



November 11, 2018
10:30am Service
Large Print Bulletin

Welcome to Elk River Lutheran Church!

We are a forward-thinking congregation, striving to create community that brings joy and hope. Worshipping together since December 2009, we believe that all people are welcome in the Lord's house, to hear the Word, share the Sacraments, and become strengthened for the life of faith.

We are a child friendly congregation and welcome kids with their wiggles and noises in worship. We are also aware that as a parent, time away from wiggles and noises can be a blessing too. You will find our staffed nursery (For children 5 and under) in the far corner of the fellowship hall.

We encourage everyone to take a moment to sign the worship registration slip and place it in the offering plate.

We hope and pray you have a wonderful worship experience here today and invite you to join us again.

PRELUDE

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

The Gathering of God’s People

WELCOME

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Pam Black

ELK RIVER LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LITANY

The body of Christ is made up of many members.

Not all have the same function.

We are blessed with many members who care for the functioning of the body of Christ at Elk River Lutheran Church.

We thank God for them.

By the will of God our volunteers are committed to the Lord and to us. God has worked mightily through them to bless us.

We thank God for them.

Our volunteers put flesh and bone on our call to be the body of Christ in the world.

They add muscle to our calling to be Christ to one another.

Now I ask you to please stand and remain standing if you have volunteered in one of these areas:

Accompanists
Adult Faith Formation Team
Adult leaders/chaperones
Bounce house movers
CAER Food Volunteers
Calligraphy of certificates,
bibles, candles

Caroling
Carpentry Projects
Change Altar Cloths
Choir
Church Council
Communion Basket Holders

We thank God for you.

We thank God for you!

We give thanks for all volunteers and our life as church together.

**Trusting in God's grace, an accepting, joyful community,
serving God and neighbor.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG

May the Peoples Praise You

VERSE 2

**May our every breath retell
the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and
deepest joy
With endless life**

CHORUS

**May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of
Jesus**

VERSE 4

May the seeds of mercy grow
in us
For those who have not
heard
May songs of praise build
lives of grace
To spread Your Word

CHORUS

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of
Jesus

VERSE 5

This our holy priv'lege to
declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and
tongue
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of
Jesus

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Song of Praise

“The Father’s Love” Featuring Land Of Lakes Choirboys

Prayer of the Day: **Let us pray.**

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Holy God, you shower us with blessings. May the abundant joy we find in your love and in community together lead us each to flowing generosity, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

FIRST READING:

Acts 6: 1-7

¹Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food.

²And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, ⁴while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word."

⁵What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

ELK RIVER LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LITANY

Now I ask you to please stand and remain standing if you have volunteered in one of these areas:

Communion Mid-Week Set Up	Dusting and Polishing
Communion Set up and Clean Up	Electrical Work
Communion Servers	Endowment task force
Communion Stewards	Facilities Team and Maintenance
Council Officers	Feed My Starving Children
CYF Team	Furniture Movers
Dare Funerals	Filling chairs with offering envelopes and pens
Dinner Church Volunteers	Folding Bulletins
Downtown Block Party	Going through registration slips
Downtown Businesses Trick-or-Treat	Greeters

Gospel Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to

the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

PASTOR NATHAN MUGAAS

ELK RIVER LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LITANY

Now I ask you to please stand and remain standing if you have volunteered in one of these areas:

Handbell ringers
Help Serve Coffee/treats
between services
Hospitality Team
Host or Lead LIFE Groups
Kids Days at the Farmers
Market
Knit Baptismal Shawls
Knit Prayer Shawls
Landscaping, planting and
maintaining flowers outside
Lead Women's Bible Study

Lead Book Club
Lead Men's Bible Study
LiFT! Leaders
Mailing assembly
Maintaining outside lighting
Meals on Wheels
Money Counters (worship
services, Beer&Hymns...)
Music Librarian
New Member Orientation
Nursery care

SONG OF THE DAY:

VERSE 1

**Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit,
In faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us**

CHORUS

**So, with one voice we'll sing
to the Lord,**

Oh How Good It Is

**And with one heart we'll live
out His word;
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the
presence of His people.**

VERSE 2

**Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy,
And weep with those who
mourn;
For the weak find strength,**

**The afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.**

CHORUS

**So, with one voice we'll sing
to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live
out His word;
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the
presence of His people.**

VERSE 3

**Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another,
Forgive as He forgives;
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son, with the Father,
And the Spirit.**

APOSTLES' CREED:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BIDDING PRAYER

Each prayer petition ends with a time for silent prayer and reflection, and then the following call and response:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

“I Believe”

by Mark A. Miller

Featuring Land Of Lakes Choirboys

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Now I ask you to please stand and remain standing if you have volunteered in one of these areas:

Organizing Membership data
Pancake Breakfast helpers
Photographer
Plumbing
PowerPoint Operators
Prayer Chain
Provide meals or those with
medical needs Provide treats
for Funerals
Quilting

Rally Day
RIC (Reconciling in Christ)
Team
Sacred Arts
Schedule Worship Volunteers
Scripture Reader (Lectors)
Security Contacts
Seniors Days at the Farmers
Market
(Classic Car Show, Art Show)

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Let us pray,

**God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

“Ose Shalom”

By John Leavitt

Featuring Land of Lakes Choirboys

Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Now I ask you to please stand and remain standing if you have volunteered in one of these areas:

Serve Funerals

Shoveling Sidewalks

Sound Board Operators

Special Music

Stewardship Campaign

Stewardship Team

Trunk-or-Treat and Haunted House

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Ushers

VBS volunteers

Vision Team

Watering plants Inside

Worship and Music Team
Worship Band

Writing Letters and Notes
Youth chaperone/drivers

BLESSING OF CONGREGATION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you
with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✝ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

"The Church Song (We are the Church)"

Refrain

**We are the church,
the body of our Lord;
we are all God's children.
We have been restored.**

VERSE 1

**The church is not a building
where people go to pray;
it's not made out of sticks
and stones,
it's not made out of clay.**

Refrain

**We are the church,
the body of our Lord;
we are all God's children.
We have been restored.**

VERSE 2

**You can go to worship
but you cannot go to church;
you can't find a building
that's alive
no matter how you search.**

Refrain

**We are the church,
the body of our Lord;
we are all God's children.
We have been restored.**

VERSE 3

**The church is not a
business,**

**a committee or a board;
it's not a corporation for
the business of the Lord.**

**living out their lives,
called, enlightened,
sanctified
for the work of Jesus Christ.**

Refrain

**We are the church,
the body of our Lord;
we are all God's children.
We have been restored.**

Refrain

**We are the church,
the body of our Lord;
we are all God's children.
We have been restored.**

VERSE 4

The church, it is the people

Sending Dialog

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

All: We will! Thanks be to God!



Health concerns:

- Carol Sindelir
- Steve Lindberg, pancreatic cancer
- Carol Vikstrom, Hip Surgery 10/11
- LeRoy Wegscheid
- Sandy Charles, mother of Paula Rotz
- Mother of Kerry Livingston recovering from back surgery
- Ruth Lemke, cardiac issue
- Jean Cook, knee surgery 10/22
- Hazel Norris
- Twyla Johnson, Taylor Quinn's grandmother
- George Schulstad, Lorie Werk's Uncle
- Michelle Spaniol, undergoing clinical trial for ovarian cancer
- Phyllis Lehrke, pray for no side affects and healing of her disease as she goes through 4 infusions 1 week apart

In Sorrow:

- Family of Bob Clemensen, brother of Beverly Weidner
- Family and Friends of the Jewish people killed in Pittsburgh
- Family and Friends of Mike Elliason of Northern Sanitation
- Family and Friends of Terry Carlile

For Support:

- All Military Personnel and their families
- Jamie Closs, please let her be healthy and stay strong.

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Josh Armagost, safe return from Mid-East
- Thanks to all for their cards, thoughts and prayers for Jean Cook's healing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUNDAY 11/11: Thank You Sunday** 9:20 am LiFT! and New Member Orientation and Worship Band Rehearsal
- **MONDAY 11/12:** 7pm Quartet Rehearsal
- **TUESDAY 11/13:** 9:30 am - Bible Study and Quilting; 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Beer & Hymns at Pour Bistro, Otsego; 7 pm Women’s Monthly Gather Bible Study in 2nd floor River Room
- **WEDNESDAY 11/14:** 4 pm Worship Team Mtg; 6 pm Dinner Church – a chance to welcome and get to know the new members. All are welcome and encouraged to attend; 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal and Confirmation; 7:30 pm - †5 High School Youth Group;
- **THURSDAY 11/15:** 6:30 pm - Worship Band Rehearsal;
- **FRIDAY 11/16:**
- **SATURDAY 11/17:** 9 am - Men’s Bible Study; 8:30 am Handbell Rehearsal
- **SUNDAY 11/18: PIE Sunday, Stewardship Commitment Sunday and New Member Welcome;** Christmas Program Rehearsal begins during LiFT!
- **MONDAY 11/19:** CAER Volunteer Day 12:15 pm
- **WEDNESDAY 11/21:** CAER Volunteer Day 12:15 pm

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