

Second Lesson – Romans 6:19-23

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

19(I am speaking in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh.) Indeed, just as you offered your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, resulting in more lawlessness, so now offer your members in the same way as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

20For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. 21So what kind of fruit did you have then? They were things of which you are now ashamed. Yes, the final result of those things is death. 22But now, since you were set free from sin and have become slaves to God, you have your fruit resulting in sanctification—and the final result is eternal life. 23For the wages of sin is death, but the undeserved gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel – Mark 8:1-9

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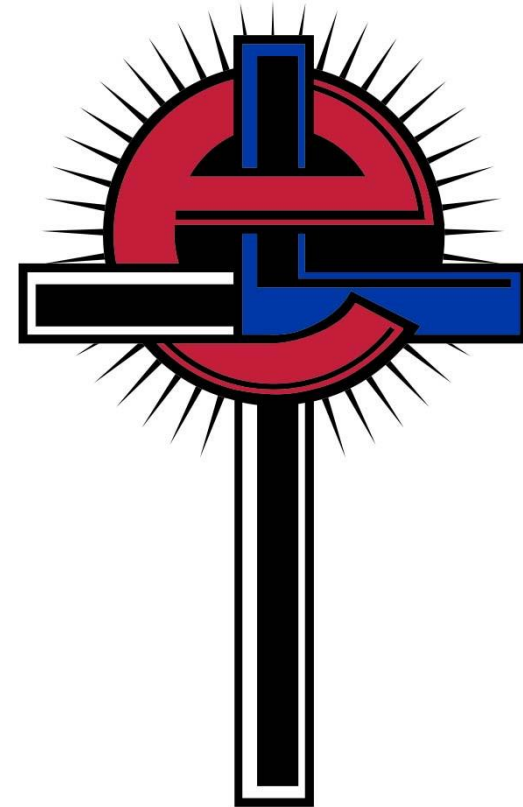
In those days, when there was again a large crowd and they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples and said to them, 2“I feel compassion for the crowd because they have already stayed with me three days and do not have anything to eat. 3If I send them home hungry, they will faint on the way. Some of them have come from a long distance.”

4His disciples replied, “Where can anyone get enough bread to feed these people here in this deserted place?”

5He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?”
“Seven,” they said.

6He commanded the crowd to sit down on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves, gave thanks, and broke them. He gave the pieces to his disciples to distribute to the crowd, and they did so. 7They also had a few small fish. He blessed them and said that these should be distributed as well. 8The people ate and were satisfied. They picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 9About four thousand men were there. Then he sent them away.

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



“Christ feeds us freely”

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July 30, 2017
7th 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.

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Hymns: 374, 236, 309/316, 242

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Sermon Text: Psalm 107:1-9

**Sermon Theme: "Even in the desolate wilderness
the LORD will still supply your needs"**

- 1. He will deliver you**
- 2. He will nourish you**
- 3. He will lead you to His dwelling place**

Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher

Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY Worship w/Lord's Supper 8:00/10:30 am
Family Bible Study 9:15 am

TUESDAY	School Registration and Information Meeting	6:00 pm
	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
	Board of Education	7:00 pm
SATURDAY	School Cleaning	8am - 12pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00/10:30 am
	Family Bible Study	9:15 am
	Teacher Installation	10:30 am
	Welcome 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 – Psalm 107:1-9

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. 2Let the redeemed of the LORD say this, those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, 3those he gathered from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. 4They wandered in the wilderness, in the wasteland. They did not find the way to a city where they could live. 5They were hungry and also thirsty, so their lives were draining away. 6Then they cried out to the LORD in their distress. He delivered them from their troubles. 7He led them by a straight way to come to a city where they could live. 8Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy and his wonderful deeds for all people, 9because he satisfies the desire of the thirsty, and he fills the desire of the hungry with good things.

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

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

Installation - Next Sunday, August 6th, we will be installing Mrs. Janean Plocher as our 5th and 6th grade teacher and Miss Faith Schroeder as our 1st and 2nd grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. This will be during the 10:30 am service. After the service, we will be having a welcome potluck for both of our teachers. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and side dish to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided. If you are willing to help with serving and/or cleanup, please contact Laurie Conklin.

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Paradise Valley Lutheran Preschool - also has an open position in their preschool. They are looking for a person to work about 30 hours per week. It would be Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. If you are interested please contact Susan Casmer at 602-577-9121 or by email at pvlprek@gmail.com.

Paraments - We have parament sets that we are no longer using and would like to offer them to possibly a mission congregation, or any other congregation that would like to have them. If you know of someone that might be interested, please have them contact Nancy MacDonald at 623-512-3615.

Worship Attendance

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