

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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June 18, 2017  
1st Sunday after Trinity

**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: Word and Sacrament, page 26**

**Hymns: 194, 190, 311, 486**

**First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6**

**Psalms: Psalm 143, page 118**

**Second Lesson: 1 John 4:16-21**

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31**

**Sermon Text: 1 John 4:16-21**

**Sermon Theme: "Love for Christ always flows  
from faith in Christ"**

- 1. Faith that trusts in His love for you**
- 2. Love that drives out your fear of Judgment Day**
- 3. Faith that loves your brother**

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

### **This Week at Emmaus**

<b>TODAY</b>	Worship w/Lord's Supper Family Bible Study	8:00/10:30 am 9:15 am
<b>MONDAY-THURSDAY</b>	Vacation Bible School	6:00-8:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Backhaus Funeral	11:00 am
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Worship	8:00/10:30 am
Family Bible Study	9:15 am
Kaiser Farewell Potluck	11:45 am

**Lord's Supper** - is celebrated today. 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.

### **First Lesson – Genesis 15:1-6**

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

After these events the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision. He said, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." 2Abram said, "LORD God what can you give me, since I remain childless, and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3Abram also said, "Look, you have given me no offspring, so a servant born in my house will be my heir." 4Just then, the word of the LORD came to him. God said, "This man will not be your heir, but instead one who will come out of your own body will be your heir." 5The LORD then brought him outside and said, "Now look toward the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them." He said to Abram, "This is what your descendants will be like." 6Abram believed in the LORD, and the LORD credited it to him as righteousness.

### **Second Lesson – 1 John 4:16-21**

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16We also have come to know and trust the love that God has for us. God is love. Whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. 17In this way his love has been brought to its goal among us, so that we may have confidence on the day of

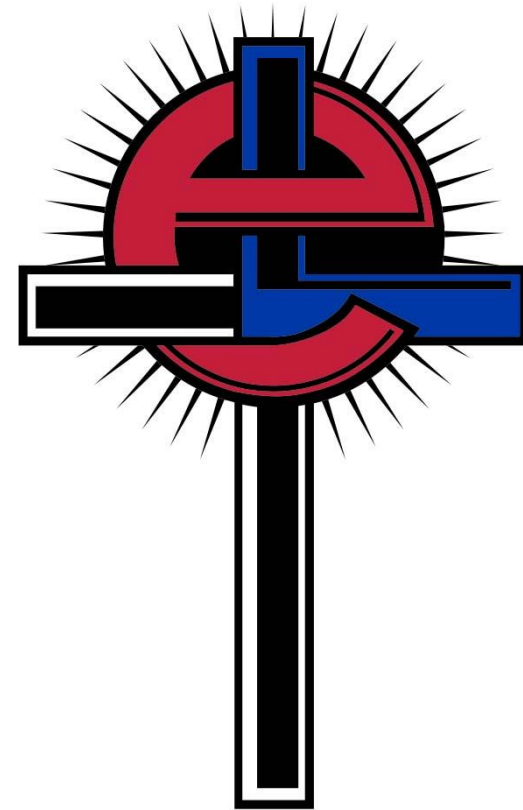
judgment, because in this world we are just like Jesus. 18There is no fear in love, but complete love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who continues to be afraid has not been brought to the goal in love. 19We love because he first loved us. 20If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. For how can anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, love God, whom he has not seen? 21This then is the command we have from him: The one who loves God should also love his brother.

### **Gospel – Luke 16:19-31**

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19"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen, living in luxury every day. 20A beggar named Lazarus had been laid at his gate. Lazarus was covered with sores and 21longed to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Besides this, the dogs also came and licked his sores. 22Eventually the beggar died, and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23In hell, where he was in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus at his side. 24He called out and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me! Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in misery in this flame.' 25"But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus received bad things. But now he is comforted here, and you are in misery. 26Besides all this, a great chasm has been set in place between us and you, so that those who want to cross from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' 27"He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's home, 28because I have five brothers—to warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' 29"Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. Let them listen to them.' 30""No, father Abraham," he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' 31"Abraham replied to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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*"Faith trusts in Christ  
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