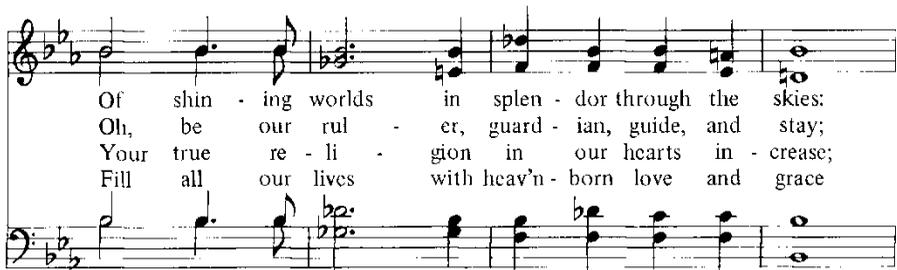
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1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence;
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by you our lot is cast;
Make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
Oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



Our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
Your Word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
Your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
Un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Postlude

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty – Paul O. Manz

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 Kathy Rutley in loving memory of husband, father, and grandfather, Steve Rutley.

Participants

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| Presiding Minister | Pastor Aaron Reseburg |
| Assisting Minister | (9:00) Pastor Eric Skovgaard |
| Organist | Gene Traas |
| Elder | (6:30) Paul Haut (9:00) John Wolck |
| Chancel Assistant | (6:30) James Drabiszczak (9:00) Mark Ewert |
| Usher Team on duty | (6:30) Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert, Kirk Midtbo, Alex Moratek, Matthew Moratek, Ken Schuppner (9:00) Tom Brojanac, Gene Brunner, Michael Brunner, Lizzie Ky, Tyler Ky, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Haley Williams, Max Williams |
| Altar Guild | (6:30) Joan Knuteson, Jean Kruse (9:00) Helen Moore, Luanne Schaefer |

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, JULY 7 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Doug Grelk

USHER TEAM: (Team 1: Pam Ganswindt, Andrea Kysely, Elijah Lind, Caleb Nelson, Jackson Poppe, Athanasius Speck, Jael Speck, Justin Speck)

SUNDAY, JULY 3 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Justin Speck

USHER TEAM: (Team 2: Evie Anderson, Aaron DeWitt, Steve Nelson, Cathy Tuttrup, Terry Tuttrup, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox)

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 3, 2022 – Volume 74, Number 7.1

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M Independence Day/Offices Closed
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
- W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
5:45 p.m. TBall
7:00 p.m. Building Committee Meeting (228)
- TH 9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)
6:30 p.m. Worship (DS4)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Offices are open Mon. – Thurs.
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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| Key: CLC – Christian Life Center FH – Fellowship Hall BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activity Center MC – Music Center FL – Friendship Library |
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IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 184 attended services last week in person. **62** households streamed the services for a total of **246**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES: are extended to Carol Gray and her family upon the death of her husband Terry, who died on June 27. The Gray's recently moved to Antigo and services are pending. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

THANK YOU AND WELCOME! We would like to thank the board members who are continuing to serve and those who are transitioning off of boards. We would also like to welcome new board members who are beginning new terms as of July 1! The Board of Christian Education welcomes Jim Aldinger and Michelle Ocasio; Board of Evangelism welcomes Meg Grek and Paula Ky; the Board of Finance welcomes Christine Wilcox; and the Board of Stewardship welcomes Doug Grek and Sue Wilcox. Everyone's service is so very appreciated!
THANK YOU!

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: Last Sunday, June 26, the Church elected new officers to serve on her various boards. The installation for those positions will be on either July 14 or 17. If you are one of the new officers, please let Amy Stroh know which service to expect you at.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet in the Friendship Library on Monday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. Mission project for this meeting will be making finger puppets for missionaries to tell the Gospel message. If you would like to participate in this interesting project, please come to our meeting. We welcome you.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: For the July 21 meeting of the book discussion group at 9:30 a.m. in the Bartelt Center, please read THE GOWN by Jennifer Robson. A complete list of upcoming books will be distributed at the meeting. New members are always welcome. Call Anne with ?, 262-692-9642.

DEACONESS CHRISTIANA EWERT: At the May 16 regular Voters Assembly, EGL passed a budget

for the next fiscal year, which starts Friday, July 1, that includes provision for a new church worker among us. Mrs Christiana Ewert is a Synodically trained Deaconess, who will assist the Pastors on a part-time basis in making home and hospital visits. This is a new experience for us here at EGL, but I am confident that we find her work among us to be a joy. What it means to be a deaconess will be fleshed out in the weeks and months ahead; however, what I'm asking of you now is, if you see her in church or get a phone call from her, please greet her and know that she is serving among us with the approval and blessing of the Pastors and Elders.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Would you like to start receiving or continue receiving a copy of *The Lutheran Witness* mailed to your home each month? Please let Amy know in the church office (astroh@egl.org or 262-797-2970) no later than July 6. The cost to you for the years subscription is \$16. You may make the check payable to EGL.

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE is looking for 2-3 more members that are willing to work with Middle School Youth, High School Youth, and/or Young Adults. If you are interested please email youth@egl.org.

RAISERIGHT: NEW! The Scrip Card Program has a new name! If you want the convenience of purchasing e-cards with an app on your phone, you can create an account and indicate EGL as your fundraising organization. (I can provide you with EGL's organization number.) I will also be available at church for card purchases during most Sundays in the summer months. If needed, you may also send me an email with your order. Thank you to those of you who are faithful supporters of this fundraising program for the school. - Meg Grelk (mgrelk@egl.org)

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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.

Jane Deisinger

Leona Dober

Carl Egloff

Zack Horrell

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler

Matt Diven

Katherine Leaf

Alex Ohde

Joshua Tesch