

## Gospel – John 3:1-15

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

1 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these miraculous signs you are doing unless God is with him."

3 Jesus replied, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"

5 Jesus answered, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God! 6 Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh. Whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be surprised when I tell you that you must be born from above. 8 The wind blows where it pleases. You hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 "How can these things be?" asked Nicodemus.

10 "You are the teacher of Israel," Jesus answered, "and you do not know these things? 11 Amen, Amen, I tell you: We speak what we know, and we testify about what we have seen. But you people do not accept our testimony. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven, except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.

14 "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

# Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church

## THE TRINITY



*"The Holy Trinity"*

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## First Sunday After Pentecost

**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.

**Order of Worship: Divine Service 1, page 15 CWS**

**Hymns: 195, 177, 309/316 (Communion) 278**

**First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Psalm: Psalm 73, page 94**

**Second Lesson: Romans 11:33-36**

**Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-15**

**Sermon Text: Romans 11:33-36**

**Sermon Theme: "Oh the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!"**

- 1. How unsearchable His judgments!**
- 2. How untraceable His ways!**
- 3. How exclusively praiseworthy He is!**

**Organist:** Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano  
**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
TUESDAY	Board of Education	6:00 pm
	Budget/Council Meeting	6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	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 6:1-7**

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In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. One called to another and said,

"Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of Armies!

The whole earth is full of his glory!"

4The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

5Then I said, "Woe to me! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!"

6Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. 7He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "See, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven."

## **Second Lesson – Romans 11:33-36**

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33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how untraceable his ways!

34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his adviser?"

35 "Or who has first given to God that he will be repaid?"

36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

## Announcements

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - Kathy Boyd; Diane Natalie; Shaun Eversole and the Eversole family; Jennifer Soriano; Robin Acuff, friend of Ron & Charmane Osborn; 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; Roger Wilde's wife Carol; Jim Patterson; Sarah Eversole; Polly Mackenzie; Brad Anderson; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel

**Those who mourn** - the family and friends of Barbara Parsons, Karen Osborn's mother-in-law, who died this past Thursday afternoon. May the Lord who defeated sin death and hell comfort Karen and all who mourn.

**Giving thanks** together with Gary and Kathy Boyd, celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today; and together with Lee and Sue Miller, who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**Farewell for Miss Schroeder - On Sunday June 10**, following the second service, we will have a farewell meal for our 1-2 grade teacher, Ms. Faith Schroeder, as she returns to Martin Luther College for her final year of school. Please join us as we not only join in giving thanks to God for sending us Ms. Schroeder for this year, but also join in asking His continued blessings upon her as she finishes her schooling. Details will follow next week in the bulletin and the next couple of weeks in emails.

**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. ***If you can help, please sign up outside on the clipboards or contact Mrs. Conklin in the office. We are also willing to take monetary donations to help with some of our VBS costs.***

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**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 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 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.

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### Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 20 - 146 (87 - 8:00 am, 59 - 10:30 am)

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