

# **ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
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**HOLY TRINITY  
FATHER'S DAY**

*Sunday, June 15, 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

Holy, Holy, Holy – John Leavitt/Jerry Westenkuehler

### Hymn of Invocation

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### Confession and Absolution

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### Introit

Psalm 16:8-11

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

**C Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.**

P I have set the LORD always before me;

**C because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

**C my flesh also dwells secure.**

P For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**C or let your holy one see corruption.**

P You make known to me the path of life;

**C in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures 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.**

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### Kyrie - Collect of the Day

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

### Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. . . .

<sup>22</sup>"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup>before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

**Romans 10:8b, 10**

P The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,

**C the word of faith that we proclaim.**

P For with the heart one believes and is justified,

**C and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

## Second Reading

**Acts 2:14a, 22–36**

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . <sup>22</sup>"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, "'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' <sup>29</sup>"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.' <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse

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## Holy Gospel

**John 8:48–59**

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

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is

our God.’ <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Hymn of the Day

**950 Splendor and Honor**

## Sermon

### The Athanasian Creed

L Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

C **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

L And the catholic faith is this,

C **That we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

L For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

C **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

L Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

C **The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

L The Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C **The Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

L And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

C **Just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

L In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

C **And yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**

L So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C **And yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

L So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C **And yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

L Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,

C **So also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.**

L The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.

**Men    The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.**

**Women    The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

**L        Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**

**Men    And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

**Women    But the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.**

**All        Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

**L        But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**C        Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

**Men    He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages;**

**Women    And He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:**

**All        Perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

**L        equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.**

**Men    Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

**Women    One, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;**

**All        one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

**L        For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,**

**C        Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

**L        Ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**C        At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

**L        And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.**

**C        This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offering**

### **Splendor and Honor – Charles W. Ore**



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

## **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**

**504 Father Most Holy  
505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay**

**Post-Communion Canticle - Benediction**

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*(Canticle: Thank the Lord)*

**Closing Hymn**

**802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**Postlude**

**Holy, Holy, Holy – Ronald McMahon**

ALTAR PARAMENTS Today white paraments bring to mind the pure, Triune Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit whom we praise and adore, together with the whole company of heaven.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Michael and Carrie Marble in celebration of their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 14.

Participants

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

Pastor Eric Skovgaard  
Rev Tyler McMiller  
Richard C Ewert  
Paul Haut  
Jim Olson  
  
Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner,  
Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner  
Karen Clark, Nancy Ewert

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK: THURSDAY, JUNE 19 (6:30 p.m.)**

ELDER: Doug Greik

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

USHER TEAM 4: Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Peter Holzwart, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (9:00 a.m.)**

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: John Schaefer

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

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**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 a.m. Worship – C	5:00 p.m. Gym Rental
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	T 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	6:30 p.m. Worship – C
M	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	F Office Closed
	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	S A Place of Refuge Walk
W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)	
	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)	

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **149** people that attended services last week in person and **67** households streamed the services for a total of **216**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY:** We welcome the Rev Tyler McMiller as our guest preacher this Sunday morning. Tyler is the sole LCMS pastor in Italy, where he provides Word and Sacrament ministry, Bible study, and catechism classes, all in Italian, to groups of Lutherans scattered throughout the Peninsula — in Naples, Rome, Florence, Piacenza and Padua. Tyler also mentors three men in Italy who are studying to become Lutheran pastors through an online Lutheran seminary based in Riga, Latvia. Through this work, Tyler's goal is to help geographically isolated Lutherans across Italy establish house churches, just like in the times of the apostles. Tyler was born in Waukesha, Wis., although his family served as missionaries in Latin America for 15 years. He and his family were also members at EGL for a number of years. His wife Yanela was born and raised in the Dominican Republic. She has a degree in education and has worked as a preschool director. They have two daughters -- Lia and Alessia.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** has been rescheduled until after worship on Sunday, June 29.

**TEGGATZ "NEW HOME FURNITURE" FUND:** To help welcome our new pastor and his family we are collecting donations on Vanco or via cash or checks (made out to EGL Church with Teggatz family fund in note field) donations toward helping them purchase furniture for their new home. Please send your cash or check donations to Amy Stroh at the church office. We hope to collect donations through July 3 so as to present them with this gift at the dinner reception following the ordination/installation service on July 6.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** We are looking for volunteers for the Pr. Teggatz and family welcome committee. (What is requested? Coordinating a meal after his ordination service on July 6. Coordinating gifts from the congregation for the family. We are also looking for volunteers to help with their move and coordinate providing meals for the family on their arrival.) Finally, we are also looking for volunteers for Church in the Glen scheduled for September 7. If you are able to help please let James know by emailing him at [jdrazisz@yahoo.com](mailto:jdrazisz@yahoo.com) or let Amy know in the office 262-797-2970/astroh@egl.org.

**GIFT OF NEW DOORS AND LOCKS:** If you came in the lower-level doors you probably noticed EGL's long-awaited new doors installed. The exterior locks have all been updated as well.

**"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](mailto: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).

**TOUR THE HOLY LAND IN EASTERTIDE OF 2026!** There is something special about meditating on the Scriptures in the very places where the events occurred. Pastor Aaron Koch of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Greenfield will be leading a tour back to the Holy Land next April. Destinations include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea Philippi, Qumran, Masada, and of course the temple mount, Gethsemane, and the places of Jesus's trial, death, and resurrection in Jerusalem. We will visit the site of Jesus' baptism at the Jordan River, take a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, and take a swim in the buoyant Dead Sea. **PLUS** there is an optional trip extension to Egypt to ascend the Mountain of Moses in Sinai, and see the Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Egypt. It only takes a \$500 registration to hold your spot for this tour. Spaces are limited so you are encouraged to sign up soon. (There are discounts if you register early.) Pick

up a brochure in the narthex or go to [registernow.ittworld.com](http://registernow.ittworld.com) and put in the tour code Koch26 to get a downloadable brochure with all the information you need. And if you have any questions, feel free to call Pastor Koch at 414-795-9005. We hope you'll be able to take part in this great experience!

**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](http://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)

**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.