

Lord's Supper - 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.

Children's Bulletins and Books - 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.

Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables - 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, October 21 - 143 (75 - 8:00 am, 68 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending Oct. 21, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4958	\$14,546
School	\$694.57	\$2283.65
Preschool/Extended Care	\$1008.58	\$2258.77
Mortgage	\$330	\$515

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, A place where peace and justice reign. Refrain

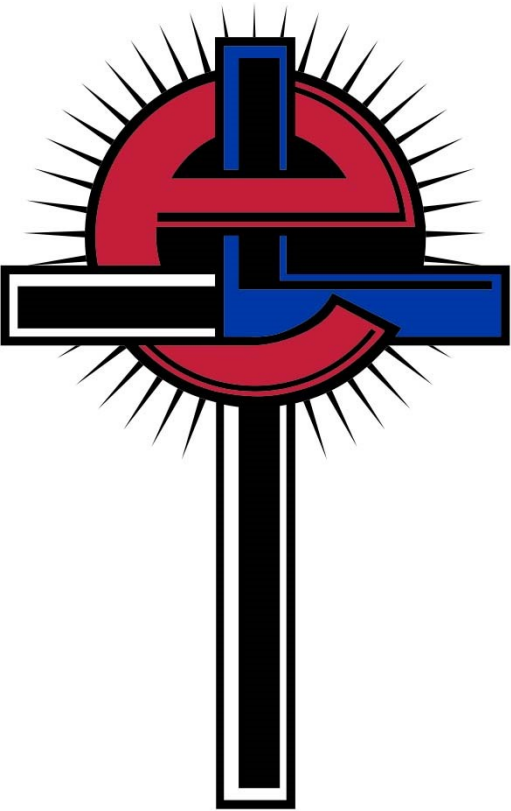
Refrain: We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave. Refrain

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news In ev'ry corner of the earth. Refrain

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name. Refrain

“The Son of Man has set us free from sin
and death by His grace”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
October 28, 2018
Reformation Day

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (CW #441)

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

Kyrie



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.

Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else
Sermon: Pastor Terry Deters

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Emmaus School Children Sing	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
	Quarterly Voters' Meeting	11:45 am
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Information Class	11:00 am
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am

Announcements

Those in Hospice Care — Kathy Boyd is now home on hospice care.

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Sandy Griffiths' nephew, Riley Ernst; Jennifer Soriano and infant son Ricardo; Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Shaun Eversole (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Barb Widmann; Barb Osborn; Kathy Boyd's brother, Carl; Judy Frank; Roger Wilde's wife Carol; Brad Anderson; Polly Mackenzie; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Linda Thompson's friend Kathy Desch (cancer);

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

Thank You — to the Emmaus school children for singing *By Faith* in the 8:00 am service this morning. The words to the song are on page 16 of the bulletin.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting - The quarterly Voters Meeting is scheduled for today, October 28th, after the late service. We will be discussing plans for evangelism and mission work in our community. We were approached about possibly adding a part time or full time second pastor to help Pastor Else with some of his duties to the congregation. The Church Council and Ministry Workers Committee have been working on a plan and proposal on the feasibility and duties of a second pastor. We would encourage all of our voters to attend.

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center Update - On Saturday November 3rd, Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center is very excited to be having an Open House. We would like to invite all of you to come and see what we are all about. Come visit us between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. We are located at 1822 W. Indian School Rd. in Phoenix. God has so richly blessed us with this center and appreciate all the donations that you have given, so that we can be of help to those Mothers and children that visit us.

We are in great need of Boy's and Girl's Size T3 and T4 gently used clothing and toddler sized shoes. As always we appreciate any help that we receive. Please pray for us at Alpha that we may show these Women that Jesus is the Way and the Truth and the Life.

*FIRST SERVICE continues here

P: Blessed Lord, You have given Your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by Your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through 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.


CLOSING HYMN #203 – “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

REFORMATION


203 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would seek to o - ver - throw your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend your Chris - ten - dom that
u - ni - ty on earth. Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And to de - stroy what he has done.
we May sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife, And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite.
Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR (LM) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder zu Wittenberg*, Wittenberg, 1543, alt.

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GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis



Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



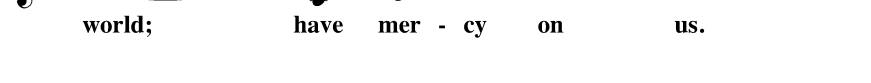
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -

ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PLEASE STAND

THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

In peace, Lord, you let your

ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my

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

ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the

glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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.

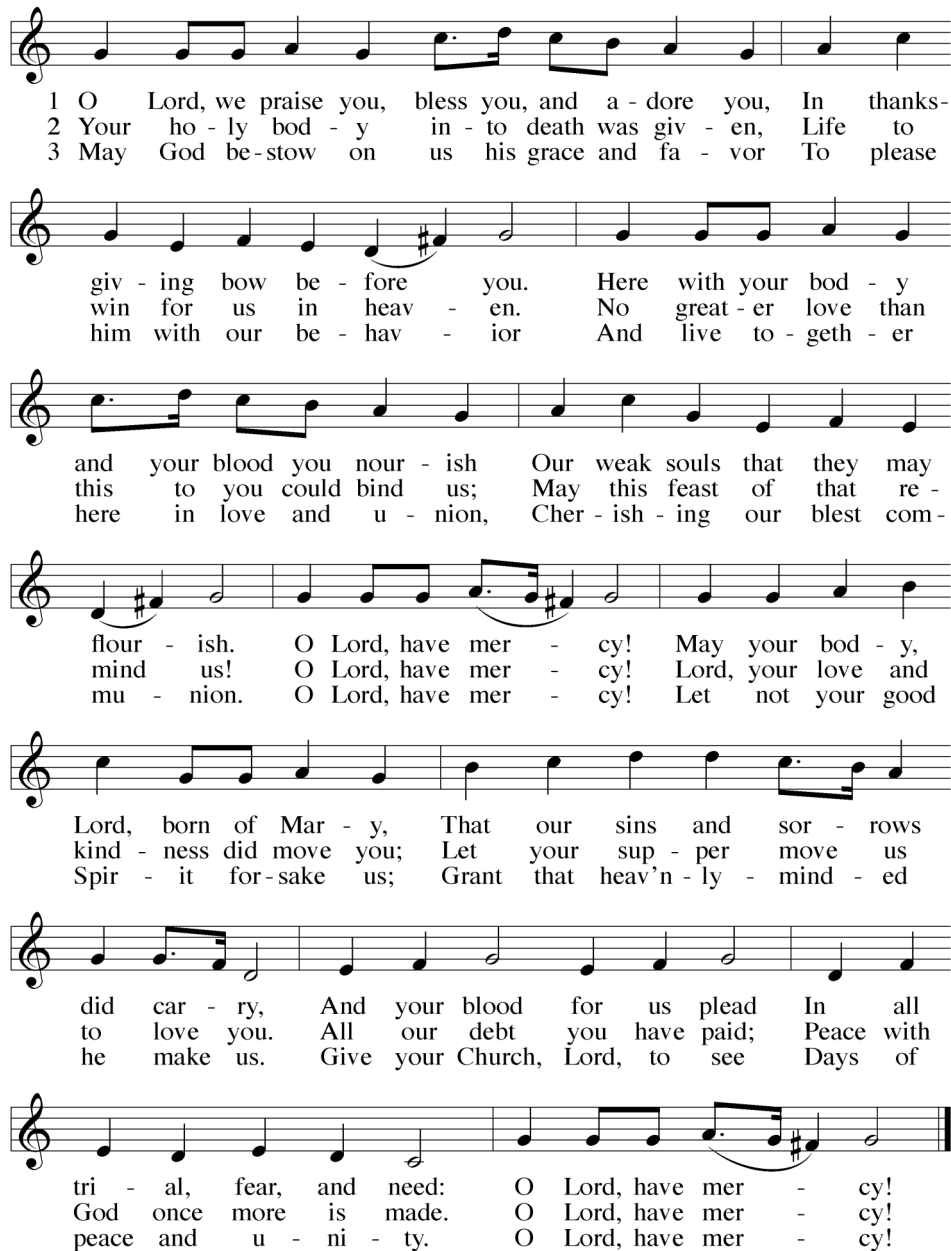
C: **(spoken) Amen.**

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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O Lord, We Praise You



1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and a-dore you, In thanks-
 2 Your ho-ly bod-y in-to death was giv-en, Life to
 3 May God be-stow on us his grace and fa-vor To please
 giv-ing bow be-fore you. Here with your bod-y
 win for us in heav-en. No great-er love than
 him with our be-hav-ior And live to-geth-er
 and your blood you nour-ish Our weak souls that they may
 this to you could bind us; May this feast of that re-
 here in love and u-nion, Cher-ish-ing our blest com-
 flour-ish. O Lord, have mer-cy! May your bod-y,
 mind us! O Lord, have mer-cy! Lord, your love and
 mu-nion. O Lord, have mer-cy! Let not your good
 Lord, born of Mar-y, That our sins and sor-rows
 kind-ness did move you; Let your sup-per move us
 Spir-it for-sake us; Grant that heav'n-ly-mind-ed
 did car-ry, And your blood for us plead In all
 to love you. All our debt you have paid; Peace with
 he make us. Give your Church, Lord, to see Days of
 tri-al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer-cy!
 God once more is made. O Lord, have mer-cy!
 peace and u-ni-ty. O Lord, have mer-cy!

Text: German folk hymn, 15th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-3; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.
 Tune: GOTT SEI GELOBET UND GEBENEDEIET (PM) *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, Wittenberg, 1524, alt.

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 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 LESSON

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)



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.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



DISTRIBUTION (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 317*)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
Sanctus

Musical notation for the Sanctus hymn, featuring six staves of music with lyrics: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of 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. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.”

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

Please be seated

HYMN

#200 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

SERMON

Psalm 46

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

- 1. A Fortress of Safety
- 2. A Fortress of Refreshment
- 3. A Fortress of Eternal Hope

STAND


Cre - ate in me a
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*BE SEATED***OFFERING***STAND***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***10:30 service continues with the Sacrament; 8:00 service continues on page 14**

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 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. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: