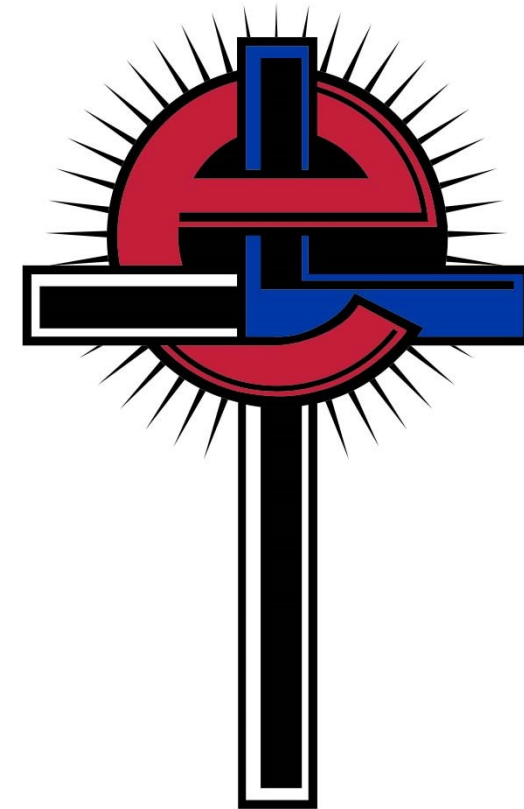


**“Saints in Christ are Blessed
Now and Eternally”**



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
November 4, 2018
All Saints' Day**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

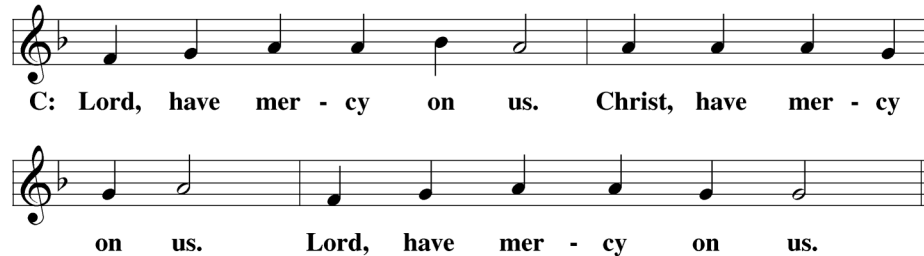
OPENING HYMN “Behold a Host Arrayed in White” (CW #550)

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



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.

All: 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.



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.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in the 8:00 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 28 - 198 (137 - 8:00 am, 61 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending Oct. 28, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4635	\$19,181
School	\$4626.13	\$18,702
Preschool/Extended Care	\$2387.66	\$11,385
Mortgage	\$230	\$5805
	\$745	

Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
TUESDAY	Elections in Fellowship Hall	
	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Board Of Education	5:30 pm
	Bible Class	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Service Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
SATURDAY	Information Class	11:00 am
	Confessional Service w/Lord’s Supper	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	10:30 am

Announcements

Those who mourn – Gary Boyd and family, as they mourn the death of Kathy Boyd. May the risen Savior comfort the Boyd family with the assurance of eternal life with Jesus and the resurrection of all on the Last Day.

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 - Monday, November 12, we will be holding a Veterans' Day celebration beginning at 2:00 pm in the school courtyard. All members of Emmaus are invited to join us as we celebrate those who have served our country. We especially invite all veterans of Emmaus as our special guests!

P: The LORD be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You have knit Your people together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the blessed example of Your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that You have prepared for those who love You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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

Revelation 7:9-17

9 After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes and with palm branches in their hands. 10 They called with a loud voice and said: "Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb." 11 All the angels stood around the throne, the elders and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God for ever and ever. Amen."

13 One of the elders spoke to me and said, "These people dressed in white robes, who are they, and where did they come from?" 14 And I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Because of this they are before the throne of God and they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. 16 They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again. The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water." And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

(EHV)

*SECOND SERVICE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Almighty God, 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: 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.

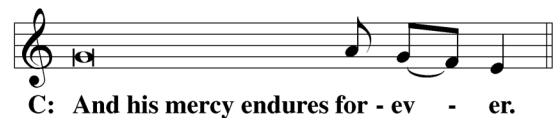
CLOSING HYMN

#219 – "Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See"



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.

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

1 See the kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are! The world does not know us, because it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, we are children of God now, but what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he is revealed we will be like him, and we will see him as he really is. 3 Everyone who has this hope purifies himself just as Jesus is pure. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)



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

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up onto a mountain. When he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 He opened his mouth and began to teach them. He said these things:

- 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, because theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Blessed are those who mourn, because they will be comforted.
- 5 Blessed are the gentle, because they will inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they will be filled.
- 7 Blessed are the merciful, because they will receive mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, because they will see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, because they will be called sons of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, because theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. In fact, that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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.

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

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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 -
gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
ev - er sound - ed. None may dare to pierce un -
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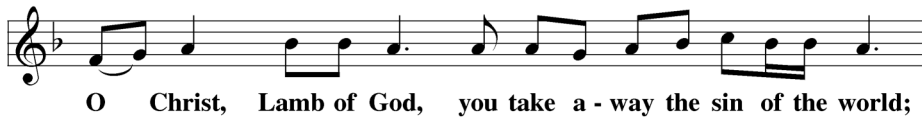
ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
ceive you, That I nev - er - more will leave you.
riv - en, And his blood, for you once giv - en.
bid - den Se - crets that with you are hid - den.
sound - ed Are by God a - lone ex - pound - ed.

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*)

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.

Please be seated

HYMN

#551 “For All the Saints”

SERMON

1 John 3:1-3

“How great is the Father’s Love for you that you should be called His children!”

1. You are dearly loved now because of His Son
2. You will be dearly loved when His Son comes again



OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SERVICE continues with the Sacrament; **SECOND SERVICE** concludes with closing prayer and hymn 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:

THE SANCTUS

