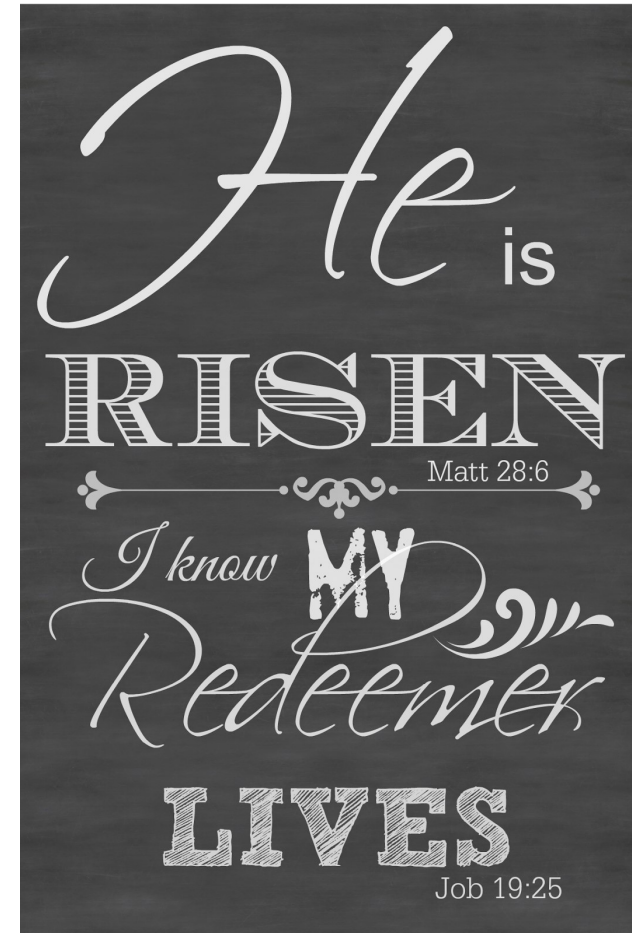


**“Confirmed in Christ by the Holy Spirit’s
working through the Word”**



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” (CWS #736)

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.

VBS - Vacation Bible School will be held at Emmaus June 3 - 5 from 6-8 pm. This year's VBS is called "Roadtrip". 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.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! If you are a 7th grader or older, we can find a job for you. There are sign-up sheets outside by the Fellowship Hall along with registration forms. Please stop by after you leave church.

Michelle Coda is looking to borrow a clean gas can as a prop for VBS. If you have one please let her know. She will also host 2 work days - next Saturday starting at 10 am and Sunday starting after late service concludes. She will have projects for all skill levels and abilities.. We need lots of help so if you can spend an hour or 2 we would be grateful!

Youth Group Get Together at Pilgrim Lutheran in Mesa - Youth from grades 7 - grade 12 are invited to come and have fun playing slip-n-slide kick ball and enjoy an ice cream social. The date for the event is June 2nd, and is happening from 2 to 5 PM (ish). Make sure anyone who wants to participate brings bathing suits and/or clothes they are comfortable getting wet in.

As for the ice cream part, please bring a topping to share. We will provide the ice cream and basic toppings like chocolate sauce, caramel sauce, etc. but if you have a favorite or "different" topping please bring it!

If you have any questions or if you have youth from grade 7 to 12 wanting you come, please call or text Jenn Meyers at 480-235-2778! Hope to hear from you soon, and see you there!

Also, save the date: most likely July 14, we will do a semi lock-in type "minute to win it - Teams" game night for the youth, with pizza dinner and lots of fun!

EHV - If you would like a copy of the new Evangelical Heritage Version Bible, a new translation worked on by a group of WELS and ELS pastors, please let Pastor know or sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will be bulk ordering in the next few weeks so as to get a volume discount. The cost will be a little over \$18 for this hard cover edition. If you would like more information on this translation, please visit wartburgproject.com.

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.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 19 - 105 (52 - 8:00 am, 53 - 10:30am)

Income from week ending May 19, 2019 Month Total Monthly Budget

First Fruits Offering	\$6844	\$14,797	\$18,702
School	\$12,058.28	\$17,912.45	\$35,407
Preschool/Extended Care	\$150	\$4206.60	\$7188

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

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Ascension Day Worship w/Lord's Supper	6:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study	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

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Daryll Wondrak (upcoming surgery); Collette Bodjanac; Lilly Ventura; Katie Conklin; Wanda Yazzie (surgery); Dick and Linda Toetz's great grandson, Asher (possible diagnosis of autism); Bill and Christa Hayes' friend Chris Pool, (cancer); Marion Worgull's son-in-law, Pastor James Humann; Barb Wendt; Kelley Koroch's brother, Bobby Johns (heart); Linda Thompson (surgery); Richard & Linda Toetz's brother-in-law, Dave Jagdfeld (bone cancer); Phyllis Baltisburger; Linda Thompson; 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; 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.

Confirmation - Today the following 8th grade students will be confirmed during the 10:30 am service - Hayden Akers, Brandon Staley, Marcus Tatro, & Jonathan Wendt. Please join us as we not only give thanks for the strengthening and nurturing of faith the Holy Spirit has worked in the hearts and lives of these His children, but also as we earnestly pray His continued blessing on them throughout their lives so that through the work of the gospel in Word and Sacrament, they remain always faithful to Him.

Giving Thanks - along with Richard and Linda Toetz who celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary on May 21st. May God continue to bless and keep you both.

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 seated 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!

***FIRST SERVICE continues here**

P: Blessed Lord, 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: *(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 "Shepherd of Tender Youth" (CW #515)

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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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from You. Inspire us to think those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to Your gracious will; 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

Joshua 24:1,2a,14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, and he summoned the elders of Israel, its heads, its judges, and its officers, and they presented themselves before God. 2 Then Joshua told all the people, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel has said.” 14 Joshua said, “Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly and faithfully. Remove the gods that your fathers served in the region across the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15 But if you see no benefit in serving the LORD, then choose for yourselves today whomever you will serve—whether the gods that your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household—we will serve the LORD!” 16 The people responded by saying, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD in order to serve other gods! 17 For the LORD our God, he is the one who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, where we were slaves. He is the one who performed these great signs right before our eyes and protected us on the whole journey that we made and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18 The LORD drove out of our presence all the peoples and the Amorites who were living in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God!” (EHV)

PSALM 73 (*p.94 in front section of hymnal*)

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 3:12-17

12 Indeed, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evil people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 As for you, continue in the things you have learned and about which you have become convinced. You know from whom you learned them 15 and that from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for

teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, well equipped for every good work. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL

John 6:58-69



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

58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like your fathers ate and died. The one who eats this bread will live forever.” 59 He said these things while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. 60 When they heard it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching! Who can listen to it?” 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, asked them, “Does this cause you to stumble in your faith? 62 What if you would see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh does not help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning those who would not believe and the one who would betray him. 65 He said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me, unless it is given to him by my Father.” 66 After this, many of his disciples turned back and were not walking with him anymore. 67 So Jesus asked the Twelve, “You do not want to leave too, do you?” 68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.” (EHV)



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

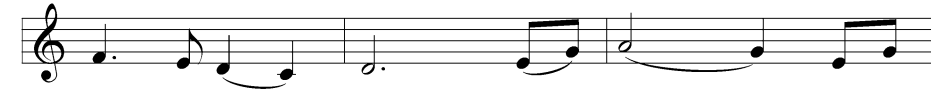
Agnus Dei



O Christ, Lamb of



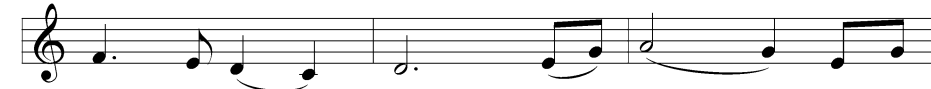
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

Musical score for 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY' (Sanctus) in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 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 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

“Our Lord and God, Oh, Bless this Day” (CW #599)

SERMON

John 6:66-69

“Lord, to whom shall we go?”

1. You alone have the words of eternal life
2. You alone are the Holy One of God

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, and we praise You especially for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by His sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by His resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: