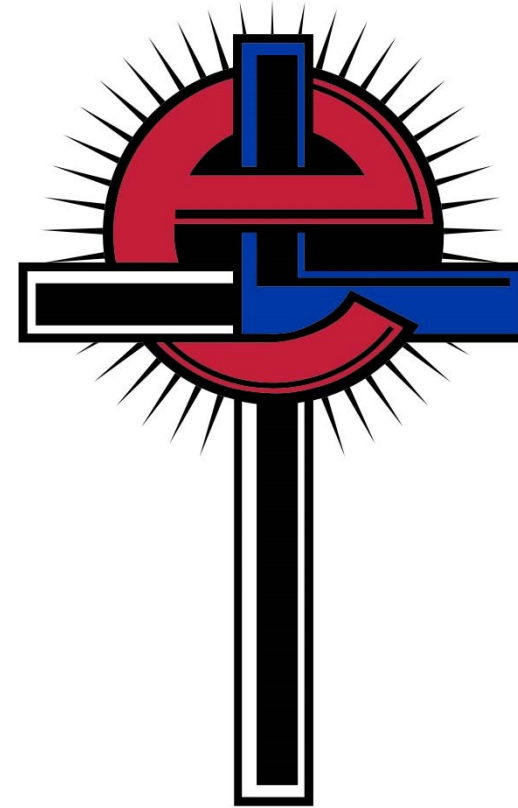


**“Thy Kingdom Come”**



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
November 11, 2018  
End Times**

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

### OPENING HYMN “Preserve Your Word O Savior” (CW #289)

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**

1 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'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, November 4 - 133 (83 - 8:00 am, 50 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending Nov. 4, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$5632	\$5632
School	\$1728.40	\$1728.40
Preschool/Extended Care	\$640	\$640
Mortgage	\$220	\$220
		\$5439

**Organist:** Mrs. Janean Plocher  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Ross Else

**This Week at Emmaus**

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study and 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	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 with ongoing health and other struggles** - Jennifer Soriano; Sandy Griffiths’ nephew, Riley Ernst; Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Shaun Eversole (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Barb Widmann; Barb Osborn; 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.

**Veterans Day Celebration** - Please join us this Monday, November 12, at 2:00 pm as the Emmaus Lutheran School students present a program honoring our military veterans and our first responders. There will be songs, poems and a guest speaker, our own member, Mr. Larry Russell, a veteran of the US Army. Refreshments will be served after the program.

**Church Directory** - The revised member directory is finished and in your mailbox. Please stop after church and check your mailbox. If you are a member and do not have a mailbox, please let Mrs. Conklin know and she will make sure you get one. You can reach her by phone at 602-843-3853 or by email at office@emmauslutheran.com .

3 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.

4 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.

5 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. Almighty God, we humbly implore You to show Your mercy to Your humble servants, so that we who don’t trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with according to the severity of Your judgment, but rather according to Your mercy; 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**

**Job 14:1-6**

Man born of woman has a few short days, and they are full of anxiety. 2 He blossoms like a flower, but soon withers. He recedes like a shadow and does not remain. 3 You keep your eye on such a man. You bring me into judgment in your presence. 4 Who can produce something pure from something that is impure? No one. 5 Certainly his days are determined. The number of his months has been set by you. A limit is set, which he cannot exceed. 6 Turn your gaze away from him, and let him be, until he finishes his day’s work as a hired man. (EHV)

**PSALM 45** (p.83 in front section of hymnal)

## SECOND LESSON

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. 14 Indeed, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. 15 In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore, encourage one another with these words. EHV

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her; she will not fall. Alleluia. (Psalm 46:4-5a)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

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*

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

## 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.

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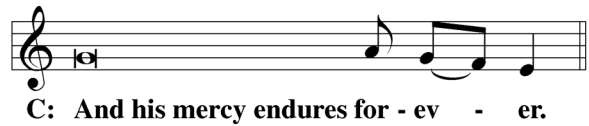
## CLOSING HYMN

**#215– “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”**



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.

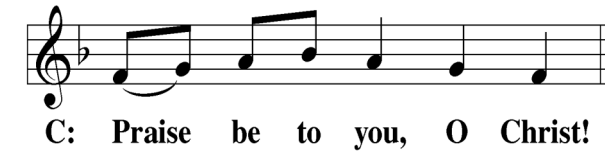


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## GOSPEL LESSON

## Luke 17:20-30

20 The Pharisees asked Jesus when the kingdom of God would come. Jesus answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming in a way you can observe, 21 nor will people say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘Look, there it is!’ because the kingdom of God is within you.” 22 He said to the disciples, “The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. 23 They will tell you, ‘Look, there he is!’ or ‘Look, here he is!’ Do not go out or chase after them, 24 for the Son of Man in his day will be like the lightning that flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other side. 25 But first, he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. 26 Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it also be in the days of the Son of Man. 27 They were eating and drinking, marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all. 28 Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot: They were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, 29 but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. 30 It will be the same on the day the Son of Man is revealed.” (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 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.

*Please be seated*

HYMN

#208 “Great God, What Do I See and Hear”

SERMON

Luke 17:20-30

“Jesus teaches you plainly how God’s Kingdom comes to you”

- 1.It’s within you
- 2.It comes only through the Son of Man’s work
- 3.It will come when the Son of Man returns like the lightning flashes

HOLY COMMUNION

## 311 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness; Leave be - hind all  
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, And with lov - ing  
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther cost nor  
 4 Now I kneel be - fore you low - ly, Filled with joy most  
 5 Hu - man rea - son, though it pon - ders, Can - not fath - om



gloom and sad - ness. Come in - to the day-light's splen - dor;  
 rev - 'rence greet him, For with words of life im - mor - tal  
 pain will mea - sure, But the price - less gifts of heav - en  
 deep and ho - ly, As with trem - bling awe and won - der  
 these great won - ders, That Christ's bod - y must be bound - less



There with joy your prais - es ren - der Un - to  
 He is knock - ing at your por - tal. O - pen  
 God to us has free - ly giv - en. Though the  
 On your might - y work I pon - der, How by  
 Since the souls it feeds are count - less, And that



him whose grace un - bound - ed Has this won - drous  
 wide the gates be - fore him, Say - ing, as you  
 wealth of earth were prof - fered, Naught would buy the  
 mys - ter - y sur - round - ed, Depths that no one  
 he his blood is giv - ing With the wine we



sup - per found - ed. Though he reigns a - bove most  
 there a - dore him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
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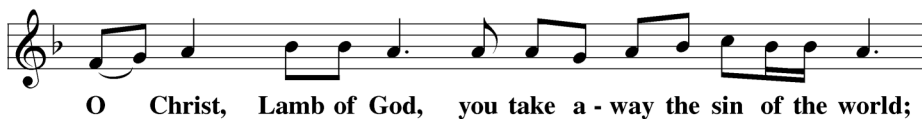
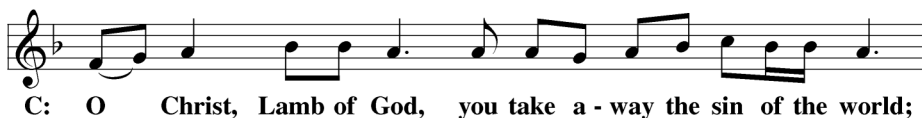
ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive you, That I nev - er - more will leave you.  
 riv - en, And his blood, for you once giv - en.  
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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.



**DISTRIBUTION** (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 311*)

## 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

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

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

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - 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:

