

Second Lesson – Ephesians 2:1-10

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

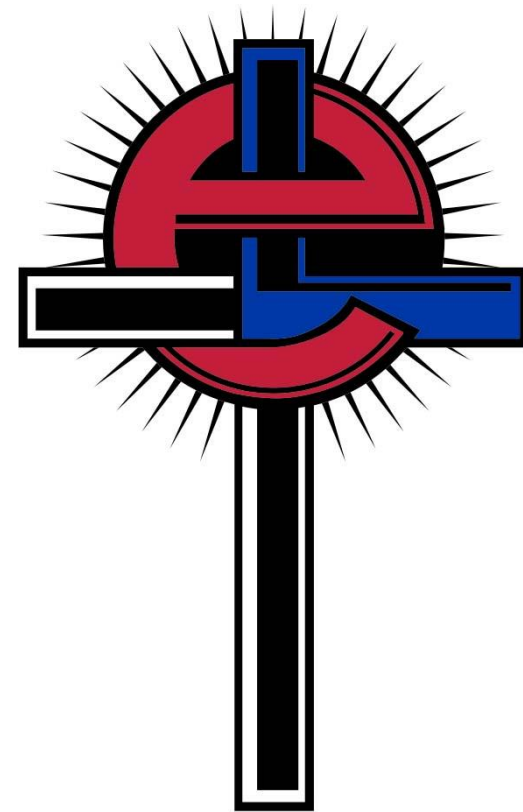
You were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2in which you formerly walked when you followed the ways of this present world. You were following the ruler of the domain of the air, the spirit now at work in the people who disobey. 3Formerly, we all lived among them in the passions of our sinful flesh, as we carried out the desires of the sinful flesh and its thoughts. Like all the others, we were by nature objects of God's wrath. 4But God, because he is rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in trespasses. It is by grace you have been saved! 6He also raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. 7He did this so that, in the coming ages, he might demonstrate the surpassing riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8Indeed, it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9not by works, so that no one can boast. 10For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance so that we would walk in them.

Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

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9Jesus told this parable to certain people who trusted in themselves (that they were righteous) and looked down on others: 10"Two men went up to the temple courts to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a tax collector. 11The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself like this: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people, robbers, evildoers, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of all my income.' 13"However the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even lift his eyes up to heaven, but was beating his chest and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14"I tell you, this man went home justified rather than the other, because everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



"The Lord lifts up the lowly"

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August 27, 2017
11th 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 in Supplement

Hymns: 413, 383, 384

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 12:1-13

Psalm: Psalm 6, page 66

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Text: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Theme: "The sinner has only one plea before God"

- 1. Understanding what I bring before him**
- 2. Understanding what I need from him**
- 3. Understanding what I receive from him**

Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

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| TODAY | Worship | 8:00/10:30 am |
| | Family Bible Study | 9:15 am |
| WEDNESDAY | Bible Class | 6:30 pm |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Worship w/Lord's Supper | 8:00/10:30 am |
| | Family Bible Study | 9:15 am |

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

First Lesson – 2 Samuel 12:1-13

The LORD sent Nathan to David. He came and told him: There were two men in a city. One was rich and one poor. 2The rich man had a large number of flocks and herds. 3The poor man did not own anything except one little ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised it so that it grew up together with him and his children. It ate from his food and drank from his cup. He embraced it in his arms. It was like a daughter to him. 4When a traveler came to the rich man, the rich man was unwilling to take an animal from his flock or from his herd to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. So he took the lamb from the poor man and prepared it for the man who had come to him. 5David's anger flared up against that man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this is as good as dead. 6For that lamb, he will restore four lambs, because he did this and had no pity." 7Nathan said to David, "You are the man. This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I anointed you king over Israel. I rescued you from the hand of Saul. 8I gave the house of your master to you and the wives of your master into your embrace. I gave to you the house of Israel and the house of Judah. If this had been too little, I would have added even more. 9Why have you despised the word of the LORD by doing evil in his eyes? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword. His wife you have taken as your own wife. You have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10So now the sword will not depart from your house forever, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to become your own wife. 11"This is what the LORD says: Look! I am raising up disaster against you from your own house. Right in front of your eyes I will take your wives and give them to your neighbor, and he will lie down with your wives in broad daylight. 12Because you acted in secret, I will do this in front of all Israel in the light of the sun." 13David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan said to David, "The LORD on his part has put away your sin. You will not die."

Announcements

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