

# ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*Sunday, October 27, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.*

## Divine Service 2



EGL WHY Statement: "God has established EGL to proclaim Christ, receiving and sharing His gifts in Word and Sacrament."

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty – Flor Peeters**

**Hymn of Invocation**

**901, Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Introit**

**Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1–2**

P Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

**C O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

P O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

**C I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.**

P But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

**C like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

P O Israel, hope in the Lord

**C from this time forth and forevermore.**

**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 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

**C O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

**Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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*(Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast)*

**Old Testament Reading**

**Jeremiah 31:7–9**

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.'

<sup>8</sup> Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn."

L 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 7:23–28**

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. <sup>26</sup>For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Alleluia and Verse**

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### **Holy Gospel**

**Mark 10:46–52**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.  
**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." <sup>52</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Hymn of the Day**

**729, I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus**

### **Sermon**

**"Mercy Me!" (Mark 10:46-47)**

### **Nicene Creed**

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## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offering**

**Lord of the Dance – arr. Vicki Smith**

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

### **Offertory**

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## **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 – Agnus Dei**

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### **Hymns During Distribution**

**744, Amazing Grace  
825, Rise, Shine You People  
570, Just As I Am, without One Plea**

### **Post-Communion Canticle - Benediction**

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### **Closing Hymn**

**936, Sing Praise to the God of Israel**

### **Postlude**

**Sing Praise to the God of Israel – Robert A. Hobby**

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 Michael & Carrie Marble in loving memory of Elmer & Ruth Schmidt.

" I know that my Redeemer lives..."

## Participants

Presiding Minister  
Preacher  
Organist  
Handbells  
Percussion  
Elder  
Chancel Assistant  
Usher Team on duty  
  
Altar Guild

Pastor Sam Lee  
Rev. Harold Senkbeil  
Richard C. Ewert  
Exultate Ringers  
Benjamin Ewert, Emily Ewert  
John Wolck  
Steve Hipenbecker  
Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke,  
Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox  
Julie Leaf, Shelly Skovgaard

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 (6:30 p.m.)**

ELDER: Mattias Goldenstein

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Kirk Midtbo

USHER TEAM: (Team 3: Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner, Jake Wegner,  
Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (9:00 a.m.)**

ELDER: Doug Grek

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: James Drabiszczak

USHER TEAM: (Team 4: Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert,  
Peter Holzward, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch)

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**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

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| <p>S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)<br/>         10:30 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School<br/>         7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)</p> <p>M 5:00 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting (229)<br/>         5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)<br/>         5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting (228)<br/>         6:30 p.m. EGL Digital Media Team Meeting (YR)<br/>         7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)</p> <p>T 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)</p> | <p>10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)<br/>         5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)</p> <p>W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)<br/>         1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)<br/>         7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)<br/>         7:00 p.m. Gym Rental</p> <p>T 6:30 p.m. Worship (C)</p> <p>Sat Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour –<br/>         Daylight Savings Time ends tomorrow.</p> |
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**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **148** people that attended services last week in person and **62** households streamed the services for a total of **210**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**FAITH-BASED COUNSELING:** Lutheran Counseling and Family Services [LCFS] is an LCMS recognized service organization offering adoption support and services for mental health issues, including anxiety, depression, grief, self harm, and substance abuse, among other concerns. Their office is very close to the intersection of Capital and 100th (3800 N. Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53222.) You can reach them at 800-291-4513 or [www.lcfswi.org](http://www.lcfswi.org).

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333/[BloodDrive@egl.org](mailto:BloodDrive@egl.org). Blood donors are critically needed. With many Baby-Boomer donors no longer eligible to donate, more younger donors are needed.



**WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** All women are invited to join us in studying "Golden Fruit" on

the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22,23). We meet THIS week, 10/23, and every other Wednesday; 5:30-6:45 p.m., in the BAAC. You may obtain a study guide by asking Amy Stroh for a copy. Each short chapter focuses on a spiritual "fruit" and how it was displayed in the life of a Biblical woman. May we encourage one another to produce such fruit that glorifies God and serves our neighbors! Ask Nancy Wolck if you have any questions.

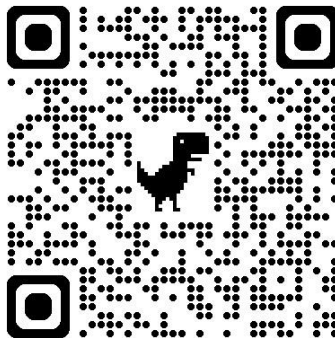
**ATTENTION BAKERS AT EGL:** It's time for our cookie delivery to college students and members who are homebound. If you'd like to contribute, please donate a 9x13" pan of bars, 12-18 cookies and/or a \$10 donation to the church office by Friday, November 8. Our EGL Youth Group will be packing cookie boxes. If you have a 6-12th grade student who wants to participate in the packing, please email [youth@egl.org](mailto:youth@egl.org).

**LWML:** The morning group of LWML will meet on Wed, Nov 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to assemble the dry ingredients into jars for soup. There will be no Bible study. Instead we will have a Thanksgiving Liturgy. The evening group of LWML will meet on Mon, Nov 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the BAAC to assemble the dry ingredients into jars for cookies. Both soup jars and cookie jars will be sold in the lower entrance of the church on Sun, Nov 24. Proceeds of the sale will be used to send two voting delegates and two young representatives to the LWML-SWD Convention in June 2026.

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL:** On Sunday, October 27, the Martin Luther High School Instrumental Department will host a Fall Band Festival. This concert features the ML Woodwind Ensemble, Symphonic Band,

and 6-8 grade Kadet Band. Along with individual performances, the festival includes a special 55-piece combined 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade band. This concert, free to the public, will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Martin Luther High School in the gymnasium. A free will offering will be taken. Please come and enjoy God's gift of music with some very talented young adults!

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Thursday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. The book to be discussed is *Something Like Happy* by Eva Woods. An invitation is extended to EGL ladies who enjoy reading. Come and join us. Questions? Call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.



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