

## Soldiers of Christ, Arise (ELH #520, TLH #450)

**1 Soldiers of Christ, arise  
And put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through His eternal Son.**

**2 Strong in the Lord of hosts  
And in His mighty pow'r.  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.**

**3 Stand, then, in His great might,  
With all His strength endued;  
But take, to arm you for the fight,  
The whole armor of God,**

**4 That, having all things done  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone  
And stand entire at last.**

**5 From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down  
And win the well-fought day.**

**6 Still let the Spirit cry  
In all His soldiers, "Come,"  
Till Christ the Lord descends from high  
And takes the conqu'rors home.**

**"The Need for God's Armor in the midst  
of our Warfare"**



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
November 10, 2019  
The 21st Sunday after Trinity**

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

### OPENING HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (CW #203)

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 “All Glory be to God Alone” (CW #262, verses 1,3-5)**

& Linda Thompson's sister Kathy Desch (cancer)

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

**Veterans Day Celebration** – Tomorrow, Monday, November 11, we will be holding our annual Veterans Day celebration beginning at 2:00 pm in the school courtyard. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate those who have served our country. We especially invite all veterans of Emmaus as our special guests! Please feel free to invite family and friends. Refreshments will be served.

**Pilgrim's 60th** - Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School in Mesa, AZ, invites you to praise God with us as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary at our 8 & 10:30 am Services on Sunday, Nov. 24th. You are also invited to the Anniversary Dinner at 12 pm; please RSVP to the church office (480-830-1723, office@pilgrimmesa.com) by Nov. 18th.

**LWMS Rally Report** - Thanks to the group of 15 who attended the LWMS rally at Grace Glendale. It was wonderful hearing the adventures of former missionary Kirby Spevacek as he shared the Gospel to many places around the world. We also heard Pastor Jeff Gunn, who shared how we can personally reach out with the Gospel right in our neighborhood. LWMS is a great organization. It keeps us informed about our WELS home and world missions and missionaries. Plan to join us next spring at Cross of Glory on Saturday, April 18, 2020. What a great opportunity to meet old and new friends in the valley. Kay Retberg- Reporter

**Cash Back to Our School** - 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.

**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, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 184 (76 - 8:00 am, 108 - 10:30am)

<u>Income from week ending Nov. 3, 2019</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4969.25	\$4969.25
School	\$363.13	\$363.13
Preschool/Extended Care	\$0	\$0
		\$5272

Worship Leader: Pastor Ross Else  
Organist: Marci Brekken

**This Week at Emmaus**

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	10:30 am
MONDAY	Veterans Day Celebration	2:00 pm
TUESDAY	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Memorial Service for Colette Bodjanac	11:00 am
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am

**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.

**Announcements**

**In our Prayers:**

**Those who mourn** - Richard and Linda Toetz, as they mourn the death of their brother-in-law, Dave Jagdfeld, but also as they rejoice in sure and certain hope of the life he 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.

The memorial service for Colette Bodjanac will be held on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that memorials be made to Emmaus Lutheran Church.

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - Pastor Jacobsen of Grace Glendale, whose wife, Amy, has cancer; Catherine Soule, daughter of Pastor Jay Webber, and her unborn son, Isaac; Coover Shiffer; Priscilla Smith, Shannon Rogers’ mother (surgery); Sue Miller (surgery); Lee Miller; Deb Fais; Pastor Nathaniel Winkel from Eagle, CO, cousin to Amy Habegger, and his wife, Tiffany; Lilly Ventura; Bev & Darwin Stellmacher’s nephew, Ray; Katie Conklin; Sandy Griffiths; Sarah Eversole; Nicole Harris’ grandmother, Betty Klatt; Pastor Joel Frank and his wife Judy (cancer); Pastor Else’s mother, Audrey Else; Dick and Linda Toetz’s great grandson, Asher; Bill and Christa Hayes’ friend, Chris Pool; Marion Worgull’s son-in-law, Pastor James Humann; Linda Thompson; 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

**All glory be to God alone, Forevermore the highest one,  
Who did our sinful race befriend And grace and peace to us extend.  
Among mankind may his good will All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.**

**Lord God, our King on heaven’s throne, Our Father, the Almighty One;  
O Lord, the Sole-begotten One, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son,  
True God from all eternity, O Lamb of God—to you we flee.**

**You take the whole world’s sin away; Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
You take the whole world’s sin away; Oh, listen to the prayer we say.  
From God’s right hand, oh, send today Your mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**You only are the Holy One; O’er all things you are Lord alone.  
O Jesus Christ, we glorify You and the Spirit, Lord most high;  
With him you evermore shall be One in the Father’s majesty.**

P: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under Your protection, we may serve You with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - - men.

*Please be seated*

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

**Psalms 91**

One who lives in the shelter of the Most High will stay in the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.”

3 Surely he will rescue you from the fowler’s trap, from the destructive plague.

4 With his feathers he will cover you, and under his wings you will find refuge. His truth will be your shield and armor. 5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor the plague that prowls in the darkness, nor the pestilence that destroys at noon. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. 8 You will only observe it with your eyes. You will see the punishment of the wicked. 9 Yes, you, Lord, are my refuge!

If you make the Most High your shelter, 10 evil will not overtake you. Disaster will not come near your tent. 11 Yes, he will give a command to his angels concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. 12 They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. 13 You will tread on the lion and the cobra. You will trample the young lion and the serpent.

14 The Lord says, Because he clings to me, I will rescue him. I will protect him, because he acknowledges my name. 15 He will call on me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in distress. I will deliver him and I will honor him. 16 With long life I will satisfy him, and I will let him see my salvation. (EHV)

**PSALM 25** (p.74 in front section of hymnal)

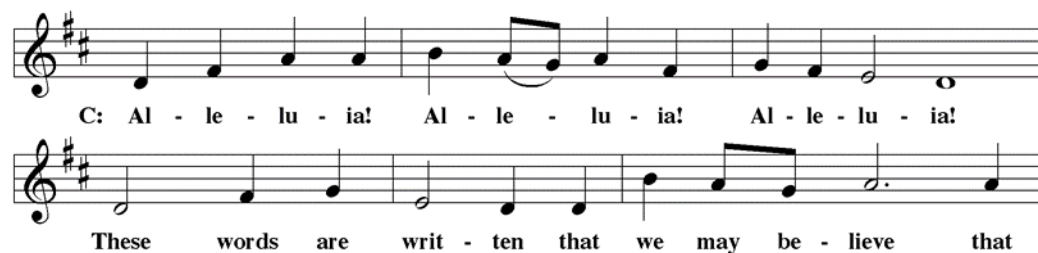
## SECOND LESSON

### Ephesians 6:10-17

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can stand against the schemes of the Devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 For this reason, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to take a stand on the evil day and, after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand, then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness fastened in place, 15 and with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace tied to your feet like sandals. 16 At all times hold up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the Evil One. 17 Also take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (EHV)

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia. (Ephesians 2:10a)




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**\*FIRST SERVICE continues here after the Lord's Prayer\***

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## HYMN

**"Soldiers of Christ, Arise," printed on page 16**

## 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.

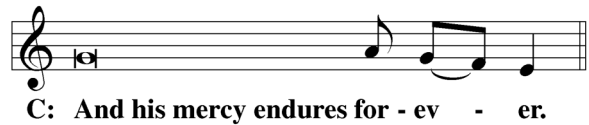


C: A - men. A - men. A - men.



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and 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 for - ev - er.

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.



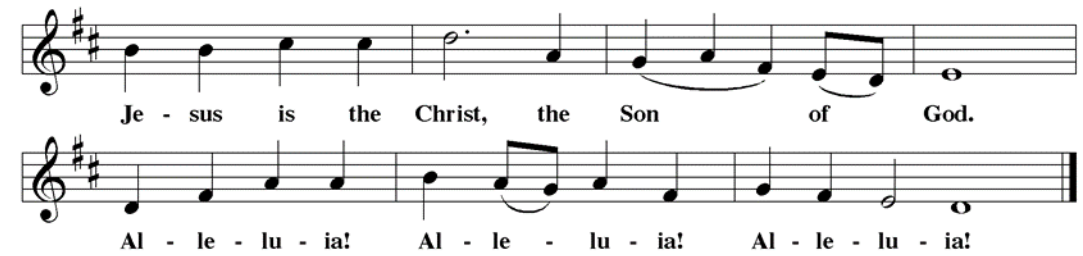
C: A - men.

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: A - men. A - men. A - men.

2ND SERVICE CLOSING HYMN "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," printed on page 16



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

## GOSPEL LESSON

**John 4:46-54**

46 Jesus came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. In Capernaum, there was a certain royal official whose son was sick. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea into Galilee, he went to him and begged him to come down and heal his son, because his son was about to die. 48 Jesus told him, "Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders, you certainly will not believe." 49 The royal official said to him, "Lord, come down before my little boy dies." 50 "Go," Jesus told him, "your son is going to live."

The man believed this word that Jesus spoke to him and left. 51 Already as he was going down, his servants met him with the news that his boy was going to live. 52 So he asked them what time his son got better. They told him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." 53 Then the father realized that was the exact time when Jesus had told him, "Your son is going to live." And he himself and his whole household believed. 54 This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did after he came from Judea into Galilee. (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## 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.**

*Please be seated*

## 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.**

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



**DISTRIBUTION** (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 315*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en-ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, 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.”

HYMN

“If God Himself be for Me” (CW #419)

SERMON

Ephesians 6:10-17

“Put on the Full Armor of God”

- 1. Because you know your enemy
- 2. Stand firm against your enemy

HYMNS OF THE LITURGY

272 Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

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

Text: Psalm 51:10-12.  
Tune: SCHAFKE IN MIR, GOTT (PM) Johann G. Winer, 1583–1651, adapt.

OFFERING

## PRAAYER 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

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

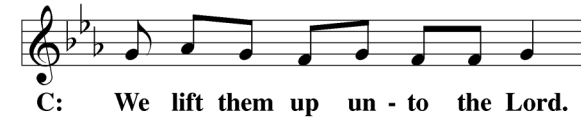
# THE SACRAMENT

## 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 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: