# "Our only Hope is in Christ's Righteousness"



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church July 28, 2019 6th Sunday after Trinity

# THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

### **OPENING HYMN** "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" (CW #736)

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.





- **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>School Cleaning Day</u> - This Saturday, August 3rd, we will be getting our classrooms and grounds ready for the new school year. If you can help for an hour or two between 8:00 am and noon, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be jobs to do inside as well as outside. The school is an important part of the ministry at Emmaus. Please help get it looking great!

<u>Member Directory & Pictures</u> - 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.

**<u>Update</u>** - The A/C unit in the back of church was replaced with a new unit this past week. 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.

<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. Our initial shipment has arrived and there are some extra copies available for purchase.

<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, July 21 - 129 (72 - 8:00 am, 57 - 10:30am)

Income from week ending Ju	ly 21, 2019	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$4109	\$19,681	\$
School	\$10,104.91	\$11,104.9 <sup>.</sup>	1\$
Preschool/Extended Care	\$ 0	\$3140	\$

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

	This Week at Emmaus		
TODAY	Worship Bible Study Worship w/Lord's Supper Quarterly Voters' Meeting	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm	
THURSDAY	School Registration/Back to School Meeting 6:00 pm		
SATURDAY	School Cleaning	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Bible Study Worship	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 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.

#### <u>Announcements</u>

#### In our Prayers:

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Sandy Griffiths; Lilly Ventura; Sarah Eversole; Mikayla Vander Galien; Katie Conklin; Collette Bodjanac; Nicole Harris' grandmother Betty Klatt (cancer); Pastor Joel Frank and his wife Judy, as she battles cancer; Pastor Else's mother, Audrey Else; 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.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting - Will be held today after the 10:30 am service. Everyone is invited to attend.



Gloria in Excelsis





#### **\*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 "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (CW #287)

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PLEASE STAND

#### THANKSGIVING

#### SONG OF SIMEON



- 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. God of all power and might, You are the Giver of all that is good. Help us love You with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in Your care; 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

#### Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt, where you were slaves. 3 You shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make any carved image for yourself or a likeness of anything in heaven above, or on the earth below, or in the waters under the earth. 5 Do not bow down to them or be subservient to them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God. I demand an accounting for the guilt of the fathers with their children, their grandchildren, and their great grandchildren, if they also hate me. 6 But I show mercy to thousands who love me and keep my commandments. 7 You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not permit anyone who misuses his name to escape unpunished. 8 Remember the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy. 9 Six days you are to serve and do all your regular work, 10 but the seventh day shall be a sabbath rest to the LORD your God. Do not do any regular work, neither you, nor your sons or daughters, nor your male or female servants, nor your cattle, nor the alien who is residing inside your gates, 11 for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. In this way the LORD blessed the seventh day and made it holy. 12 Honor your father and your mother so that you may spend many days on the land that the LORD your God is giving to you. 13 You shall not commit murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor. (EHV)

**PSALM 19** (p.70 in front section of hymnal)

#### SECOND LESSON

#### **Romans 6:1-11**

1What shall we say then? Shall we keep on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 Absolutely not! We died to sin. How can we go on living in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him by this baptism into his death, so that just as he was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too would also walk in a new life. 5 For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united with him in the likeness of his resurrection. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him, to make our sinful body powerless, so that we would not continue to serve sin. 7 For the person who has died has been declared free from sin. 8 And since we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he will never die again. Death no longer has control over him. 10 For the death he died, he died to sin once and for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 In the same way also consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (EHV)

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. Happy are they who hear Your Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15)

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

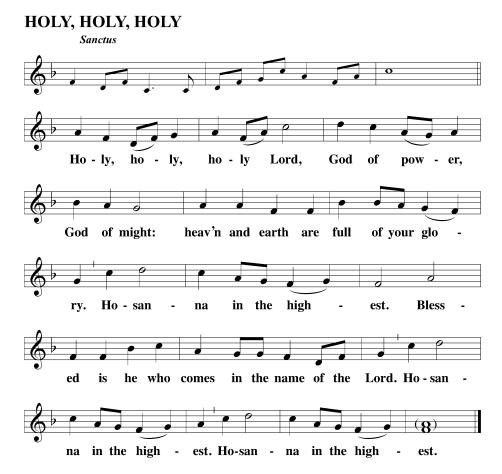


17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them but to fulfill them. 18 Amen I tell you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not even the smallest letter, or even part of a letter, will in any way pass away from the Law until everything is fulfilled. 19 So whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever practices and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 "Indeed I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and experts in the law, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

21 "You have heard that it was said to people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be subject to judgment.' 22 But I tell you that everyone who is angry with his brother without a cause will be subject to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' will have to answer to the Sanhedrin. But whoever says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of hell fire. 23 "So if you are about to offer your gift at the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother. Then come and offer your gift. 25"If someone accuses you, reach an agreement with him quickly, while you are with him on the way. Otherwise your accuser may bring you to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Amen I tell you: You will never get out until you have paid the last penny. (EHV)



#### DISTRIBUTION (During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 315)



#### 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. 8

#### SERMON

Matthew 5:17-26

"The heart exam Jesus gives us on anger shows how desperately we need Him"

It's a matter of righteousness
It's a matter of repentance
It's a matter of reconciliation

**STAND** 



#### **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: