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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 21, 2023 – 8:00 a.m.

Divine Service 2

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus – Walter L. Pelz

Hymn of Invocation

529, Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 \ddagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 100:1-5 (Antiphon Psalm 101:1)

P I will sing of steadfast love and justice;

C to you, O LORD, I will make music.

P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

C Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

P Know that the LORD, he is God!

C It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

P Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

C Give thanks to him; bless his name!

P For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

C and his faithfulness to all generations.

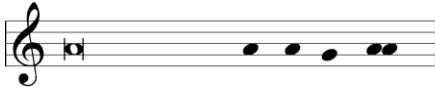
ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I will sing of steadfast love and justice;

C to you, O LORD, I will make music.

Kyrie

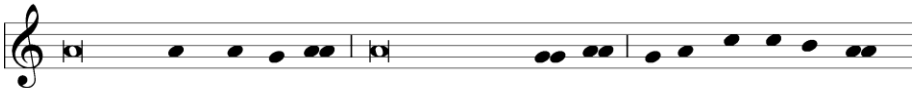
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



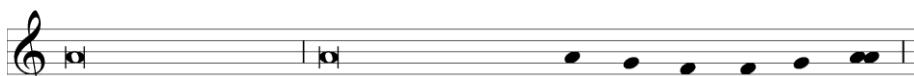
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



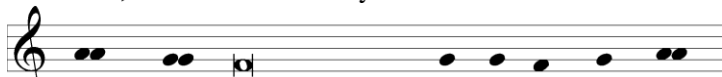
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it"; and "Let another take his office." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual**Adapted from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6**

P Christ has risen from the dead.

C God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,

P He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C he has put all things under his feet!**Epistle****1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11**

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" ¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . . ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. 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. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 17:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.



¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. ⁶"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SIT

Hymn of the Day

587, I Know My Faith Is Founded

Sermon

"Under the Mighty Hand of God" (1 Peter 5:6-11)

STAND

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.**

Prayer of the Church

SIT

Offering

I Know My Faith Is Founded – Jacob B. Weber

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

STAND



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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.

Preface

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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...

Sanctus

LSB 178

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...

C Amen.

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

Pax Domini

LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

SIT

STAND

Thank the Lord

LSB 181

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 183

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

OAR 211, Rejoice, Angelic Choirs



1 Re - joice, an - gel - ic choirs! Cre - a - tion,
2 In ra - diance of His light, The ev - er -
3 O Church of Christ, re - joice! God's faith - ful



join and sing; Sound forth the trum - pet
last - ing King Earth's an - cient dark - ness
peo - ple, sing; Clothed in the bright - ness



to pro - claim The tri - umph of our King!
o - ver - throws, For - ev - er ban - ish - ing!
of this light, God's house with prais - es ring!

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

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Postlude

Rejoice, Angelic Choirs – Michael Burkhardt

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 by Judi Prichard in celebration of her mom, Gladys Smith's, 100th birthday on May 11.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Assisting Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty
Altar Guild

Pastor Aaron Reseburg
Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Richard C. Ewert
Ron Harmeyer
John Schaefer
Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke,
Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Duane Wunsch
Nancy Ewert, Luanne Schaefer

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, MAY 25 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Rick Wegner

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28 (8:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Justin Speck

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28 (10:45 a.m.)

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

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

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship (DS2)
12:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly Annual Meeting & Potluck(FH)
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
- W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
7:00 p.m. Basketball Rental (Gym)
- T 6:30 p.m. Worship

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
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IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 254 attended services last week in person. **59** households streamed the services for a total of **313**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

MAY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY is today immediately following the late service in the Fellowship Hall with a potluck lunch.

EGLS PRAYER CHAIN: The prayer chain at EGL is a group of "prayer warriors" who receive prayer requests. The prayer requests received are from EGL members, friends, relatives, or others who are asking for this team to pray for them. We offer prayers of: thanksgiving, comfort, praise, strength, peace, blessings, wisdom, and healing. If you wish to receive prayers from our prayer warriors please contact Mindy Aldinger at prayerchain@eql.org.

WONDERFULLY MADE: A book study in three parts. What is marriage? What is a woman? What is the relationship between sex and gender? Dr. John Kleinig's "Wonderfully Made: A Protestant

Theology of the Body" (Lexham Press, 2021) is a concise summary of scriptural teaching on embodied human life. Kleinig, a renowned Lutheran Bible scholar and pastor from Australia, sheds light on what the Bible teaches about the human body in seven short chapters written in clear, straightforward language. His clear uncomplicated prose sheds important light on the controversial diversity, equity, and identity policies getting increasing attention in schools, government, and the corporate world. You're invited to a discussion of this important book this summer. The book study will be held at EGL in three sessions: June 14, 28, and July 12 (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.). Discussion leader will be Harold L. Senkbeil. Register by contacting Amy Stroh at the church office by June 5. (AStroh@eql.org) or 262-797-2970. Order the book online in advance or pick up your copy from the church office for the discounted price of \$21.00 each.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND SPACE: Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon has recently established the Center for National Security and Space (CNSS) on campus at 12800 N Lake Shore Dr, Mequon, WI 53097. The CCNSS

promotes American national security, spacepower, space economics, science, and exploration, unifying the ideals of virtue, free enterprise, human potential, and American security. In addition, the activities of the Center serve to recognize each individual's God-given talent and seek to develop students in mind, body, and spirit for a life of service to the Church and humanity. If you wish to support this new endeavor, contact Jeff Klocko at Jeff.klocko@cuw.edu.

LCMS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: Lutheran adults 22-32 are warmly invited to attend an event at **Der Sheboygan Biergarten** (511 Kiwanis Park Road, Sheboygan) on July 20 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Beer, pizza, and pretzels will be offered for free while socializing.

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.

Shirley Wartchow	Leona Dober
Carl Egloff	Louis Fohr

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler
Dr. James Burhop
Katherine Leaf
Will Myatt
Alex Ohde
Joshua Tesch