

# **ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**

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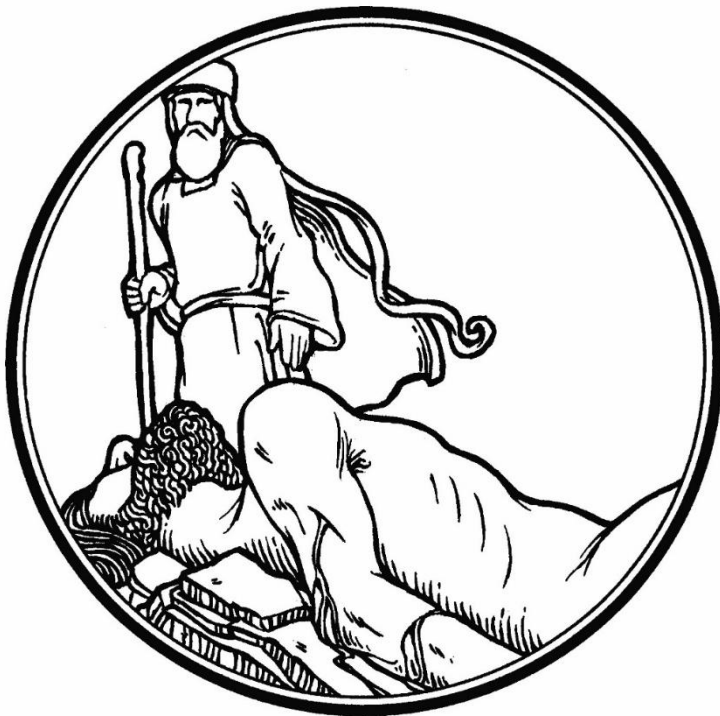
**Rev. Eric C. Skovgaard, Administrative Pastor**

**Rev. Joshua D. Teggatz, Associate Pastor**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, July 13, 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

Fang Dein Werk – William Braun

### Hymn of Invocation

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

### Confession and Absolution

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### Introit

Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1

P Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

**C for his steadfast love endures forever.**

P It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

**C for his steadfast love endures forever;**

P and rescued us from our foes,

**C for his steadfast love endures forever;**

P he who gives food to all flesh,

**C for his steadfast love endures forever.**

P Give thanks to the God of heaven,

**C for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**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 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

**C for his steadfast love endures forever.**

### Kyrie – Collect of the Day

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### Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18

<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . . <sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another.

<sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night

until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup>"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual**

**Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.**

P How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

**C who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

P Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

**C and their words to the ends of the world.**

### **Epistle**

**Colossians 1:1–14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the

Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

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### **Holy Gospel**

**Luke 10:25–37**

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

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

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup>And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Apostles' Creed**

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### **Hymn of the Day**

**559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion**

## **Sermon**

**(Luke 10:25-37)**

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offering**

### **Hymn To Joy – Stephen R. Johnson**



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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**      **852 O God of Mercy, God of Might**  
**698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill**  
**691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing**

### **Nunc Dimittis – Benediction**

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### **Closing Hymn**

**803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

### **Postlude**

**Now Thank We All Our God – Paul Manz**

**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 to the glory of God by the EGL Altar Guild.

## Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joshua Teggatz
Organist	Benjamin Grosskreuz
Elder	Matthew Stroh
Chancel Assistant	Doug Grelk
Usher Team on duty	Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox
Altar Guild	(6:30) Sherri Bond, Jean Kruse (9:00) Carol Ewert, Shelly Skovgaard

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK**

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 17 (6:30 P.M.)**

ELDER: Doug Grelk

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

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

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 20 (9:00 A.M.)**

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

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

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**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 Worship C 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228)		5:30 p.m. Gym Rental
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 6:30 p.m. Foundation Meeting (228) 7:00 p.m. TLCHS Board of Directors (228)	T	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Worship C
		F	Office Closed

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **295** people that attended services last week in person and **273** households streamed the services for a total of **568**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**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](http://egl.org)) or by writing a check to **Trinity Lutheran Classical High School**.

**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.

**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!

**DVD OF EGL BUILDING PROGRAM:** Due to popular demand, a number of DVD copies were made of the Elm Grove Lutheran Church building program 1954-1955. You may recall that this silent video of the construction of our church and school and the march up Watertown Plank Road was shown during the adult Bible study hour on Mother's Day, May 11. Ask Pr Skovgaard or Mrs Stroh if you're interested in a copy.

**LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED – PRODUCER/CAMERA OPERATOR:** Contact Mark Ewert or Pam Ganswindt if you are interested in the producing/camera operator role of our livestream ministry. Having a good knowledge of our service flow is a plus.

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Join us on July 17 at 11:45 a.m. at Outback Steakhouse (295 S Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI). Please RSVP to Arlene Malnar at 414-690-1872.

**SHE SHED BEER GARDEN TRIVIA NIGHT WEDNESDAY, JULY 16:** All ladies are invited to enjoy an evening of food, drink, fellowship, and trivia at The Landing at Hoyt Park, 1800 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa. The beer garden opens at 3:00 p.m. with trivia from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sue Wilcox is planning to get there before 5:00 p.m. to grab a table. Contact her at [suew14237@gmail.com](mailto:suew14237@gmail.com) with any questions. If it rains, the event is cancelled.

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, August 13, from 2:00 - 06:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 /[BloodDrive@egl.org](mailto:BloodDrive@egl.org). There is no substitute for human blood. Give the ultimate gift. Give blood.



**PANERA FUNDRAISING NIGHT:** Join us on July 28 ( between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.) at Panera (Ruby Isle – 2095 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield). 30% of your purchase will benefit Trinity Lutheran Classical High School when you show the flyer to the cashier. Copies of the flyer are available at the back of church.