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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Thurs, August 18, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, August 21, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Divine Service 4**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**O Worship the King – Robert A. Hobby**

**Hymn of Invocation**

**804, O Worship the King**

*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  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

**Psalm 119:73-75, 77 (Antiphon Psalm 119:76)**

P Let your steadfast love comfort me  
**C according to your promise to your servant.**  
 P Your hands have made and fashioned me;  
**C give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.**  
 P Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,  
**C because I have hoped in your word.**  
 P I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,  
**C and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.**  
 P Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;  
**C for your law is my delight.**  
**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 Let your steadfast love comfort me  
**C according to your promise to your servant.**

### 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-shipped 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.

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*SIT*

### Old Testament Reading

**Isaiah 66:18–23**

<sup>18</sup>For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. <sup>22</sup>For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. <sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

**Psalm 91:11; 103:1**

P He will command his angels concerning you

**C to guard you in all your ways.**

P Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**C and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

## Epistle

**Hebrews 12:4–24**

<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. <sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." <sup>7</sup>It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup>For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. <sup>12</sup>Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup>Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup>See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup>that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup>For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. <sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*STAND*



**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 13:22–30**

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

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

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, <sup>24</sup>Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup>When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' <sup>26</sup>Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>27</sup>But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' <sup>28</sup>In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup>And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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**

**669, Come, We That Love the Lord**

**Sermon**

**"Strive to Enter" (Luke 13:22–30)**

**Prayer of the Church**

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**Offering**

**Come We That Love the Lord – Nancy Raabe**

(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!

## 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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.

## Hymns During Distribution

635, O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing  
675, Oh, What Their Joy

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

**C** 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**

**526, You Are the Way; Through You Alone**

## **Postlude**

**Prelude (Marche en rondeau) from Te Deum –  
Marc-Antoine Charpentier**

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 Bill and Ruth Dare in celebration of their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 24.

### Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Aaron Reseburg
Assisting Minister	(9:00) Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Organist	Richard C. Ewert
Elder	(6:30) Matthew Stroh (9:00) Bruce Bessert
Chancel Assistant	(6:30) Steve Hipenbecker (9:00) John Schaefer
Usher Team on duty	(6:30) Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert, Kirk Midtbo, Alex Moratek, Matthew Moratek, Ken Schuppner
	(9:00) Sharon Boudro, Tom Brojanac, Gene Brunner, Michael Brunner, Lizzie Ky, Tyler Ky, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Haley Williams, Max Williams
Altar Guild	(6:30) Jean Kruse, Jo Ann Randall (9:00) Nancy Ewert, Shelly Skovgaard

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK:**

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 (6:30 p.m.)**

ELDER: Jason Krueger

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: James Dreabiszczak

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

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 (9:00 a.m.)**

ELDER: Charlie Ewert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

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

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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 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH & MC)
- W 8:00 a.m. Worship (Matins)  
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  
7:00 p.m. Theological Man Cave (Revere's)
- TH 6:30 p.m. Worship (Evening Prayer)

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Offices are open Mon. – Fri.  
8 a.m. – 4 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: 185** attended services last week in person. **69** households streamed the services for a total of **254**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Lord is in need of Sunday School Teachers to teach His precious lambs. Come be part of the team! Call Linda, 262-786-1203.

**CALLING ALL PEOPLE WITH DRILLS!** As a part of the same grant we used to get desks we have received 10 TV stands that need assembling. The school is asking for some help in accomplishing this, many hands make light work! It should be much faster than the desks were, especially if we get enough people. I am thinking we will meet at 2pm on Sunday afternoon. If you have a high school child that needs/wants volunteer hours this is a great opportunity! Email Pr. Reseburg if you can help.

**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!

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

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** will be starting today, 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 today's worship service!

**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:** 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. Sunshiine Travelers is a great way to go. Any question contact Jean Kruse.

**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.:** CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT... 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 subjects include: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://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.

Nina Kaul  
Joan Komschlies

Inge Klammer  
Wayne Koneman

**Remember those serving in the Armed**

**Forces:**

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler  
Matt Diven  
Katherine Leaf  
Alex Ohde  
Joshua Tesch