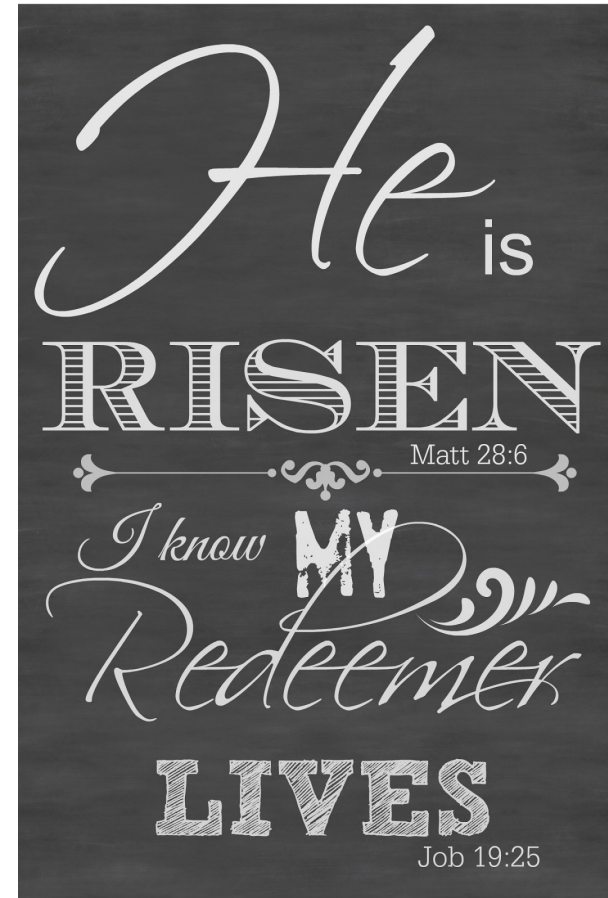


**“The Spirit of Truth
bears witness to Jesus”**



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
June 2, 2019
The 7th Sunday of Easter**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

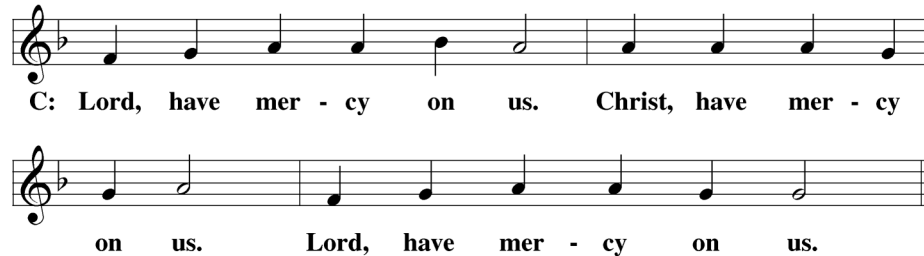
OPENING HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" (CW #184)

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.

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.

Michelle Coda needs help today, 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 26 - 173 (53 - 8:00 am, 120 - 10:30am)
Graduation, May 23 - 100

<u>Income from week ending May 26, 2019</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$3442	\$18,239
School	\$6204	\$24,116.45
Preschool/Extended Care	\$4303.56	\$8510.60
		\$7188

Worship Leader: Pastor Ross Else
Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY	Vacation Bible School (VBS)	6:00 - 8:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	10:30 am

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.

Announcements

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Daryll Wondrak (surgery); Collette Bodjanac; Lilly Ventura; Katie Conklin; Wanda Yazzie; 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; Linda Thompson; Richard & Linda Toetz’s brother-in-law, Dave Jagdfeld (bone cancer); Phyllis Baltisburger; 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 - Last Sunday the following 8th grade students were confirmed - 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.

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

P: The LORD be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks to You, that through Your Holy Spirit You have appointed us to bear witness of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: We earnestly ask You, inasmuch as the world cannot endure such testimony and persecutes us in every way, grant us courage and comfort, that we may not be offended because of the cross, but continue steadfastly in Your testimony, and be always found among those who know You and Your Son, until we obtain eternal salvation through the same, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.



C: A - men.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 36:24-28

²⁴ “I will take you from among the nations. I will gather you from all the lands, and I will bring you to your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your filthy idols.

²⁶ “Then I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your body and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put my Spirit within you and lead you so that you will walk in my statutes, and you will be careful to observe my judgments. ²⁸ Then you will live in the land I gave your forefathers. You will be my people, and I will be your God.” (EHV)

PSALM 78 (*p.95 in front section of hymnal*)

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:7-11

⁷ The end of all things is near. So have sound judgment and be self-controlled for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, love each other constantly, because love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining.

*SECOND SERVICE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Blessed Lord, You have given us Your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by Your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, 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.

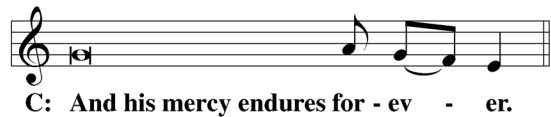
CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (CW #332)



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.

¹⁰ Serve one another, each according to the gift he has received, as good stewards of the many forms of God's grace. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, let him do it as one speaking the messages of God. If anyone serves, let him do it as one serving with the strength God supplies so that God may be glorified in every way through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will see me no longer, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. Alleluia. (John 14:18)



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

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:26-16:4



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

²⁶ "When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also are going to testify, because you have been with me from the beginning." ^{16:1} "I have told you these things so that you will not fall away. ² They will put you out of the synagogues. In fact, a time is coming when anyone who murders you will think he is offering a service to God. ³ They will do these things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴ But I have told you these things so that when their time comes, you may remember that I told them to you. I did not tell you these things from the beginning, because I was with you." (EHV)



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 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.

ASCENSION

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A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through-
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up - on the
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up to the
 5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our

out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Mount of Ol - ives stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 fu - ture great re - ward. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, As - cends un -
 And with his fol - low - ers they see Their Lord as -
 "This is the Sav - ior," thus they say. "This is his
 "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re - turn - ing
 Then, throned with you for - ev - er, we Shall praise your

to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 cend in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 glo - rious tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 in great maj - es - ty." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
 All praise to you let earth accord.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 You are, while endless ages run,
 With Father and with Spirit one.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

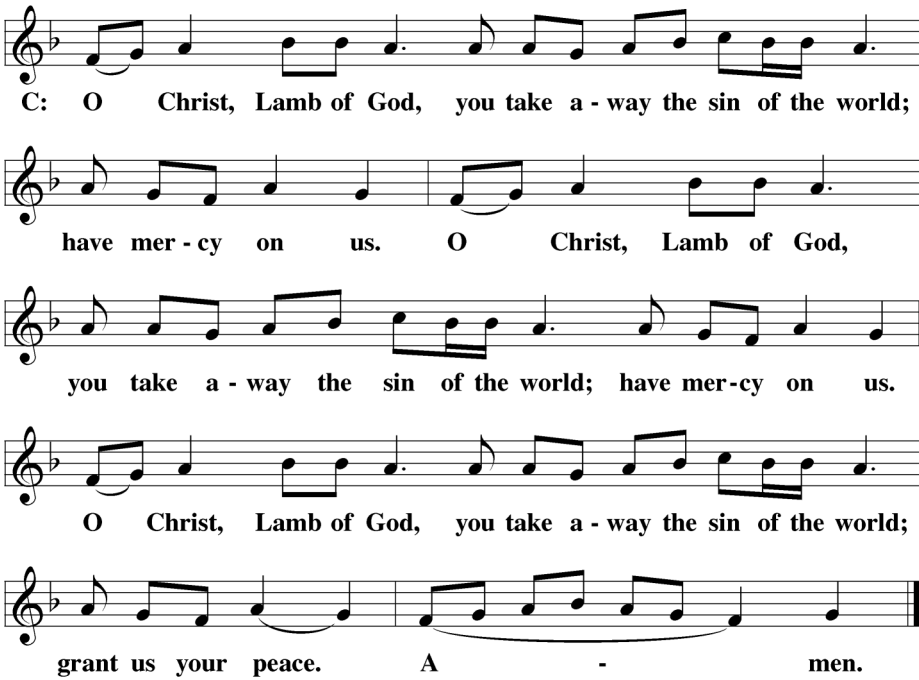
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

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: A - men.



C: 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.

DISTRIBUTION (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 171*)

Please be seated

HYMN

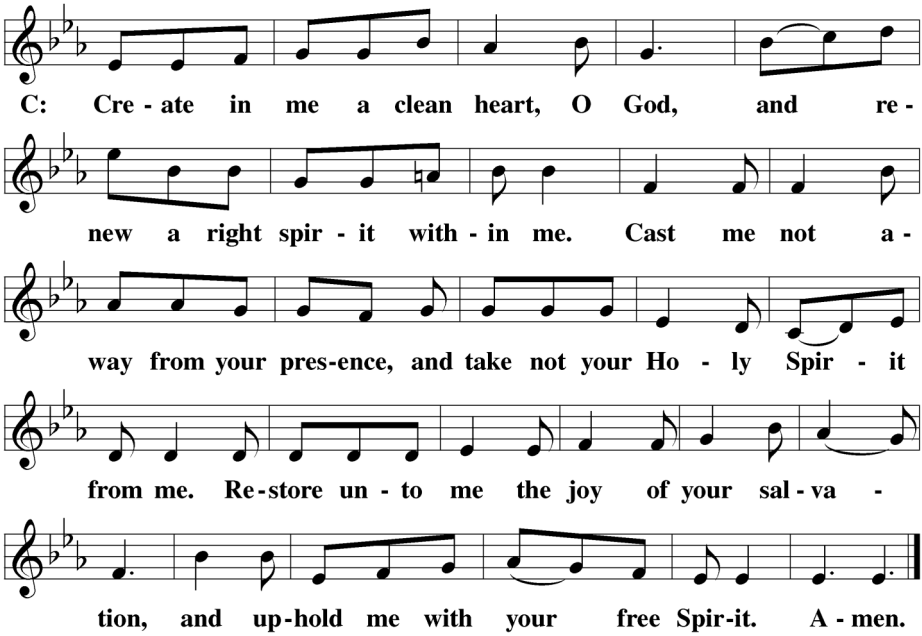
“Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels” (CW #172)

SERMON

John 15:26-16:4

“Christ strengthens you as you face the world’s hatred”

1. He sends the promised Holy Spirit
2. His gives His Word to preserve you from falling away



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

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, 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:

THE SANCTUS

