

Second Lesson – James 1:16-21

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

16Do not be deceived, my dear brothers. 17Every good act of giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the lights, who does not change or shift like a shadow. 18Just as he planned, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creations.

19Remember this, my dear brothers: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. 20Certainly, a man's anger does not bring about what is right before God. 21So after getting rid of all moral filthiness and overflowing wickedness, receive with humility the word planted in you. It is able to save your souls.

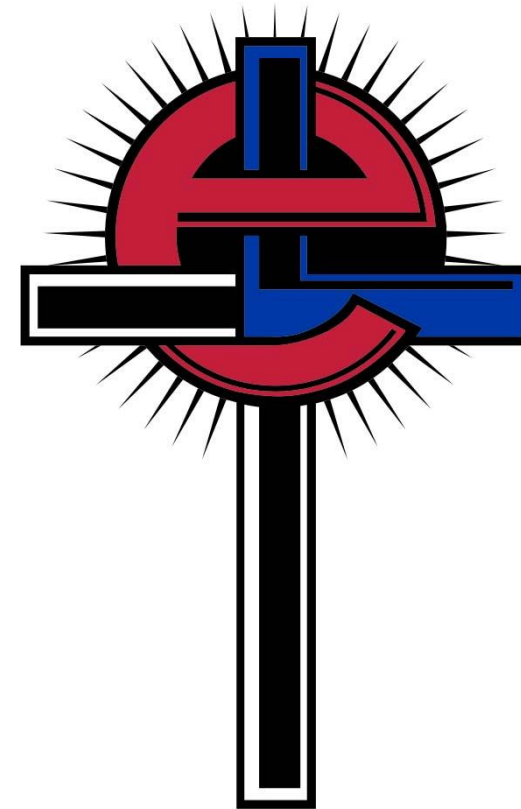
Gospel – John 16:5-15

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5"But now I am going away to him who sent me, and not one of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6Yet because I have told you these things, sorrow has filled your heart. 7Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth: It is good for you that I go away. For if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment: 9about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; 11about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12"I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. 13But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. 14He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. 15Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you."

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*"The Promised Holy Spirit works
through the Word to give new life"*

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME: To all our guests and visitors we extend a warm and sincere welcome. To those seeking a church home, we offer fellowship with a living Redeemer, membership in His Church and citizenship in His Kingdom. Our message is as old as God's Word to mankind: Jesus Christ, crucified and risen for the salvation of mankind. Please sign our Guest Register as you leave the church.

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Sermon Text: James 1:16-21

**Sermon Theme: "You've been Brought to Life
by the Word of Truth"**

- 1. His gracious Word at work in you**
- 2. His powerful Word at work in you**

Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher

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 w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
TUESDAY	Board of Education	6:00 pm
	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship w/Lord's Supper
Bible Study and Sunday School
Worship

8:00 am
9:15 am
10:30 am

Lord's Supper – will be celebrated in the 8:00 am service next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts and minds accordingly this week.

First Lesson – Isaiah 12:1-6

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In that day you will say,
"I will give thanks to you, LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away,
and you comfort me.
2 Surely God is my salvation.
I will trust and will not be afraid;
for the LORD Yahweh is my strength and song,
and he has become my salvation."
3 Therefore with joy you will draw water from the
wells of salvation.
4 In that day you will say:
"Give thanks to the LORD! Proclaim his name.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.
Proclaim that his name is exalted!
5 Sing to the LORD, for he has done amazing things!
Let this be known in all the earth!
6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, daughter of Zion,
for the Holy One of Israel is great among you!"

1st Song of Isaiah

Refrain

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And He will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
From the springs of salvation And on that day you shall say,
"Give thanks to the Lord!" and call upon His name. **Refrain**

Make His deeds known among the peoples;
See that they remember that His name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great things,
And this is known in all the world. **Refrain**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, Ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you
Is the Holy One of Israel. **Refrain**

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those who mourn - Sue Casmer and family, and our brothers and sisters in Christ at Paradise Valley Lutheran Church, as they mourn the death of Pastor Fred Casmer.

May the risen and ascended Savior be their comfort with the truth of Christ's victory over sin and death, the victory that remains theirs by God's grace through His Word. Also as they rejoice in the sure hope of the life Pastor Casmer now enjoys with his Savior in heaven, and the sure hope of resurrection of all on the Last Day!

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Diane Natalie; Jennifer Soriano; Darwin Stellmacher; Joyce Matney; Barb Wendt; Barb Widmann; Pastor Sweet; Cynthia Mayotte; Audrey Else (Pastor Else's mother); Barb Osborn; Kathy Boyd's brother, Carl; Richard and Linda Toetz's cousin, Betty; Bob King; Judy Frank; Kathy Desch and Patricia Alvarado (sisters of Linda Thompson and Jean Bagley); Dale Schaumberg (Laurie Conklin's father); Roger Wilde's wife Carol; Jim Patterson; Sarah Eversole; Polly Mackenzie; Brad Anderson; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel

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

Call Update - Mr. Benjamin Pagel has returned our call to teach 5th & 6th grade teacher and be Athletic Director. At the Quarterly Voters' Meeting last Sunday, it was decided that if Mr. Pagel returned our call we would ask for a graduate from Martin Luther College. Assignment Day will be Sat., May 12.

VBS - will be held at Emmaus June 4 - 6 from 6-8 pm. This year's VBS is called "Dive In!" VBS is for preschool age children through 6th grade. We will have bible stories, crafts, games, music, and snacks. And it is all free!

Please help spread the word about our VBS. Invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone you can think of. We would also like to encourage you to register your children and all others before VBS starts. On the average we have 50-60 volunteers help make our VBS a success. We need volunteers. If you are a 7th grader or older, we can find a job for you. The following are some of the areas in which you can help: group leader who will lead a small group of kids from station to station, help in the preschool aged room, help with crafts, help with games, greet people when they arrive, or help register people. We are also willing to take monetary donations to help with some of our VBS costs. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Conklin in the office.

Teaching Celebration - Some of you may remember Mr. David Habeck, a former principal and teacher at Emmaus. Trinity Lutheran Church & School, in Caledonia, WI, are celebrating Mr. Habeck's 44 ½ years in the Ministry on Sunday, May 6th. If you would like more information, please see the flyer on the board in the Narthex.

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center - Once again we would like to thank you for the many gifts that you have passed on to us to give to our clients. At this time we are greatly in need of boys clothing 12 months to 5T. Also shoes for girls and boys in all sizes.

Does anyone have any children's religious books, Bible history books or Catechism's that aren't used anymore in their homes? These items would be wonderful to hand out to our clients.

We saw nearly 200 clients from January-March and gave out 4000 diapers. We are very blessed to serve these women and their children and you are such a part of what we can do to help them. Thank you and may God continue to bless you always. Beverly Stellmacher - Advocate

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.

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in both services. 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 are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, commune with us this morning. 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.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, April 22 - 122 (61 - 8:00 am, 61 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending April 22, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$3535	\$20,457
School	\$1652	\$4324.18
Preschool/Extended Care	\$542.87	\$3393.89
Mortgage	\$130	\$850