

## Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

New International Version (NIV 1984)

54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

55 "Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?"

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Gospel – Matthew 28:1-10

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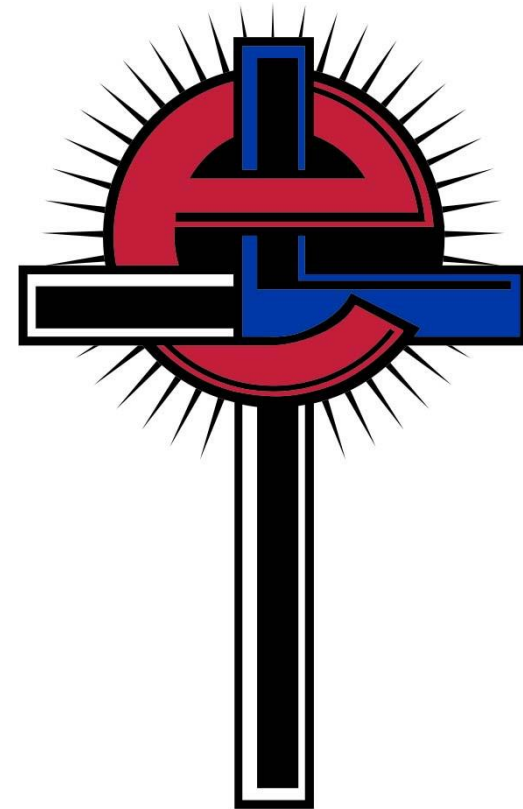
28:1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

## Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



*"Our Mighty Fortress"*

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July 9, 2017  
4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Order of Worship: Divine Service 1, page 15**

**Hymns: 145, 200, 162**

**First Lesson: Joshua 6:1-10;15-16; 20-21**

**Psalm: Psalm 46, page**

**Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57**

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10**

**Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57**

**Sermon Theme: "In Jesus, the Victory is Won"**

1. **Jesus defeated death**
2. **Jesus gives you the victory**

**Organist:** Mrs. Janean Plocher  
**Worship leader:** Vicar Hering from Grace, Glendale

**This Week at Emmaus**

<b>TODAY</b>	Worship Family Bible Study	8:00/10:30 am 9:15 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	No Bible Class	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Worship w/Lord's Supper Family Bible Study	8:00/10:30 am 9:15 am

**Lord's Supper** - will be celebrated next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts accordingly this week.

**First Lesson – Joshua 6:1-10;15-16; 20-21**

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1 Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

2 Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. 3 March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in."

6 So Joshua son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant of the LORD and have seven priests carry trumpets in front of it." 7 And he ordered the people, "Advance! March around the city, with the armed guard going ahead of the ark of the LORD."

8 When Joshua had spoken to the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets before the LORD went forward, blowing their trumpets, and the ark of the LORD's covenant followed them. 9 The armed guard marched ahead of the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard followed the ark. All this time the trumpets were sounding. 10 But Joshua had commanded the people, "Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!"

15 On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. 16 The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the city!"

20 When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city. 21 They devoted the city to the LORD and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it — men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys.

## Announcements

### In Our Prayers -

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### Worship Attendance

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 126 (75 - 8:00 am, 51 - 10:30 am)

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