

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thursday, May 15, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, 2025 – 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

Lancashire – John Eggert

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 98:2-6 (Antiphon Psalm 98:1)

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

C His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

P The LORD has made known his salvation;

C he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

P He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

C All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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

C break forth into joyous song and sing praise!

P Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

C with the lyre and sound of melody!

P With trumpets and the sound of the horn

C make a joyful noise before the King, 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.

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

C His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Kyrie - Collect of the Day

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(Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast)

First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.'

¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea.

¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare

to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Adaptation 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

Revelation 21:1–7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 16:12–22

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the

Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

Sermon

“A Little While” (John 16:16)

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Mit Freuden Zart – Charles Ore



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

Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

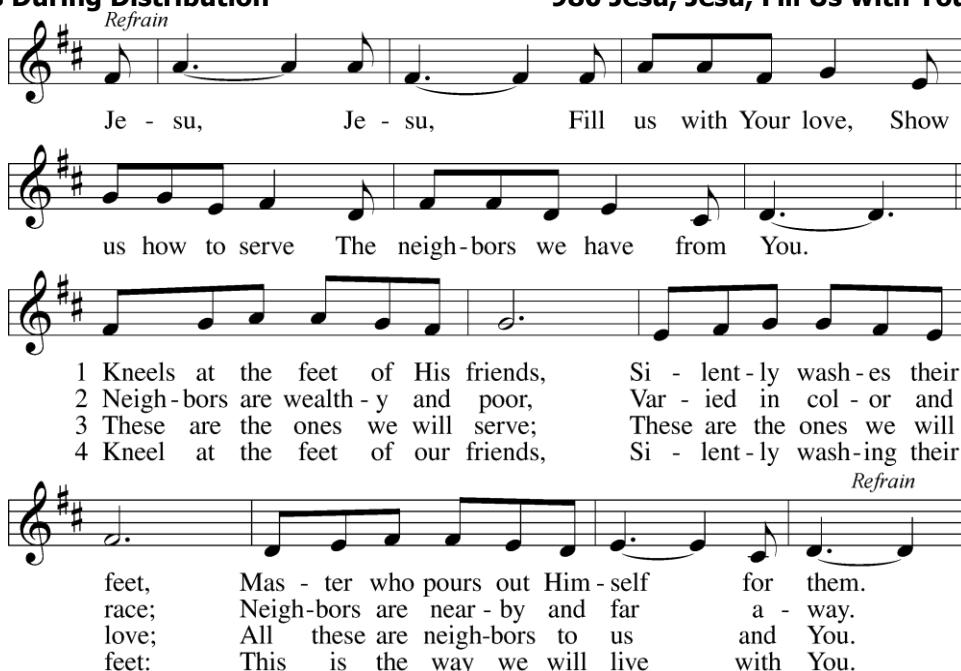
EGLC Communion Statement

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.

Hymns During Distribution

980 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, Fill us with Your love, Show
us how to serve The neigh-bors we have from You.

1 Kneels at the feet of His friends, Si - lent - ly wash - es their
2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, Var - ied in col - or and
3 These are the ones we will serve; These are the ones we will
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, Si - lent - ly wash - ing their

Refrain

feet, Mas - ter who pours out Him - self for them.
race; Neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
love; All these are neigh-bors to us and You.
feet: This is the way we will live with You.

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566 By Grace I'm Saved

Post-Communion Cantic - Benediction

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(Cantic: Thank the Lord)

Closing Hymn

818 In Thee Is Gladness

Postlude

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow – 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 anonymously.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Benjamin Grosskreuz

(6:30) Eric Thompson (9:00) John Wolck
(6:30) Steve Hipenbecker (9:00) John Schaefer
(6:30) Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert,

Matthew Ewert, Peter Holzwart, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch
(9:00) Sharon Boudro, Kirk Midtbo, Emily Krueger,
Jason Krueger, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Sam Thompson
(6:30) Luanne Schaefer, Shelly Skovgaard
(9:00) Sherri Bond, Helen Moore

Altar Guild

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, MAY 22 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Paul Haut

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

USHER TEAM 1: Anthony Bagwell, Aaron DeWitt, Pam Ganswindt, Andrea Kysely, Steve Nelson, Shelly Skovgaard, Cathy Tuttrup, Matt Zientek, Mikayla Zientek

SUNDAY, MAY 25 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Mattias Goldenstein

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

USHER TEAM 2: Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox

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S	9:00 a.m. Worship – C 10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
M	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	6:30 p.m. Worship
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228)		

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **166** people that attended services last week in person and **63** households streamed the services for a total of **229**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

NEW DOORS AND LOCKS: If you came in the lower level doors you probably noticed some building materials in the lobby. Those are the long awaited new doors. Depending on weather the company is planning to begin installation on Tuesday (May 20). We should also anticipate the new locks to be installed in the next couple of weeks. I hope to have a date on this soon.

PASTOR-ELECT TEGGATZ & FAMILY: On Wednesday, April 30, Pastor-elect Joshua Teggatz was formally assigned to Elm Grove Lutheran Church to be our new Associate Pastor. At least 40 EGLers were on hand in the fellowship hall watching the call day worship service. Joshua and his wife Rachel have a 2-year-old daughter named Lilly. Another baby is due any day now! Sunday afternoon, July 6, at 3:00 p.m., we will have the joy of ordaining and installing Joshua as the next Pastor in a long line of faithful Lutheran Pastors called to serve God's flock here at Elm Grove. Mark this day and time on your calendars now!

PALMER MEMORIAL SERVICE: On Saturday, May 31, EGL is hosting a memorial service for both Gerhard and Betty Palmer, who died a month

apart from each other earlier this year. The Palmers as well as their children and grandchildren had close ties to Elm Grove Lutheran Church. The service itself will begin at noon, with a brief visitation starting at 11:30. A catered light lunch and fellowship will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER" is on June 28 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us as we thank EGL Called teachers (end of the 2023-2024 school year) Amy Weymier, Laura Patterson, Kenzie (Peters) Peterson. We will celebrate these ladies with a heavy appetizer reception at the New Berlin Hills Golf Course Clubhouse (13175 W. Graham St., New Berlin, WI 53151). Reservations will be necessary and can be made by contacting the EGL Church Office (262-797-2970 or astroh@egl.org) Deadline for reservations is June 15, 2025. We would be grateful to have you join us as we thank and honor these dedicated teachers for their service to EGLS. Questions? Contact Paul & Linda Haut (414-254-2918), Bob & Laurie Radewahn (262-860-0527), Matt & Amy Stroh (797-2970), or John & Nancy Wolck (262-844-4983).

APOR LIFE WALK 2025: A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc. is pleased to announce the Annual Life Walk 2025. The event is hosted by Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 21, 2025. It is located at 945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122. The event is one of our major fundraisers. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with a

light breakfast. The event agenda follows with the Welcome, Opening Prayer Service, and Walk. The day will end with prizes, music, and lunch. Get friends and family to sponsor your Walk! Children are welcome and encouraged to walk. School groups may also want to participate. Prizes will be given for most money raised and most sponsors. **Registration opens May 1, 2025. Please go to aplaceofrefuge.org to register.** Join us for a fun filled event showing your love for sanctity of life. Questions? *For details contact Susan 414-313-3888.* But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: God's Word in Sunday School has gone from Creation to Pentecost through

movement, song, and crafts. Our hearts were moved by the Holy Spirit, as God's Word taught us, for eternity! We have our last session May 18. God has richly blessed all of us. To God be the glory!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thursday, June 19 at 9:30 a.m. is the date and time for our meeting in which our group we will vote for books to be read and discussed in 2025-2026. Instead of a discussion of a book, we will have enjoyment and fellowship with having a delicious brunch