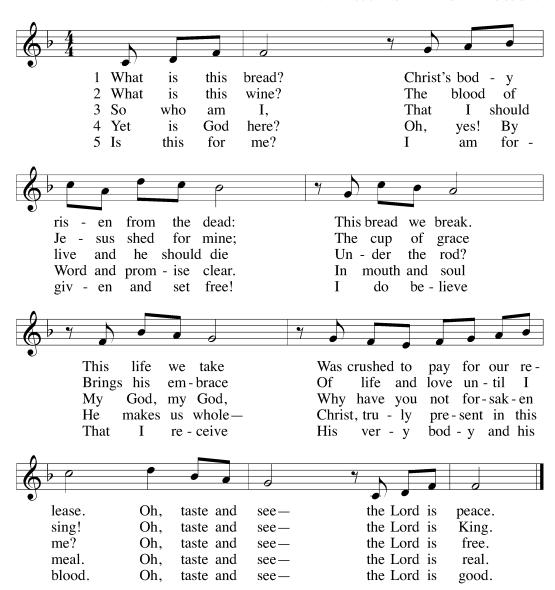
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What Is This Bread?



This hymn nicely summarizes Martin Luther's fine discussion on the institution and blessings of Holy Communion as outlined in his Small Catechism.

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"The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace"



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church October 27, 2019 Reformation Day

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN

"Salvation unto Us has Come" (CW #390)

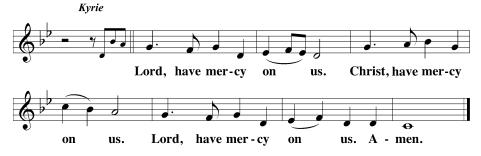
STAND

- **P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY



- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: (spoken) Amen.
- **P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

<u>Quarterly Voters' Meeting</u> - Today, Sunday, October 27th, we will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting after the 10:30 am service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

West Valley Area Reformation Service - will be held next Sunday, November 3rd, at 4:00 pm. This service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Glendale.

<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>New Security Gate</u> - Work has begun on the gate between the church and the Fellowship Hall. When this is completed we will have a more secure school campus.

<u>Flag Update</u> - We have received donations to cover the flags that we would like to order for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you to everyone who donated money for the flags.

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.

<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. 10th - 107 (66 - 8:00 am, 41 - 10:30am)

Income from week ending	Oct. 20, 2019	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$2776	\$12,139	\$19,773
School	\$3525.03	\$5065.03	\$6413
Preschool/Extended Care	\$964.11	\$2535.78	\$5644

Worship Leader: Pastor Ross Else Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship Bible Class/Sunday School Worship w/Lord's Supper Quarterly Voters' Meeting	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am	
	Quarterly voters incoming	11.45 am	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm	
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Bible Class/Sunday School	8:00 am 9:15 am	
	Worship	10:30 am	
	West Valley Reformation Service at Grace 4:00 pm		

<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 Ev. 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:

<u>Those who mourn</u> - Theodore Bodjanac and family as they mourn the death of Colette Bodjanac, but also as they rejoice in sure and certain hope of the life she still has in Jesus, and the resurrection of all on the Last Day. The Lord be your Peace, Strength and Comfort during this time of sadness.

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Priscilla Smith, Shannon Rogers' mother (surgery); Sue Miller (upcoming surgery); Lee Miller (foot surgery); Deb Fais; Pastor Nathaniel Winkel from Eagle, CO, who is a cousin to Amy Habhegger, and his wife, Tiffany; Lilly Ventura; Nancy Thern; Bev & Darwin Stellmacher's nephew, Ray (cancer); 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.

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis





*SECOND SERVICE CLOSING HYMN

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" (CW #293)

*FIRST SERVICE continues here

CLOSING HYMN

"Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ" (CW #401)

- P: Blessed Lord, grant to Your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above. Let nothing hinder Your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve You in steadfast faith and confess Your Name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: (spoken) Amen.
- 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.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

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THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis







eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre-pared for





- P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
- C: And His mercy endures forever.
- 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.
- C: (spoken) Amen.
- 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.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

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- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray. Gracious Lord, our Refuge and Strength, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church Your saving peace; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Revelation 14:6-7

6 Then I saw another angel flying in the middle of the sky. He had the everlasting gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language, and people. 7 He said with a loud voice: Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and the springs of water.. (EHV)

PSALM 46 (p.84 in front section of hymnal)

SECOND LESSON Romans 3:19-28

- 19 Now we know that whatever the law says is addressed to those who are under the law, so that every mouth will be silenced and the whole world will be subject to God's judgment. 20 For this reason, no one will be declared righteous in his sight by works of the law, for through the law we become aware of sin.
- 21 But now, completely apart from the law, a righteousness from God has been made known. The Law and the Prophets testify to it. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all and over all who believe.

 In fact, there is no difference, 23 because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God publicly displayed as the atonement seat through faith in his blood. God did this to demonstrate his justice, since, in his divine restraint, he had left the sins that were committed earlier unpunished. 26 He did this to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so that he would be both just and the one who justifies the person who has faith in Jesus.

27 What happens to boasting then? It has been eliminated. By what principle—by the principle of works? No, but by the principle of faith. 28 For we conclude that a person is justified by faith without the works of the law. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. If you continue in My Word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia. (John 8:31-32)

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL John 8:31-36



- 31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you remain in my word, you are really my disciples. 32 You will also know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- 33 "We are Abraham's descendants," they answered, "and we have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say, 'You will be set free'?"
- 34 Jesus answered, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Everyone who keeps committing sin is a slave to sin. 35 But a slave does not remain in the family forever. A son does remain forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free. (EHV)



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD Agnus Dei



Christ,

Lamb of











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The hymn is printed on page 16

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



WORDS OF INSTITUT

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."

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

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 at 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.

THE NICENE CREED

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.

HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (CW #201)

SERMON Romans 8:19-28

"Justification is God's Work that saves us—not something we do"

- 1. We are all guilty of sin
- 2. God has justified the whole world in Christ
- 3. God's justification becomes ours through faith

STAND



BE SEATED

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STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*10:30 service continues with the Sacrament; 8:00 service continues on page 13

THE SACRAMENT

- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- **P:** Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them up to the Lord.
- **P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C: It is good and right so to do.
- 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 preserves His Church to the end of time when He will come again as king to judge all people and take His own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: