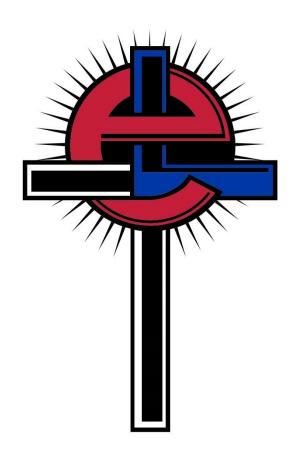
# "The Gospel Call Goes Out to All"



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church June 30, 2019 2nd Sunday after Trinity

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# THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

# OPENING HYMN "Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired" (CW #567)

STAND

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

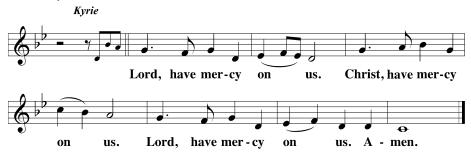
C: (spoken) Amen.

## **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



- 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.

<u>Installation at Paradise Valley Lutheran Church</u> - On Sunday, July 14, at 4 pm, Pastor Daniel Rodewald will be installed as the new pastor at Paradise Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix. A meal will follow the service.

Pastors, active and retired, are invited to participate in the laying on of hands for the new pastor. The appropriate color for the stole is red.

<u>Update</u> - At the end of May the Fellowship Hall roof was replaced. The A/C unit in the  $7^{th}$  &  $8^{th}$  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.

<u>EHV</u> - 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.

<u>Children's Bulletins and Books</u> - 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.

<u>Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables</u> - 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.

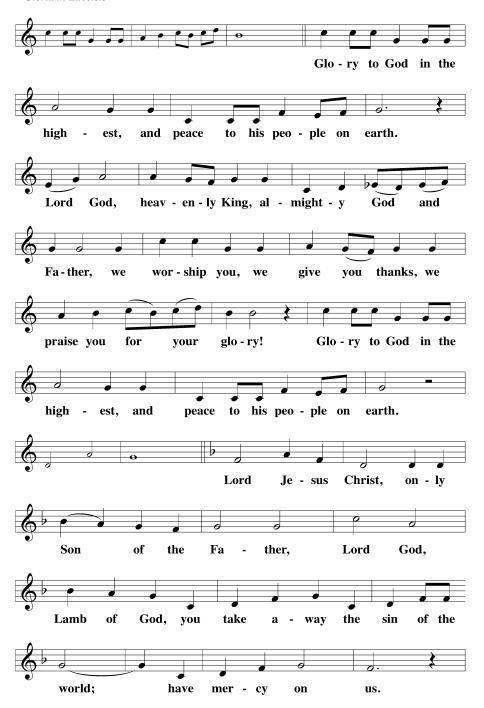
#### Worship Attendance

Sunday, June 23 - 115 (56 - 8:00 am, 59 - 10:30am)

Income from week ending Ju	ne 23, 2019	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$4122	\$17,273	\$23,377
School	\$11,610.39	\$25,803.10	\$16,810
Preschool/Extended Care	\$500	\$3123.19	\$1442

## **GLORY TO GOD**

Gloria in Excelsis





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

#### **This Week at Emmaus**

TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Bible Study Worship w/ Lord's Supper Voters' Meeting for budget & elections	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am
TUESDAY	Board of Elders meeting	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Bible Study Worship	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

<u>Lord's Supper</u> - is celebrated today in both services. 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 - Pastor Else's mother, Audrey Else; 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)

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

<u>Voters' Meeting</u> - Today, 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.

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- 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.

## **CLOSING HYMN** "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" (CW #528)

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**P:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully hear prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep Your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 Proverbs 9:1-10

1 Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars. 2 She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has already set her table. 3 She has sent out her servant girls. She calls from the highest point in the city, 4 "Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here." To someone who lacks sense she says, 5 "Come, eat my food, and drink the wine that I have mixed. 6 Abandon your naïve ways and live. Travel the road to understanding." 7 Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults, and whoever warns a wicked person invites abuse. 8 Do not warn a mocker, or he will hate you. Warn a wise person, and he will love you. 9 Give advice to a wise person, and he will become even wiser. Teach a righteous person, and he will add to his learning. 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (EHV)

**PSALM 100** (p.104 in front section of hymnal)

#### SECOND LESSON

**Ephesians 2:13-22** 

13 But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace. He made the two groups one by destroying the wall of hostility that divided them 15 when he abolished the law of commandments and regulations in his flesh. He did this to create in himself one new person out of the two, in this way making peace. 16 And he did this to reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by putting the hostility to death on it. 17 He also came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 19 So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household. 20 You have been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the Cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. (EHV)

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#### VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 5:19)

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL Luke 14:16-24



15 When one of those at the table with him heard these things, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will feast in the kingdom of God!" 16 Jesus said to him, "A certain man made a great banquet and invited many people. 17 When it was time for the banquet, he sent out his servant to tell those who were invited, 'Come, because everything is now ready.' 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. "The first one told him, 'I bought a field, and I need to go and see it. I ask you to excuse me.' 19 "Another one said, 'I bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out. I ask you to excuse me.' 20 "Still another said, 'I just got married, and so I am unable to attend.' 21 "The servant arrived and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house was angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town, and bring in here the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' 22 "The servant said, 'Master, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.' 23 "Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and urge them to come in, so that my house may be filled. 24 Yes, I tell you that none of those men who were invited will taste my banquet."" (EHV)



DISTRIBUTION (During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 312)

PLEASE STAND

# **THANKSGIVING**

#### SONG OF SIMEON



- P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
- C: And His mercy endures forever.

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."

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- $\mathbf{C}$ : Amen

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



#### 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** 

"Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head" (CW #536)

**SERMON** 

**Ephesians 2:13-22** 

## "Christ Himself is our Peace"

- 1. He has torn down the wall of hostility between Jew and Gentile
  - 2. He has torn down the wall of hostility between us and God

STAND



BE SEATED

## **OFFERING**

STAND

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH THE LORD'S PRAYER

# 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:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



## 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."