

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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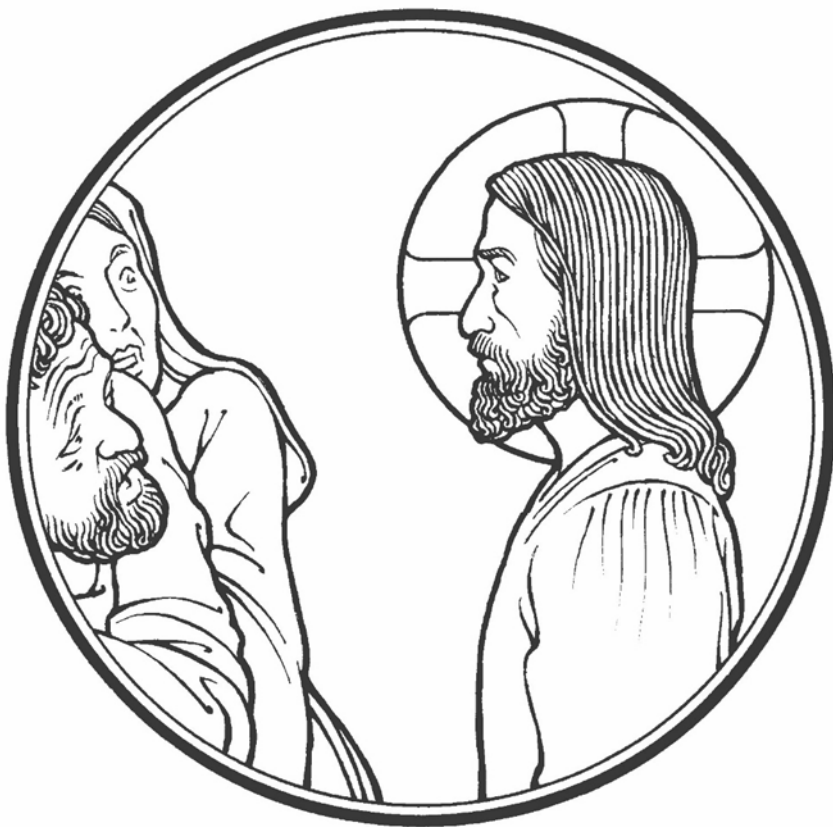
Rev. Eric C. Skovgaard, Administrative Pastor

Rev. Joshua D. Teggatz, Associate Pastor

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 17, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4



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.

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

Children in Worship

"Let the little children come to me." Jesus delights in faithful parents bringing their children to hear His Word. EGL gladly joins Christ in that joy! Thank you for bringing your children with you to worship! You are welcome to sit wherever you want. While some find it best to sit in the back with their children, for easy access to the cry room, others find their children are better behaved when sitting near the front so that they can see what is happening in the chancel. If your child needs a moment to settle down, ask an usher to point you to the nursery or cry room. But please bring your child back soon so that he or she can be with us as we receive Christ's gifts and as we collectively raise our voice in prayer and song. Be sure to sing the hymns and join the liturgy's responses so that your child learns from you what should be done in church. If you are without children, encourage parents with little ones and offer assistance as needed.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ
(Only upon You, Lord Jesus Christ) - Johann Pachelbel

Hymn of Invocation

667 Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses

Baptism of Mei Stephanie Myatt (p 268-271)

Gloria in Excelsis – Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like

fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 34:9, 19, alt.

P Fear the LORD, you his saints,

C for those who fear him lack nothing!

P Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:17—12:3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—

³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. ³⁹And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49–56

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day 404 Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered

Sermon "What Happened to Jesus Meek and Mild?"
(Luke 12:49-53) – Pr Skovgaard

Prayer of the Church

Offering **Werde munter, mein Gemüte**
(Become cheerful, my mind) - Johann Pachelbel



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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface – Agnus Dei **pp. 208 – 210**

Hymns During Distribution

724 If God Himself Be for Me
828 We Are Called to Stand Together

Nunc Dimittis – Benediction pp. 211 – 212

Closing Hymn 678 We Sing for All the Unsung Saints

Postlude **Prelude in G Minor – Girolamo Frescobaldi**

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 Paul and Linda Haut in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 9.

Participants

Presiding Minister

Assisting Minister

Organist

Elder

Chancel Assistant

Usher Team on duty

Pastor Eric Skovgaard

Pastor Joshua Teggatz

Dr. William Braun

Rick Wegner

Mark Ewert

Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke,

Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein,

Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox

SERVING NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 (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, AUGUST 24 (9:00 A.M.)

ELDER: John Wolck

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Doug Grelk

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

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S	9:00 Worship - C	T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)
	10:30 a.m. Bienfait Safari-Romeo Presentation		7:00 p.m. TLCHS Board Meeting (228)
	10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class (BAAC)	W	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	3:00 p.m. TLCHS Opening Service & Open House	T	9:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)		6:30 p.m. Worship - C
M	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **100** people that attended services last week in person and **118** households streamed the services for a total of **218**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL: Dear Elm Grove Lutheran Family, You're warmly invited to join us as Trinity Lutheran Classical High School begins its **third school year** with a special Opening Service in your church sanctuary. Come worship with us **this Sunday, August 17, at 3:00 p.m.**, then enjoy a tour of the classrooms and see the beautiful facilities we now share. We look forward to celebrating with you!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The EGL Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, August 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC to discuss the book, ***The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules*** by Catherina Ingelman-Sundberg.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX AND GIFTS OF THE HEART: Thank you to everyone who donated items for the shoeboxes last year. LWML will be packing them in September, but school supplies are on sale now. (Crayons, pencils, pens, spiral notebooks, markers, erasers, etc.) Your donations help fill the shoeboxes that will also have the Gospel storybook and be given to children in need. Thank you! Gifts of the Heart will be given to the Free at Last Ministry at the LWML Fall Retreat. You may like to donate to this worthwhile ministry: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shaver, lotion, soap, hand towel and washcloth. It is much appreciated.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on August 21 at 11:45 a.m. at Bullwinkle's. Please RSVP to Claire Schuppner, 262-255-2671 by August 19.

CHURCH IN THE GLEN: Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us on September 7 at 10:00 a.m. for our service in the glen. If it rains the service will be inside in the Nave. We are having a pig roast again this year. Please use the link below to sign up to bring something to share. A hard copy will be in the back of Church as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-57949878-service>