

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
945 Terrace Dr., Elm Grove, WI 53122
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, June 1, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 3



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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

829 Christ the Eternal Lord

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 61:3, 5-8 (Antiphon Psalm 61:1)

P Hear my cry, O God,

C listen to my prayer;

P for you have been my refuge,

C a strong tower against the enemy.

P For you, O God, have heard my vows;

C you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

P Prolong the life of the king;

C may his years endure to all generations!

P May he be enthroned forever before God;

C appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!

P So will I ever sing praises to your name,

C as I perform my vows day after day.

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 Hear my cry, O God,

C listen to my prayer.

Kyrie - Collect of the Day

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(Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast)

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.

L 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

Revelation 22:1–6, 12–20

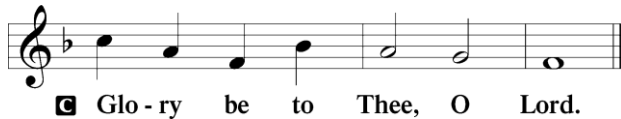
¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” ¹²Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. ¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel**John 17:20–26**

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



²⁰[Jesus said:] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Nicene Creed****p 191****Hymn of the Day****840 Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated****Sermon****"Jesus Prays for His Disciples" (John 17:20-26)****Offertory****p 192****Offering**

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

Prayer of the Church

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 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare (stz 13: St. Matthias)
701 Draw Us to Thee
623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction

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Closing Hymn

482 This Joyful Eastertide

Postlude

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 Bruce and Karla Bessert with thanksgiving to God in memory of Bruce's sister Sherry Marose.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

Altar Guild

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Sandra Beermann
Paul Haut
James Drabiszczak
Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert,
Matthew Ewert, Peter Holzwart, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch
Diane Olson, Luanne Schaefer

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Doug Grelk

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

USHER TEAM 5: Sharon Boudro, Kirk Midtbo, Emily Krueger, Jason Krueger, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Sam Thompson

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Eric Thompson

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: John Schaefer

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

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S	9:00 a.m. Worship – C		10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Special Voters' Assembly	W	10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)		1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	6:30 p.m. LWML (FL)	T	6:30 p.m. Worship – C
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)		
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)		

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **151** people that attended services last week in person and **74** households streamed the services for a total of **222**. "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 EGL's long-awaited new doors installed. We also anticipate that the exterior locks will be completely updated in the next week or so.

TEGGATZ FAMILY NEWS: We rejoice with the Teggatz family. Baby Simeon was born on Thursday, May 22, and baptized on Monday, May 26. Keep in mind that the ordination and installation service for Pastor-elect Joshua is scheduled for Sunday, July 6, at 3:00 p.m.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER" is on June 28 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us as we thank EGL Called teacher (end of the 2023-2024 school year) Amy Weymier. We will celebrate Amy 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. We would be grateful to have you join us as we thank and honor Amy 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. 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. Please go to aplaceofrefuge.org to register.** Join us for a fun filled event showing your love for the sanctity of life. Questions? *Contact Susan 414-313-3888.* 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)

LWML: The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday June 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. Instead of a Bible Study. We will make use of the LWML 2025 Prayer Service, **"Blessed Are They,"** written by Rev. Brian Noack.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library and will continue planning the **A Place of**

Refuge Walk to be held at our church on Saturday, June 21.

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 enjoy fellowship and a delicious brunch.