

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, June 29, 2025 - 9:00 a.m.

Matins



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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sing Praise to God, The Highest Good – John Behnke

Opening Hymn

819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

Versicles

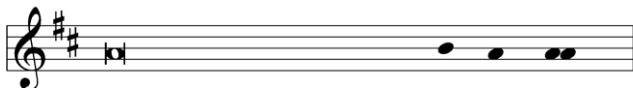
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Seasonal Antiphon



L The Lord has en-light-ened us in the true faith.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite (*Sung*)

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Psalm

Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 11

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.

P Preserve me, O God,

C for in you I take refuge.

P I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

C I have no good apart from you."

P As for the saints in the land,

C they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

P The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

C their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

P The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

C you hold my lot.

P The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

C indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

P I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

C in the night also my heart instructs me.

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.

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.

Office Hymn

753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken

Reading

1 Kings 19:9b–21

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹¹And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

¹⁵And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading**Galatians 5:1, 13–25**

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . . ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading**Luke 9:51–62**

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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Responsory

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Sermon

"The Needs of the Service" (Luke 9:57-62)

Canticle

(Canticle - Te Deum)

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Offering



Sonatina from Actus Tragicus BWV 106 – J.S. Bach

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

Kyrie – Benediction

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Closing Hymn

697 Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

Postlude

Praise the Lord with Drums & Cymbals – Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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 and Carrie Marble in celebration of their granddaughter, Octavia Bagwell’s 9th birthday on June 28 and their son Anthony Bagwell’s 31st birthday on June 4.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Jordan Fischer
Doug Grell
Jim Olson

Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke,
Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox

SERVING NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY, JULY 3 (6:30 P.M.)

ELDER: Eric Thompson

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Kirk Midtbo

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

SUNDAY, JULY 6 (9:00 A.M.)

ELDER: Rick Wegner

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: James Drabiszczak

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

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S	9:00 Worship	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Special Voters' Assembly		1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)		5:30 p.m. Gym Rental
M	5:00 p.m. Board of Finance (234)	T	6:30 p.m. Worship C
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	F	Office Closed
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	S	Rental (BAAC)
	5:30 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 **158** people that attended services last week in person and **66** households streamed the services for a total of **224**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY is being held today after worship

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 **Trinity Lutheran Classical High School**.

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.

STAMMTISCH will not be held in July and August. Watch Seasons and the newsletter for information on starting back up in September!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The EGL Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC to discuss the book *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano. This is a historical fiction book about a 12-year-old boy Edward, who is the lone survivor of a plane crash. He finds hope and meaning to life among the trauma of losing his family.