

ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A warm welcome to our guests! Regardless of whether being in church is new to you or just being at Elm Grove Lutheran is new to you, you enter not as a stranger but as a guest of God. This is His house, and He is your heavenly Father. He created you and sent His Son to live, die, and rise again for you. Therefore, come into His presence expecting to hear words of free and full forgiveness. Come, knowing that you are more than conquerors through Him who loved you. And, please come again. If you have no church home and are looking for one, please speak with one of the pastors. They are eager to help.

Pentecost

Thursday, June 6, 2019 – 6:30 p.m. & Sunday, June 9, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

Preparatory Prayer: Almighty Father, today we remember the fulfillment of Your promise to send the Holy Spirit upon Your disciples, who would be heralds of the Gospel and ambassadors of reconciliation to a hurting world. May that blessed doctrine of the apostles continue to go forth. By Your Holy Spirit, still enlighten, sanctify, and keep Your Church in the one true faith. Forgive and renew us. Amen. (Prayer for Pentecost Day, Portals of Prayer)

Divine Service – Setting 4

Prelude

O Day Full of Grace - Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

O Day Full of Grace – LSB 503

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Confession and Absolution

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30 (Antiphon Liturgical text)

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

P: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

C: **the earth is full of your creatures.**

P: These all look to you,

C: **to give them their food in due season.**

P: When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C: **when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

C: **and you renew the face of the ground.**

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: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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First Reading

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The confusion of languages at Babel

Genesis 11:1-9 (p. 8)

Gradual

Acts 2:17b, Romans 10:10

P: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

C: and your sons and daughters shall prophesy,

P: with the heart one believes and is justified,

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

Epistle

The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 (p. 907)

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Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

John 14:23-31 (p. 901)

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid – LSB 500

Sermon

"The Promised Holy Spirit Leads Us Into All Understanding"

John 14:26

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Prayer of the Church

P: Grant us Your Spirit, O Lord,

C and teach us all things.

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Anniversary Recognitions (9:00)

Kate Behring (5 years); Terri Elvers (15 years); Pam Ganswindt (30 years)

Offering

Holy Spirit, Light Divine – Healey Willan

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

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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

LSB pp. 208-210

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Distribution

Hymns during Communion

*Holy Spirit, Light Divine – LSB 496
Come Down, O Love Divine – LSB 501*

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Post-Communion Canticle

Nunc dimittis – LSB p. 211

Post-Communion Collect

LSB p. 212

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB p. 212

Closing Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – LSB 686

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – Gordon Young

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ALTAR PARAMENTS: Red paraments show forth the color symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit, who on this day displayed His presence with tongues of fire that rested on each of the disciples.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Tom & Joan Knuteson in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary on June 9.

Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Skovgaard

Assisting Minister (9:00)

Pastor Peters

Organist

Richard C. Ewert

Elder

Jonathan Ward

Assisting Elder (9:00)

Jim Clark

Chancel Assistant

(6:30) Tom Paasch; (9:00) Mark Ewert

Assisting Chancel Assistant (9:00)

Jim Olson

Usher Team on duty

(6:30) Jacob Boudro, Tom Brojanac, Michael Brunner, Gene Brunner,
Hannah D'Agostino, Tim D'Agostino, John Hartz, Lydia Ohde,
Sam Thompson, Austin Williams, Seth Williams

(9:00) Dan Berry, Dick Knutson, Brandon Scepaniski, Danielle Scepaniski
Julianne Skovgaard, Zachary Skovgaard, Justin Speck, Nathan Van Schaick,
Henry Van Schaick, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox, Bruce Wilcox

Altar Guild

(6:30) Irma Witzke, Catherine Peters; (9:00) Jeanne Clark, Diane Olson

About the Day of Pentecost
Theme: Come, Holy Spirit
– *highlighting the Scriptures for the week* –

At Shinar human skill was joined in concentrated service of sinful human pride. (Genesis) The LORD frustrated the arrogant, idolatrous plans of His creation by confusing the languages of mankind. In the New Creation, order is restored. (Acts) On the Day of Pentecost the Spirit gave tongues to speak forth the healing words of the Gospel in every language under heaven. Still today we have forgiveness in Jesus' Name by means of the Spirit's gifts outpoured. Departed visibly from the earth, Jesus rules His church in invisible ascended glory. He sends another Comforter to continue His work on earth, the promised Holy Spirit. (John) He brings repentance and joy to penitent hearts in the righteousness of Christ for all that believe.

WEEKLY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Use the schedule below in your personal devotion. The first three readings are the lessons read today; the last three will be read next Sunday. The Wednesday reading is the psalmody for the week. Each day you may want to pray that Psalm or the prayer printed in our service folder today, followed by the suggested reading and your personal requests and Thanksgivings to our Heavenly Father.

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| Sunday | Genesis 11:1-9 What skill had the people developed on the plain of Shinar? What was their goal in constructing the city with its high tower? Why did the LORD frustrate their plan? How? Why therefore is there a confusion of languages over the entire world? How did God undo this confusion at Pentecost with the outpouring of the Spirit? How does the work of the Spirit continue today? What does this mean? |
| Monday | Acts 2:1-21 What gifts of God did Peter hold out in this Pentecost gospel? For whom are the promised Spirit and His gifts available? How is this done? How were people added to the church on Pentecost Day? How are they added now? What does this mean? |
| Tuesday | John 14:23-31 Who is the Counselor that Jesus promised? What is His purpose in coming? What results from His coming? Why did Jesus say He must go away? Where is the good news in this coming of the Spirit? |
| Wednesday | Psalm 143 Why is the psalmist oppressed and spiritually faint? Have you ever had a similar experience? Where does he turn for help? How is this done? How are we taught the will of God in distressing circumstances? Who leads us on level ground (in rocky surroundings)? What comfort is found in the surety of God's holy Name, His righteousness, and His unfailing love? What does this mean? |
| Thursday | Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Who was the Craftsman by the side of God the Father in His wondrous creation? (see John 1:1-3, 14) Where does He speak to us now? What does this mean? |
| Friday | Acts 2:14a, 22-36 What is (are) Peter's emphasis (emphases) in this second half of his famous Pentecost sermon? How is Jesus King David's LORD? What does this mean? |
| Saturday | John 8:48-59 Why did "the Jews" think that Jesus was a Samaritan? What claim(s) is Jesus making for Himself in this conversation? Why did "the Jews" try to kill Him with stones? Of what was He guilty (in their opinion)? |