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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 14, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses – Benjamin M. Culli

Hymn of Invocation

667, Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses

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 55:1, 12-14, 16 (Antiphon Psalm 55:22)

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

P Give ear to my prayer, O God,

C and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

P For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;

C it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

P But it is you, a man, my equal,

C my companion, my familiar friend.

P We used to take sweet counsel together;

C within God's house we walked in the throng.

P But I call to God,

C and the LORD will save me.

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 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

SIT

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and

from the evil of their deeds. ²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

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.**

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:17—12:3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured,

refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.³⁹And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised,⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

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 12:49–56

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

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

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!⁵¹Do you

think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

C **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.**

SIT

Hymn of the Day

655, Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Sermon

“Fire, Division, Jesus?” (Luke 12:49-56)

Prayer of the Church

SIT

Offering**Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word – Kevin Hildebrand**

(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...

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven...

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 $\text{\tfrac{X}{\square}}$ 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 $\text{\tfrac{X}{\square}}$ 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

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of eight measures. The first measure has a single note. The second measure has two eighth notes. The third measure has a single note. The fourth measure has a single note with a sharp sign above it. The fifth measure has a single note. The sixth measure has a single note. The seventh measure has a single note with a sharp sign above it. The eighth measure has a single note.

C 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 away;
 You take the sin of the world away;
 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

530, No Temple Now, No Gift of Price

678, We Sing for All the Unsung Saints

580, The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

Nunc Dimitis

LSB 211

O Lord, now let Your servant have All
 part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry seen to the glo-ry
 Of Your re-deem-ing grace: Spir-it, For ev-er Three in One;
 A light to lead the be-Gen-tiles, Un-is
 For as in the be-Gen-tiles, Un-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

A Let us bless the Lord.

LSB 212

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 \ddagger give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

813, Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

Postlude

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng – Charles W. Ore

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 Peter Holzwart in celebration of he and Terry's wedding anniversary.

Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Eric Skovgaard

Organist

Richard C. Ewert

Elder

John Wolck

Chancel Assistant

Jim Olson

Usher Team on duty

Andrew Alles, Dan Berry, Ella Donath, Peter Holzwart,

Altar Guild

Dick Knutson, Kylie Kruck, Shelly Skovgaard, Terry Sousek, Laura Traas

Karen Clark, Irma Witzke

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

USHER TEAM: (Team 6: Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert, Kirk Midtbo, Alex Moratek, Matthew Moratek, Ken Schuppner)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: John Schaefer

USHER TEAM: (Team 7: Sharon Boudro, Tom Brojanac, Gene Brunner, Michael Brunner, Lizzie Ky, Tyler Ky, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Haley Williams, Max Williams)

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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 8:00 a.m. Worship (Matins)
7:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting (228)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
- W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
5:00 p.m. Theological She Shed
- TH 6:30 p.m. Worship (DS4)
- F Offices Closed

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 191 attended services last week in person. 76 households streamed the services for a total of 267. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

THANK YOU, PAM: It is with a heavy heart that I share this news. I have always planned to spend my entire career teaching at Elm Grove Lutheran School. My 33 years at Elm Grove Lutheran School have been full of wonderful experiences and tremendous support from the congregation. I will always be thankful for that. I plan to continue as a member of Elm Grove Lutheran Church, but I have respectfully asked for a peaceful release as a teacher at Elm Grove Lutheran School. I will still be teaching, but it will be outside of the LCMS. Thank you for all your encouragement and prayers. Pam Ganswindt

SAVE THE DATE: Church in the Glen will be Sept. 11 at 10:45 a.m. We will have a pot luck luncheon following the service. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish/dessert to pass. Thank you!

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

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

SPECIAL MATINS SERVICES: Many people have missed singing Matins during this season. Pastor Skovgaard has as well. On August 15 and 24, at 8:00 a.m. we will pray our way through Matins.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, August 17, in the Fellowship Hall has been CANCELED due to staffing problems. Please schedule your donation appointment online at Versiti.org (click on Donate Blood). The next Elm Grove Lutheran Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2:00-6:30 P.M.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY will be starting on August 21 in the Youth Room at 10:30 a.m. Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers are all welcome to come for a few minutes of fellowship and then take a deeper dive into a reading from the day's worship service!

EPIC Youth (Middle School) will be having a kickoff event on August 19 in the Youth Room at 5pm. To sign up please email youth@egl.org so we know who we will be seeing there. To stay

updated with all things youth make sure to follow our instagram at @egl.youth.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: For the August 18 meeting of the book discussion group, meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Bartelt Center, please read **THE DAY THE WORLD CAME TO TOWN** by Jim Defede. Because of the subject matter of our July book, **THE GOWN**, we talked about whether handwork was a past thing, so we suggest you bring a sample, yours or someone else's to the August meeting for show and tell. Questions? Call Anne 262-691-9642.

LWML: For donations to **Operation Christmas Child**, please put the donations in the big LWML Mite Box near the LWML bulletin board in the lower entrance to the church. LWML evening group will be packing the shoeboxes on Monday, September 12. Suggestions are: **Hygiene:** combs, toothbrushes, wash cloths, and bar soap. **School:** pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pens, notebooks, watercolor sets, glue sticks ,and stickers. **Toys:** foam balls, tennis balls, finger puppets, small cars, small trucks, play animals, stuffed animals, small stuffed dolls, jump ropes, and kick ball and pump. Thank you!

LWML: The Ingathering for the Zone 3 Rally on October 22, will go to **Soles for Jesus**. Donate children and adult shoes for impoverished people in Sun Sahara Africa. They can be new or gently used shoes. There are two boxes that have been placed for your donations. One box is in the lower entrance of the church and one box is near the upper entrance of the church. Check the August issue of *Seasons* for more details of this worthy mission project.

LWML: Upcoming tour for Mission Central-Mapleton, IA. This is a wonderful trip. Still time to get on board. **This trip is for everyone not just those involved with LWML.** All the required information has been posted on the LWML bulletin board. If you have never been there not wis the time to hop on board. Sunshiene Travelers is a great way to go. Any question contact Jean Kruse.

THEOLOGICAL SHE SHED is planning a gathering Wednesday, August 17, at 5pm at The

Landing in Hoyt Park, Wauwatosa. Cool beverages, wonderful food, fellowship and Trivia at 7pm will all be part of the fun. Please feel free to bring your friends. This will be a great time to enjoy a summer evening together. Please text or email Deb Weller if you can make it 262-290-8665 or dweller625@gmail.com

THEOLOGICAL MAN CAVE: The words of advice that President George Washington gave the young American nation after two terms in office remain instructive for us today as well 225 years later. Washington's farewell address will be the topic of retired Professor Steve Hauser's presentation to the EGL Theological Man Cave on Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Revere's in Delafield. If the name Hauser sounds familiar to you, it may be because you've heard him speak at the Brookfield Memorial Day events at Oak Hill Cemetery on Nathan Hatch, the western-most buried Revolutionary War veteran.

BOARD POSITIONS: If you would like to serve on a board please contact Mark Ewert or James Drabiszczak. We still have open positions.

ISSUES, ETC.: LUTHER HAD WARTBURG, WE HAVE COLLINSVILLE... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Apparent Contradictions in Paul's Conversion Story, Proof Texting Early Church Fathers in Roman Catholicism, The Nunc Dimitis, Old Testament Patriarch Isaac and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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