

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thursday, June 19, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 22, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4



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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

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Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 71:20–24; antiphon: v. 3

P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

C you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

P You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;

C from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

P You will increase my greatness

C and comfort me again.

P I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;

C I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

P My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;

C my soul also, which you have redeemed.

P And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,

C for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

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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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1–9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." ⁸Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will

do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 3

P O LORD, how many are my foes!

C Many are rising against me;

P many are saying of my soul,

C there is no salvation for him in God.

P But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

C my glory, and the lifter of my head.

P I cried aloud to the LORD,

C and he answered me from his holy hill.

P I lay down and slept;

C I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

P I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

C who have set themselves against me all around.

P Arise, O LORD!

C Save me, O my God!

P For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;

C you break the teeth of the wicked.

P Salvation belongs to the LORD;

C your blessing be on your people!

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.

Epistle

Galatians 3:23 - 4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. ¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons,

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26–39

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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Hymn of the Day

590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

Sermon

"Authority Over the Demonic" (Luke 8:26-33)

Prayer of the Church

Offering



To give to Elm Grove Lutheran Church, you can scan the QR code (left) to go to our online giving site.

(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

**604 I Bind unto Myself Today
557 Seek Where You May to Find a Way**

Nunc Dimittis – Benediction

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Closing Hymn

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Postlude

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 Dave and Cindy Busse in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary today (June 22) and also for blessings received.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Jordan Fischer

6:30 Doug Grelk, 9:00 Bruce Bessert

6:30 Mark Ewert, 9:00 Doug Grelk

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 Meg Grelk, Sue Schmalzer

9:00 Sharon Boudro, Helen Moore

Altar Guild

SERVING NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 (6:30 P.M.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 (9:00 A.M.)

ELDER: Doug Grelk

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 Worship – C	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study		1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)		5:30 p.m. Gym Rental
M	8:45 a.m. Summer Math (228 & 229)	T	6:30 p.m. Worship
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	F	Office Closed
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	S	Rental (BAAC)
	6:30 p.m. Summer Math (228 & 229)		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **182** people that attended services last week in person and **69** households streamed the services for a total of **251**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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 the note field) donations toward helping them purchase furniture for their new home. Please send your cash or check donation 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.

TEGGATZ ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION: Please join us on Sunday, July 6, at 3:00 p.m. for this special event for Joshua. A meal to celebrate will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help with some needed items for this meal, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or use this site: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-57330212-welcome>

TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL DONATIONS: Trinity is requesting donations to help them get started here at EGL. If you are able to contribute to the high school please donate via Vanco (found under the "give" section at egl.org) or by writing a check to Elm Grove Lutheran Church with Trinity on the memo line.

HELP REQUESTED: We are getting our school ready for Trinity Lutheran Classical High School to join us! This means a lot of work for our Maintenance Engineer, Paul. While he is very capable of handling it all, we would appreciate some help. We are looking for help with painting and moving items out of the rooms that will be used and some cleaning. If you are able to offer any time at all, please let Amy in the Church office know (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970). Thank you so very much!!

TUESDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY: The 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will take a break until after Labor Day. We thank Pastor Hipenbecker for his faithful guiding of this class over the past year while Pastor Skovgaard attended to District President responsibilities. Anticipate getting to know the new Associate Pastor Teggatz in this class.