

**ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**  
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**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2022 – 8:00 a.m.**

**Matins**



*"We live not, Lord, by bread alone; Without Thy blessing bread were stone. For bread and for Thy kindly word, We thank and bless Thee, God our Lord." (This prayer composed by Martin Franzmann entitled "Grace Before Meat" is from his little book, Pray for Joy.)*

**Prelude**

**The Day Thou Gavest – Melvin Rotermund**

**Opening Hymn**

**886, The Day Thou Gavest**

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.

## Psalmody



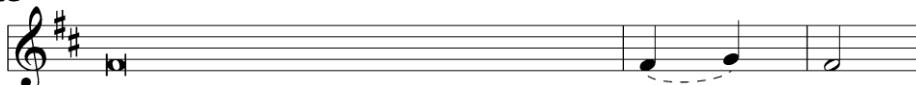
**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



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

## Venite

LSB 220

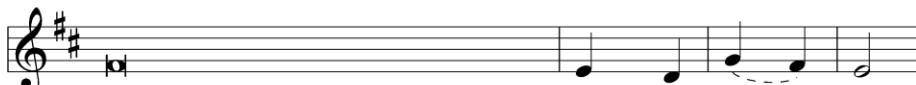


**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,

2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God

3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

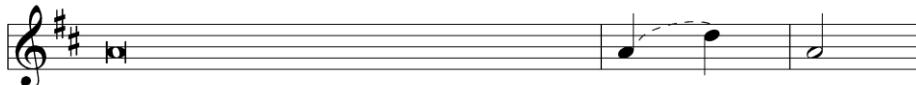


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.

2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.

3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,

2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . in His hand;

3 O come, let us worship and . . . . bow down,

4 For He . . . . . is our God,

5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.

2 the strength of the hills is . . . . His al - so.

3 let us kneel before the . . . . Lord, our mak - er.

4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep - of His hand.

5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Antiphon

**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.  
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Psalm

## Psalm 146

- P Praise the LORD!
- C Praise the LORD, O my soul!**
- P I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
- C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**
- P Put not your trust in princes,
- C in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**
- P When his breath departs he returns to the earth;
- C on that very day his plans perish.**
- P Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
- C whose hope is in the LORD his God,**
- P who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
- C who keeps faith forever;**
- P who executes justice for the oppressed,
- C who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;**
- P the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
- C The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**
- P The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
- C but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**
- P The LORD will reign forever,
- C your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!**
- 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

## 695, Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

## First Reading

## Amos 6:1-7

<sup>1</sup>"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! <sup>2</sup>Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, <sup>3</sup>O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? <sup>4</sup>"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the

flock and calves from the midst of the stall,<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,<sup>6</sup>who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

**1 Timothy 6:6–19**

<sup>6</sup>Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment,<sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. <sup>9</sup>But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,<sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>15</sup>which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,<sup>16</sup>who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup>As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,<sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*STAND*

**Holy Gospel**

**Luke 16:19–31**

<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,<sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried,<sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here,

and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup>And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory**

**LSB 221**

L We know no other God except the Lord, in whom we trust.

C **He does not despise us, nor does He take away His salvation from us.**

L Let us seek His mercy with tears, and humble ourselves before Him.

C **He does not despise us, nor does He take away His salvation from us.**

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

C **He does not despise us, nor does He take away His salvation from us.**

**Sermon**

**"They Do Not Hear" (Luke 16:19-31)**

STAND

**Canticle**

**950, Splendor and Honor**

SIT

**Offering**

**Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels – Christopher A. Loemker**

(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, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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**

**803, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

### **Postlude**

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee – Matt Limbaugh**

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 Stuart and Sharon Boudro in celebration of their wedding anniversary!

## Participants

Preacher	Pastor Aaron Reseburg
Liturgist	Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Organist	Richard C. Ewert
Elder	Bruce Bessert
Chancel Assistant	Kirk Midtbo
Usher Team on Duty	Andrew Alles, Dan Berry, Ella Donath, Peter Holzwart, Dick Knutson, Kylie Kruck, Shelly Skovgaard, Terry Sousek, Laura Traas

### SERVING NEXT WEEK:

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (6:30 p.m.)**

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

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

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 (8:00 a.m.)**

ELDER: Ron Harmeyer

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

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

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 (10:45 a.m.)**

ELDER: Ron Harmeyer

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

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 8:00 a.m. Worship (Matins)  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship (DS1)  
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)
- M 5:00 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting (229)  
7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly (CLC)  
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH/MC)
- T 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BAAC)  
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)  
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting (228)
- W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)  
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (228)  
7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
- TH 6:30 p.m. Worship (DS1)

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** 186 attended services last week in person. 65 households streamed the services for a total of 251. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

**UPPER ROOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (18-30s) is having a Packers watch party on Sunday, September 25 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Please RSVP via GroupMe. If you are not on the GroupMe, please let Ben Ewert know.

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY:** The next regular Voters' Assembly is Monday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the CLC. Included are elections to the Board of Elders and an update from the 755/805 Land Use Committee. The agenda is located on the bulletin board near the elevator.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** on October 2, between services in the Nave (9:25 a.m.). The purpose is to receive an expanded report from the 755/805 Land Use Committee and for the Voters' Assembly to provide the committee with direction.

**PR SKOVGAARD'S WEDNESDAY AM CLASS:** The Church History study on Wednesdays at 10:00 in the Bartelt Center has restarted. We picked up where we

**OFFICE HOURS**

Offices are open Mon. – Fri.  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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

left off, at the beginning of the chapter on The Church of the Middle Ages, p. 90. This is a fine time for newbies to join us. No background in the topic is necessary, just an interest is seeing how the Holy Spirit has directed the Church down through the centuries.

**THE MILWAUKEE AREA BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY** (MABAS) presents "The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: New Discoveries from Paneas (Caesarea Philippi), Israel," by Dr. Adi Ehrlich, from the University of Haifa. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct 2, via Zoom from Israel (<https://zoom.us/j/9711532855>). MABAS will also host viewing in the Reichel Lecture Hall, FM15, Wisconsin Lutheran College. The lecture will also be recorded and made available on our [MABAS Vimeo Showcase](#). Banias/Paneas was a cult place for the god Pan at the foot of the Hermon Mountain. Philip II erected a city there in 2 BC, named Caesarea Philippi. The place is associated with two main Christian events: the meeting of Christ with Peter and handing him the keys of the kingdom of heaven in Matthew's Gospel, and the healing of the bleeding woman, who traditionally erected a statue to commemorate the miracle at the place. In recent excavations we have revealed a Roman cultic place

in front of the Pan grotto, and above it, a Byzantine church and pilgrimage center (5th – 8th centuries AD). The talk will focus on some of these finds and their historical and religious setting.

**CALL FOR CANNING JARS:** Our LWML groups are in need of quart-size canning jars. They can use both regular or wide mouth jars for their annual soup and cookie mix sale. Please drop them off in the lower entry under the LWML bulletin board as soon as possible, but not later than October 31.

**33RD ANNUAL MILWAUKEE AREA LIFECHAIN:** Sunday, October 2, 2022, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Please join your fellow EGL members as we prayerfully stand in support of the unborn. Young and old alike can participate by standing or sitting and holding the now familiar signs-- Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals and Abortion Hurts Women. Our location is the northwest corner of Bluemound and Pilgrim. Meet in the North Shore Bank parking lot at 1:50 p.m. Signs will be provided. Please pray for the babies and their families, the LifeChain organizers, all who will stand in the LifeChain and those who will witness it. And finally, please pray for God's mercy on our land. Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, "But we knew nothing about this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person according to what he has done? Proverbs 24:11-12 Please contact Sue Schmalzer at 414-313-3888 with questions.

**TOUR HISTORIC TRINITY CHURCH:** EGL has been invited by the Young at Heart [read: "Golden Friends"] group from Blessed Savior to tour Historic Trinity downtown on October 6. You will meet in the Blessed Savior Parking Lot in New Berlin at 10:00 a.m. and plan to be back at Blessed Savior at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served when you return at Blessed Savior. The cost is \$15 with a portion of this money going directly to Historic Trinity. Please contact Jean Kruse for more information or to reserve your spot no later than September 29.

**FLU VACCINE:** The flu season is almost upon us. On Sunday, October 9, between church services, Walgreens flu clinic will be at EGL to administer the flu vaccine. For additional information and

registration, contact JoAnn Randall, Parish Nurse, at 262-782-6085.

**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 Sub Saharan 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.

**LWML:** The LWML morning group will meet on Wednesday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC with the Bible study being, "**Praying Prayers Like Jesus,**" found on pages 20-21 of the fall issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. With emphasis on the Lord's Prayer, we will be studying about when we should pray, where we are encouraged to pray, what kinds of prayers to offer, and knowing that prayer is powerful. We welcome new members. Please think and pray about joining our group.

**LWML SUNDAY:** LWML Sunday will be held on Sunday, October 2, with a display in the back of church. Come check out the display and find out what mission grants have been funded; pick up some mite boxes for your donation of mites; pick up some previous issues of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*; select some short devotions of interesting topics; and talk with representatives of our LWML.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet October 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC. Read *Truman* by David McCullough. Call Anne Tuttrup at 262-691-9642, with any questions.

**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.

Carl Egloff	Zack Horrell
Nina Kaul	Inge Klammer

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

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