



**July 22, 2018**  
**8:15am 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.**

***The Gathering of God's People***  
**WELCOME**

**GATHERING HYMN:**  
***"This Changes Everything"***

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

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

All: **Amen.**

P: 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.

All: **Amen.**

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

Gracious God,

All: **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.**

P: 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.

All: **Amen.**

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

**All: And also, with you!**

**Song of Praise**

**Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.**

**Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:**

**we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.**

**Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, you work to bring about change in us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may**

**embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

Ephesians 2:4-10

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us 5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 ***For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—*** 9 not the result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (#519)**

**Verse 1**

**Open your ears, O faithful people,  
open your ears and hear God's word.  
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,  
God has come to you.**

**Refrain**

**God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!  
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!  
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!**

**God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!**

## **GOSPEL**

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

Mark 5:25-34

25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. 26 She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." 29 Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "**Who touched my clothes?**" 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" " 32 He looked all around to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, "**Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.**"

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**Houston Youth**

**Sonja Tesdahl, Gabe Livingston, Cassidy Wolcenski,**

**Brianna Olson, Michael Livingston**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

***“In Christ Alone”***

**VERSE 1**

In Christ alone, my hope  
is found;  
He is my light, my  
strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this  
solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm;  
What heights of love,  
what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease;  
My Comforter, my All in  
All,  
Here in the love of Christ  
I stand.

**VERSE 2**

In Christ alone, who took  
on flesh,  
Fullness of God in  
helpless babe;  
This gift of love and  
righteousness,

Scorned by the ones He  
came to save;  
‘Til on that cross, as  
Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was  
satisfied,  
For every sin on Him  
was laid;  
Here in the death of  
Christ I live.

**VERSE 3**

There in the ground His  
body lay,  
Light of the world by  
darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in  
glorious day,  
Up from the grave He  
rose again;  
And as He stands in  
victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its  
grip on me;

**For I am His and He is  
mine,  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ.**

**VERSE 4**

**No guilt in life, no fear in  
death,  
This is the power of  
Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to  
final breath,**

**Jesus commands my  
destiny;  
No power of hell, no  
scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from  
His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls  
me home,  
Here in the power of  
Christ I'll stand.**

**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**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

Let us pray,

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give  
our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.**

### **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**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

**(p. 208)**

**Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

**(#465) "As the Grains of Wheat"**

**Refrain**

**As the grains of wheat  
once scattered on the  
hill  
were gathered into one  
to become our bread;  
so may all your people  
from all the ends of earth  
be gathered into one in**

**you.**

**1 As this cup of blessing  
is shared within our  
midst,  
may we share the  
presence of your love.  
Refrain**

**2 Let this be a foretaste  
of all that is to come  
when all creation shares**

**this feast with you.  
Refrain**

**COMMUNION SONG  
(#785) “When Peace like a River”**

**1 When peace like a river  
attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea  
billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou  
hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with  
my soul.**

**Refrain  
It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my  
soul,)  
it is well, it is well with  
my soul.**

**2 Though Satan should  
buffet, though trials  
should come,  
let this blest assurance  
control,  
that Christ has regarded  
my helpless estate,**

**and has shed his own  
blood for my soul.  
Refrain**

**3 He lives--oh, the bliss  
of this glorious thought;  
my sin, not in part, but  
the whole,  
is nailed to his cross and  
I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise  
the Lord, O my soul!  
Refrain**

**4 Lord, hasten the day  
when our faith shall be  
sight,  
the clouds be rolled  
back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound  
and the Lord shall  
descend;**

**even so it is well with my  
soul. Refrain**

### **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.

**We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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**

**(#677) "This Little Light of Mine"**

**1 This little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine,  
let it shine.**

**2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm  
goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm  
goin'-a let it shine;**

**ev'rywhere I go, I'm  
goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine,  
let it shine.**

**3 Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm  
goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm  
goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine,  
let it shine.**

### **Sending Dialog**

**P: Go in peace. Share the Good News!**

**All: We will! Thanks be to God!**



Families (Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, along with their kids ages pre-k through grade 6) please join us July 30th – August 2nd at 5:30 for dinner, then, from 6:00-8:00 enjoy games, crafts, music, science, and the love of Christ in an evening full of fun and laughter. No fee. Registration forms online at [elkriverlutheran.org](http://elkriverlutheran.org)

Movie Night: Sunday, July 22nd 6pm!  
42: The Jackie Robinson Story  
Popcorn provided. Bring your own Pop.

Congregational Meeting, July 29<sup>th</sup> 9:25am

Sermons and Bulletins posted online at

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**Office Hours**

M-Th 9am–4pm, F Closed



*Health concerns:*

*Carol Sindelir*

*Ray Daniels*

*Hazel Norris, toddler who will be having brain surgery*

*Gary Ristau*

*Brad Hansen*

*Larry Vaske*

*Sophie Zabee*

*Mary Beth Mixdorf*

*Judy Steltzer*

*Carly, Burnette Domier's granddaughter, who recently found out has 2 tumors and 3 cysts in her brain. She had surgery on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Arlene Smith, Vaugh Smith's Mother, who has brain cancer and in hospice care.*

*Kris West, daughter of Bob & Sue Hagen*

*Leroy Wegscheid*

*In Sorrow:*

*Mike & Linda Cheney, in the passing of their friend, Cameron Bolton.*

*For Support:*

*Members & families of the armed forces*

**Prayer Concerns:** can be shared by writing it on your registration slip, contacting the church office at **(763) 595-1216** or by visiting the church website at [www.elkriverlutheran.org/prayer-concerns](http://www.elkriverlutheran.org/prayer-concerns)

*Generally, names will run for 3 weeks.*

*If more time is needed, please call the church office.*