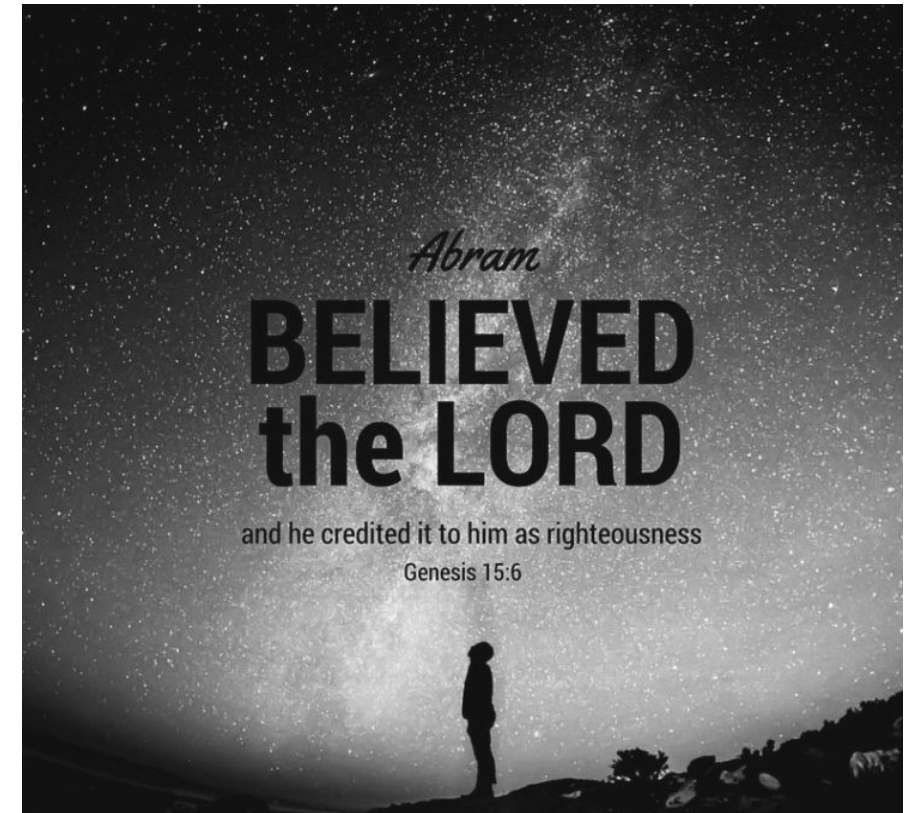


## “Faith Trusts in Christ for Life Eternal”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
June 23, 2019  
1st Sunday after Trinity

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices” (CW #194)

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*

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

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.

**Member Directory & Pictures** - We are getting ready to print and updated Church Directory. If you have any changes you would like to make please notify Laurie Conklin in the office ASAP. We would also like to get pictures of all of our members and put them on the bulletin board in the narthex. More information will be coming regarding this project.

**Invitation** - We have received an invitation to attend Pastor Herrmann’s farewell evening on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall at Heritage Lutheran Church, 421 East Ray Road, Gilbert Arizona. Join us for a candlelight evening with wine, cheese, and hors d’oeuvres as we express our appreciation for his years of dedicated service to the WELS, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bangor Michigan, Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Santa Maria, California, and Heritage Lutheran Church in Gilbert Arizona.

**Update** - At the end of May the Fellowship Hall roof was replaced. The A/C unit in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom was also replaced with a new unit in May.

The other list of building projects/repairs/improvement that need doing will continue to be addressed as funds remain and become available, and in order of priority set by the Board. If you have any questions, please speak with our board chairman, Mr. Nathan Brekken.

**EHV** - The new EHV Bibles have been ordered and are expected to ship sometime in July.

**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.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, June 16 - 148 (83 - 8:00 am, 65 - 10:30am)

<u>Income from week ending June 16, 2019</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$3191	\$13,151
School	\$4267.24	\$14,192.71
Preschool/Extended Care	\$885.47	\$2623.19
		\$1442

Worship Leader: Pastor Ross Else  
Organist: Mrs. Marci Brekken

**This Week at Emmaus**

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
TUESDAY	Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Voters' Meeting for budget & elections	11:45 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** - Lilly Ventura; Barb Wendt; Sarah Eversole; Mikayla Vander Galien; Katie Conklin; Collette Bodjanac; Daryll Wondrak; Wanda Yazzie; Dick and Linda Toetz's great grandson, Asher; Bill and Christa Hayes' friend, Chris Pool, (cancer); Marion Worgull's son-in-law, Pastor James Humann; Linda Thompson; Richard & Linda Toetz's brother-in-law, Dave Jagdfeld; 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.

**Giving Thanks** - along with Beverly and Darwin Stellmacher, who celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 13. May God continue to bless and keep you both.

**Voters' Meeting** - Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Voters' Meeting to approve the budget and elect new officers and board members. The meeting will start after the 10:30 am service, around 11:45 - 12:00. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**GLORY TO GOD**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Musical notation for the hymn 'Gloria in Excelsis'. It consists of ten staves of music in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with some staves containing rests or longer note values. The lyrics are: '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 "How Firm a Foundation" (CW #768)**

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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. O God, You rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; 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

## Genesis 15:1-6

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.” 2 Abram said, “LORD God what can you give me, since I remain childless, and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” 3 Abram also said, “Look, you have given me no offspring, so a servant born in my house will be my heir.” 4 Just 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.” 5 The 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.” 6 Abram believed in the LORD, and the LORD credited it to him as righteousness. (EHV)

PSALM 143 (*p.118 in front section of hymnal*)

## SECOND LESSON

## 1 John 4:16-21

16 We 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. 17 In 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. 18 There 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. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If 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? 21 This then is the command we have from him: The one who loves God should also love his brother. (EHV)

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.  
(Psalm 119:105)

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 16:19-31**



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

19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen, living in luxury every day. 20 A beggar named Lazarus had been laid at his gate. Lazarus was covered with sores and 21 longed to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Besides this, the dogs also came and licked his sores. 22 Eventually the beggar died, and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In hell, where he was in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus at his side. 24 He 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. 26 Besides 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, 28 because 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.’” (EHV)



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

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

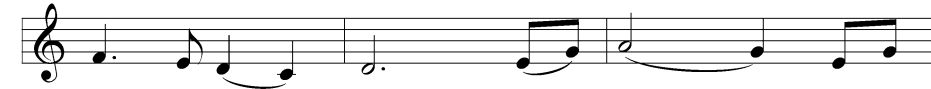
*Agnus Dei*



O Christ, Lamb of



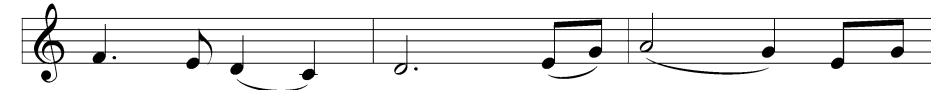
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



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 Hymns 309 and 316*)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY  
*Sanctus*

Musical score for the Sanctus, featuring a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in B-flat major. 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

“We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost” (CW #190)

## SERMON

Genesis 15:1-6

“God’s Promise to Abraham includes you”

1. Shown the same grace in that Promise
2. Given the same faith by that Promise

*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, who promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd His flock till He comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: