

# ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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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.*

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Thursday, July 4, 2019 – 6:30 p.m. & Sunday, July 7, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.**

Preparatory Prayer: Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail. In the name of Jesus, I pray.

## Divine Service – Setting 4

Preservice

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

*Listen, God Is Calling – LSB 833*

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Confession and Absolution

*LSB p. 203*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie

*LSB p. 204*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

*LSB p. 205*

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First Reading

The LORD comforts His people

Isaiah 66:10-14 (p. 625)

Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b

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

The cross-centered life

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 (p. 975)

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Alleluia and Verse

LSB p. 205

Holy Gospel

The mission of Christ

Luke 10:1-20 (p. 868)

Apostles' Creed

LSB p. 207

Hymn of the Day

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*All Depends on Our Possessing – LSB 732*

Sermon

*"The Only Thing that Counts Is a New Creation"*

Galatians 6:15

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Prayer of the Church (see insert)

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Offering

*Battle Hymn of the Republic* – Peter J. Wilhousky

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

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee – LSB 702*

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – LSB 700*

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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

*God Bless Our Native Land – LSB 965*

Postlude

*America the Beautiful – Lee Erwin*

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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: The flowers have been placed by Barbara Kurth and family in memory of husband, father, and grandfather, Fred Kurth, who went to his heavenly home on June 28, 2012. To God be the glory!

## Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Skovgaard
Assisting Minister (9:00)	Pastor Peters
Organist	Richard C. Ewert
Elder	Doug Grelk
Assisting Elders (9:00)	Justin Speck, Dennis Hipenbecker
Chancel Assistant	(6:30) Jim Olson; (9:00) Norm Seeger
Assisting Chancel Assistant (9:00)	Mark Ewert
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 Scepanski, Danielle Scepanski Julianne Skovgaard, Zachary Skovgaard, Justin Speck, Nathan Van Schaick, Henry Van Schaick, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox, Bruce Wilcox
Altar Guild	(6:30) Heather Peters, Catherine Peters; (9:00) Meg Jungkuntz, Karen Clark