

*9:30 AM  
Celebration Worship  
Service*



*June 21, 2026*



Welcome to all, especially visitors! It is no accident that you are here! We've been praying for you. We believe God has brought you here and wants to touch your life. You are among friends.



If you are visiting, please sign in on our guest sign in sheet in the Narthex Hallway.



**At our 9:30 AM service:** words for the hymns are projected on the screens at the front of the sanctuary.



**For the hearing impaired:** hearing devices are available in the Narthex outside the sanctuary. ELC now has a wifi enabled Assist System. This will allow you to follow along with the service using your personal hearing aids. If your hearing aids are paired to your smartphone, please scan the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store QR code to download the waveCast app. Please see the tech team if you need any assistance.



**Google Play Store**



**Wifi ELC Hears**



**Apple App Store**



**Restrooms:** To locate a restroom, exit the back of the worship area. Take two rights and proceed down the hallway. At the stairs, go left. The Women's Room is on the left, the Men's Room is straight ahead.



**Holy Communion at ELC:** We welcome to the Lord's Table all the baptized people of God. Gluten free options and grape juice are available.



**Nursery:** We have a fully staffed nursery for infants through children six years of age or children of any age with special needs. The nursery opens at 9:15 AM on Sunday morning for our 9:30 AM worship service. The nursery is equipped with a pager system to help parents feel at ease. There is also a private nursing room for those who wish you use it.



**Photo Release Form:** Our 9:30 am AM service is live-streamed to our Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. All children coming to the front for the Children's Message or Holy Communion will be visible on the live-feed. If you do not want your child's image online, please do not send them up to the front. If you are ok with it, please fill out a Photo Release Form located on the sign-up table in the Narthex and put it in the offering box.



**Reserved Seating:** Please keep the reserved seats open for people with disabilities and their family members. Thank you!



**Background Checks:** Mandatory background checks have been completed for all of our Nursery & Children's Ministry Volunteers.

*June 21, 2026*

*The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

*Once the prelude starts, we ask you to take an opportunity to quiet your mind and heart, helping to create a reverent and welcoming atmosphere for worship.*

### **WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**P** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb!

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

**P** Merciful God,  
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.  
You lead us beside still waters.  
We thank you for the waters of creation:  
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.  
We thank you for the waters that nourish us (local waters may be named).  
Blessed are you.

**C** You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**P** Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness  
who accompanies us on our journeys.  
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.  
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.  
Blessed are you.

**C** You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**P** Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
Break down barriers that divide us.  
Fill us with the breath of peace.  
Blessed are you.

**C You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P** Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation.  
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,  
now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*10,000 Reasons*

**GREETING**

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

**C And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

**Genesis 1:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **SECOND READING**

**Acts 19:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” <sup>3</sup> Then he said, “Into what, then, were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” <sup>4</sup> Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied; <sup>7</sup> altogether there were about twelve of them.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

**P** The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 1st Chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>4</sup> so John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And the whole Judean region and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him and were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated*

**SERMON**

VBS slideshow

*Please stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Baptized in Water*

**ELW 456**

**THE 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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

	<p><b>Members of Our Congregation:</b> Linda Beaver, Gary Biesecker, Don Cool, Cindy Hahn, Ellen Hess, Bill Kipe, Karla Oller, Paula Kline, Art Koenig, Lena Rowe, and Carolyn &amp; Lamar Sease.</p>
	<p><b>Friends of the Congregation:</b> Hilda Carey, Kevin Carey, Ron Cordell Sr., Barbara Dutton, Robyn Haskins, Terry L'Heureux, Jordan Kefauver, Debra Lensbower, Diana Miner, Larry Parks, Spahnolgtli Family, Sherry Toomey, Paul Tressler, and the family of Jay Hammers.</p>
	<p><i>(Names will be posted for a month. If you would like to have them on longer, please contact the church office.)</i></p>

**PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*Please be seated*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*We Need the Cross*  
Kurt Johnson, solo

**Kurt Johnson**

*Please stand*

## **MEAL**

### OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Let us pray. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Thank you for your continuous support of ELC ministries. Your generosity is making a difference. Please place your offering in one of the boxes at the entrance to the Sanctuary.  
You are a blessing!*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue is a four-part musical setting. Each part consists of a single line of music on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are written below the notes, which are connected by slurs. The first line has a double bar line in the middle. The second line also has a double bar line in the middle. The third and fourth lines do not have double bar lines.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

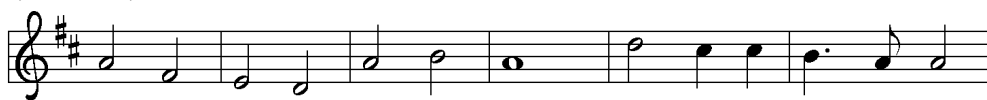
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

*Please be seated*

## COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please stand*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## ***SENDING***

### **BENEDICTION**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*Light Dawns on a Weary World*

**ELW 726**

### **DISMISSAL**

**P** Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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### Mission Statement

Gathering in Community, Growing in God's Word, Going in Service for Christ.



Altar Flowers

*In honor of our Dad, Caroll E. Pensinger  
by the Jeffrey L. Summer Family.*



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