HOLY COMMUNION

315 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face



6 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, abr., alt.

Tune: FARLEY CASTLE (10 10 10 10) Henry Lawes, 1595–1662.

"Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted"



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church October 13, 2019 The 17th Sunday after Trinity

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN

"God Is Here! As We His People" (CW #532)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Congregation: Amen.

- P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, pleading with Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord
- C: Who made heaven and earth.
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.
- C: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- P: Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and action. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- All: O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, for this purpose, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those that believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord to us all.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.
- C: Sings "Glory Be to God the Father" (CW #239, verses 1,3,4)

<u>Call Update</u> - The Lord of the Church has extended a call to Pastor Else to serve as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Farmington, WI. As Pastor Else deliberates the two calls he now holds, please keep him and the Else family in your prayers. Please also share your thoughts with him.

<u>Apparel Order</u> – We are getting ready to place an order for Emmaus Lutheran t-shirts, sweatshirts, fleece jackets and more. Order forms and pictures are available on the back table inside the Fellowship Hall. Orders with payment are due by next Sunday, October 20th. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

<u>Sunday School</u> - We have started a brand new season of Sunday School. Children ages 3 years old – grade 6 are invited to meet in room #4 at 9:15 am. Come hear Bible stories, make crafts and have a snack. We look forward to seeing you every Sunday morning.

Help repair homes for veterans! - Kingdom Workers has an amazing one-week opportunity for volunteers to help repair five veteran's homes in Whiteriver, AZ. We're looking for a team of 9+ volunteers who can come November 12-20, 2019. Application deadline is Oct. 18th. All you need is basic handyman knowledge and the ability to work outdoors! Training is provided on-site. Housing is also provided. Sign up today and give back to those who have given so much to our country! Interested in learning more? Contact Neil Hankwitz: nhankwitz@kingdomworkers.com or go to www.kingdomworkers.com/volunteer.

New Flags for Thanksgiving and Christmas — With the holidays fast approaching, we are getting ready to order Thanksgiving and Christmas flags like we had for Easter. If anyone is interested in making a donation towards the flags, it would be greatly appreciated. The total cost for flags and freight will be about \$150.00. If you wish donate put in envelope marked flags. Thank you.

<u>Cash Back to Our School</u> - Sonoran Express Car Wash, located at 16843 N. 43rd Ave (43rd Ave south of Bell) will return 5% of your purchases back to our school. Use code 47956. If you have any questions, please contact the office church/school office at 602-843-3853.

<u>Children's Bulletins and Books</u> - We have special bulletins for our children each Sunday. The ushers will have them when they are handing out the weekly bulletins. Please feel free to ask them for this bulletin. Crayons are also available from the ushers. Christian books are also available for ages 0 to 10 + to look at or read during the service! Please ask an usher to direct you to the books so you or your child may pick out an age appropriate book bag or book.

<u>Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables</u> - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, Oct. 6th - 133 (79 - 8:00 am, 54 - 10:30am)

Income from week ending	Oct. 6, 2019	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$5785	\$5785	\$19,773
School	\$0	\$0	\$6413
Preschool/Extended Care	\$245	\$245	\$5644

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Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Schulz

Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano

This Week at Emmaus

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TODAY	Worship	8:00 am	
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am	
	Worship w/Lord's Śupper	10:30 am	
MONDAY	No School - Fall Break		
TUESDAY	Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm	
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am	
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am	
	Worship	10:30 am	

<u>Lord's Supper</u> - is celebrated today in the 10:30 am service. Our Savior gives us his body and blood along with the bread and wine for our forgiveness in this Blessed Sacrament. Because he also wants us to examine ourselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), and that those who commune with one another be united in doctrine and practice (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Romans 16:1-17; 2 John 9-11), we respectfully ask that those who commune with us this morning are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. If you are not a member and would like to join us for communion, please speak with Pastor Else, so we can set up a time to study what God's Word has to say to us concerning Lord's Supper and church fellowship. Thank you for your understanding.

Announcements

In our Prayers:

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Pastor Nathaniel Winkel from Eagle, CO, who is a cousin to Amy Habhegger, and his wife, Tiffany, who is hospitalized; Lilly Ventura; Nancy Thern; Bev & Darwin Stellmacher's nephew, Ray (cancer); Collette Bodjanac; Katie Conklin; Sandy Griffiths; Sarah Eversole; Mikayla Vander Galien; Nicole Harris' grandmother Betty Klatt (cancer); Pastor Joel Frank and his wife Judy, as she battles cancer; Pastor Else's mother, Audrey Else; Dick and Linda Toetz's great grandson, Asher; Bill and Christa Hayes' friend, Chris Pool, (cancer); Marion Worgull's son-in-law, Pastor James Humann; Linda Thompson; Richard & Linda Toetz's brother-in-law, Dave Jagdfeld; Phyllis Baltisburger; Barb Osborn; Barb Widmann; Brad Anderson's cousin Butch Fahler; Rich Tollefson; Brad Anderson; Roger Wilde's wife, Carol; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Jean Bagley & Linda Thompson's sister Kathy Desch (cancer)

<u>Those who are</u> - sick, unemployed, traveling, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, serving in the military, single, married, parents, children.

<u>Thank you</u> – to Pastor Schulz for leading us in worship this morning. Pastor Else is back in Wisconsin visiting his parents.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

Glory be to him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to him who bought us, Made us kings with him to reign! Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!—Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!—Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

- P: The LORD be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray. Lord God, You call us to work in Your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by Your wisdom and to serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 25:6-14

6 Do not honor yourself in a king's presence. Do not stand in a place reserved for great people, 7 because it is better to be told, "Come up here," than for you to be humiliated before a ruler whom your eyes have seen. 8 Do not be in a hurry to go to court. Otherwise, what will you do afterward, when your neighbor humiliates you? 9 Argue your case with your neighbor, but do not reveal someone else's secret. 10 If you do, the person who hears it will shame you, and your bad reputation will never leave you. 11 A word spoken at the right time is like golden apples in silver settings. 12 To ears that listen, a wise person's correction is like a gold ring or like jewelry made of pure gold. 13 To those who send him, a trustworthy messenger is like cold snow on a warm day during harvest. He refreshes his masters'

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spirits. 14 A person who brags about a gift that is never given is like clouds and wind that bring no rain. (EHV)

PSALM 143 (p.118 in front section of hymnal)

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6

As a prisoner in the Lord, therefore, I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. 2 Live with all humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in the one hope of your calling. 5 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in us all. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 12:9)



FIRST SERVICE continues here after the Lord's Prayer

HYMN

"May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" (CW #458)

THE PRAYER FOR THE WORD

P: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may thus hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - - men.

THE BLESSING

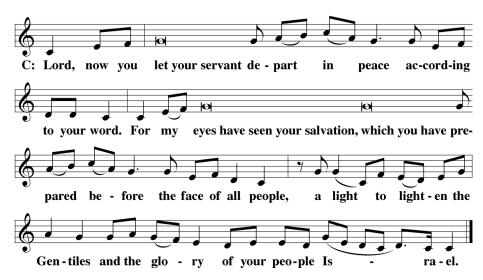
P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

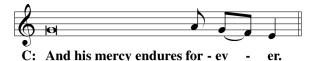
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon on you with favor and give you (+) peace.





P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



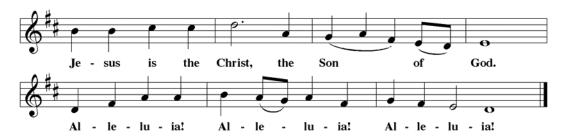
P: We give thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in You and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



2ND SERVICE CLOSING HYMN "O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee" CW #316



Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1-11

One Sabbath day, when Jesus went into the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat bread, they were watching him closely. 2 Right in front of him was a man who was suffering from swelling of his body. 3 Jesus addressed the legal experts and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?" 4 But they were silent. So he took hold of the man, healed him, and let him go. 5 He said to them, "Which of you, if your son or an ox would fall into a well on a Sabbath day, would not immediately pull him out?" 6 And they could not reply to these things. 7 When he noticed how they were selecting the places of honor, he told the invited guests a parable. 8 "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline in the place of honor, or perhaps someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him. 9 The one who invited both of you may come and tell you, 'Give this man your place.' Then you will begin, with shame, to take the lowest place. 10 "But when you are invited, go and recline in the lowest place, so that when the one who invited you comes, he will tell you, 'Friend, move up to a higher place.' Then you will have honor in the presence of all who are reclining at the table with you. 11 "Yes, everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (EHV)



THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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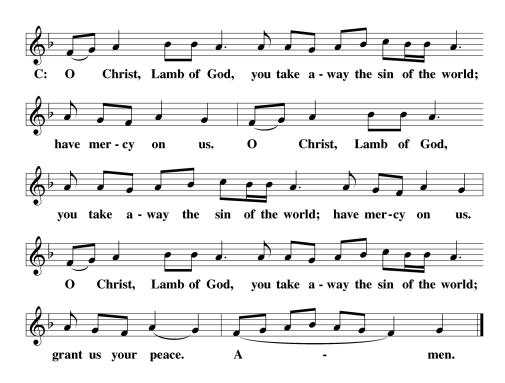
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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





DISTRIBUTION (During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 315)
The hymn is printed on page 16

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (CW #494)

SERMON

Ephesians 4:1-6

"Living the Humble Christian Life"

- 1. You have been called to such a life
- 2. Live a life worthy of your calling

HYMNS OF THE LITURGY

272 Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God



Text: Psalm 51:10-12.

Tune: SCHAFFE IN MIR, GOTT (PM) Johann G. Winer, 1583–1651, adapt.

OFFERING



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- **P:** O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.
- C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.
- **P:** Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.
- C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.
- **P:** We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state (provincial), and local governments.
- C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.
- **P:** Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.
- C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.
- P: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.
- C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.
- **P:** Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SECOND SERVICE continues with the Sacrament; FIRST SERVICE concludes with the hymn, closing prayer, and blessing and on page 13.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd His flock till He comes again in glory. There fore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: