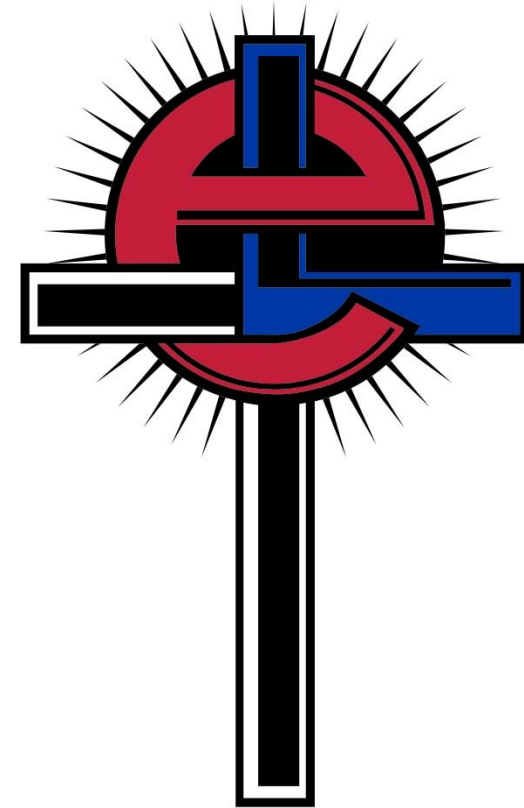


“Jesus’ Followers Support Kingdom Work”



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
August 4, 2019
The 7th Sunday after Trinity**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

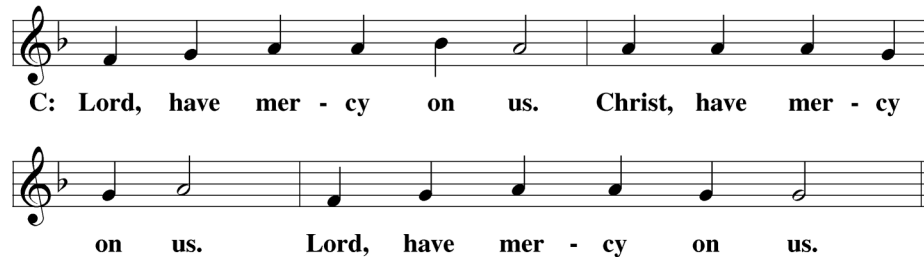
OPENING HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (CW #125)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, pleading with Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

All: 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.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

No Bible Study Today - Pastor Else is preaching at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church this morning, so we will not be having Bible Study this morning. Thank you to Pastors Retberg and Habben for leading our worship this morning.

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center - Despite the heat that our summer brings we still have many clients that come in for help. We are blessed by the many conversations that we have with these women. Through The Holy Spirit we can reach them with the saving grace of Jesus our Savior. There are many that have had their children baptized. This we give thanks and praise. We are again in need of Layette items of new winter 3-6 mo onesies, outfits, bottles, shampoo, body lotion and baby wash. Also gently used boys size 3-4 shorts and t shirts (summer) and size 3-4 girls tops and shorts (summer).

We are blessed by you dear friends of Emmaus for your donations to Alpha. We ask for your prayers to bless Alpha and our work to help so many that are less fortunate than us. Bev Stellmacher Alpha counselor and Emmaus ambassador.

Member Directory - The new member directories have been printed and are in your mailbox in the narthex. If you do not have a mailbox please contact Laurie Conklin in the office.

Emmaus Apparel - There are some used Emmaus t-shirts, shorts etc... on the table in the Fellowship Hall. They are being sold for \$2 a piece. There is a basket on the table if you would like to purchase something. There is also one, brand new Emmaus 3XXX jacket for \$20. Stop by and take a look.

Update - The A/C unit in the back of church was recently replaced with a new unit. 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.

EHV - 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.

Children's Bulletins and Books - 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.

Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables - 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 28 - 159 (63 - 8:00 am, 96 - 10:30am)

<u>Income from week ending July 21, 2019</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$3642	\$23,323
School	\$620	\$11,724.91
Preschool/Extended Care	\$366.13	\$3506.13

Worship Leader: Pastor Kermit Habben
Sermon: Pastor Larry Retberg
Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher

This Week at Emmaus		
TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	No Bible Study	
	Worship	10:30 am
TUESDAY	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Meet the Teacher Night	5:00 - 7:00 pm
	Bible Class	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Faculty Meeting	3:00 pm
	Meet the Teacher Night	5:00 - 7:00 pm
SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in the 8:00 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.

Announcements

In our Prayers:

Those who mourn - The Flood family as they mourn the death of David, but also rejoice in sure and certain hope of the life he still has in Jesus, and the resurrection of all on the Last Day. The Lord be your Peace, Strength and comfort during this time of sadness. Jesus be with you.

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Heather Fossum; 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)

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

P: The LORD be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father, Your kindness cause the light of the gospel to shine among us. Use us now as instrument of Your love to reach out with the message of salvation to all people. Bless those who labor in the mission fields of our nation and grant success to their witness that many may be freed from sin; through Jesus Christ Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.



C: A - men.

Please be seated

THE WORD

Isaiah 66:10-14

FIRST LESSON

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;
11 that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.”
12 For thus says the Lord:
“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.
13 As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
14 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies. (ESV)

*SECOND SERVICE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Blessed Lord, You have given us Your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by Your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BLESSING

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: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

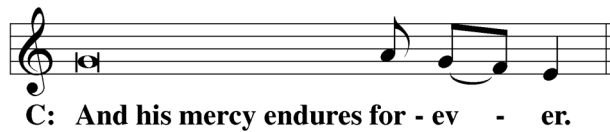
“Lord of the Living Harvest” (CW #559)

NUNC DIMITTIS



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

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: A - men.

PSALM 66 (p.90 in front section of hymnal)

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 6:1-10,14-16

Brothers, if a person is caught in some trespass, you who are spiritual should restore such a person in a spirit of humility, carefully watching yourself so that you are not also tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if someone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 Let each person test his own work, and then he will take pride in regard to himself and not his neighbor. 5 For each man will bear his own burden.

6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with his teacher.

7 Do not be deceived. God is not mocked. To be sure, whatever a man sows, he will also reap. 8 Indeed, the one who sows for his own sinful flesh will reap destruction from the sinful flesh. But the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit. 9 Let us not become weary of doing good, because at the appointed time we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who belong to the household of faith.

14 But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. 15 In fact, in Christ Jesus circumcision or uncircumcision does not matter. What matters is being a new creation. 16 Peace and mercy on those who follow this rule, namely, on the Israel of God. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Those who had been scattered preached the Word wherever they went.
Alleluia. (Acts 8:4)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35-38



35 Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

36 When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 38 Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest.” (EHV)



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.

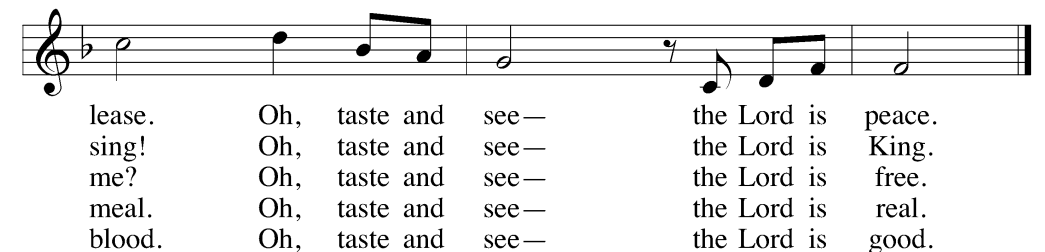
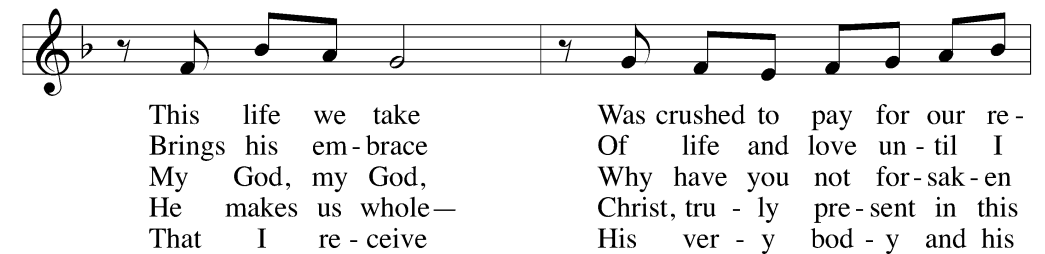
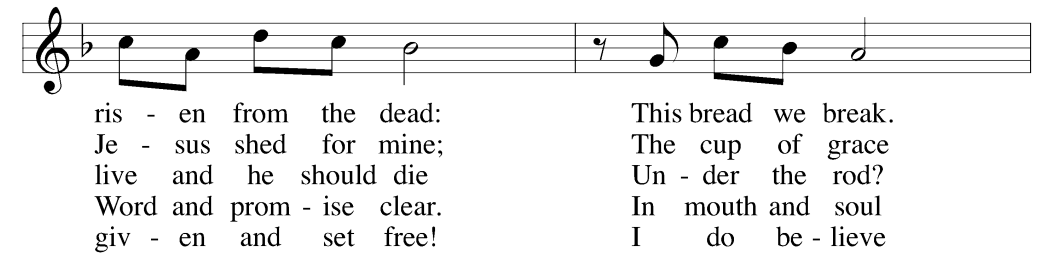
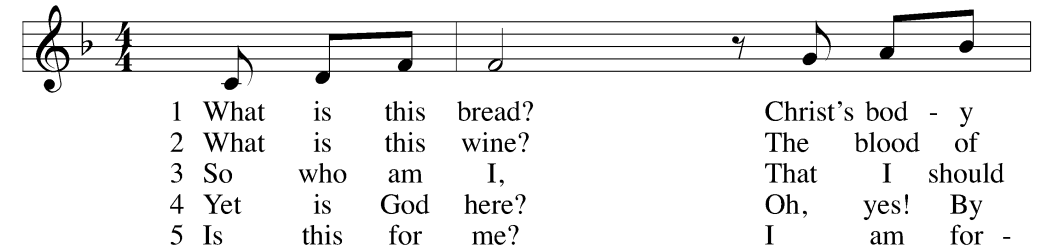
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 742*)

HOLY COMMUNION

742

What Is This Bread?



This hymn nicely summarizes Martin Luther's fine discussion on the institution and blessings of Holy Communion as outlined in his Small Catechism.

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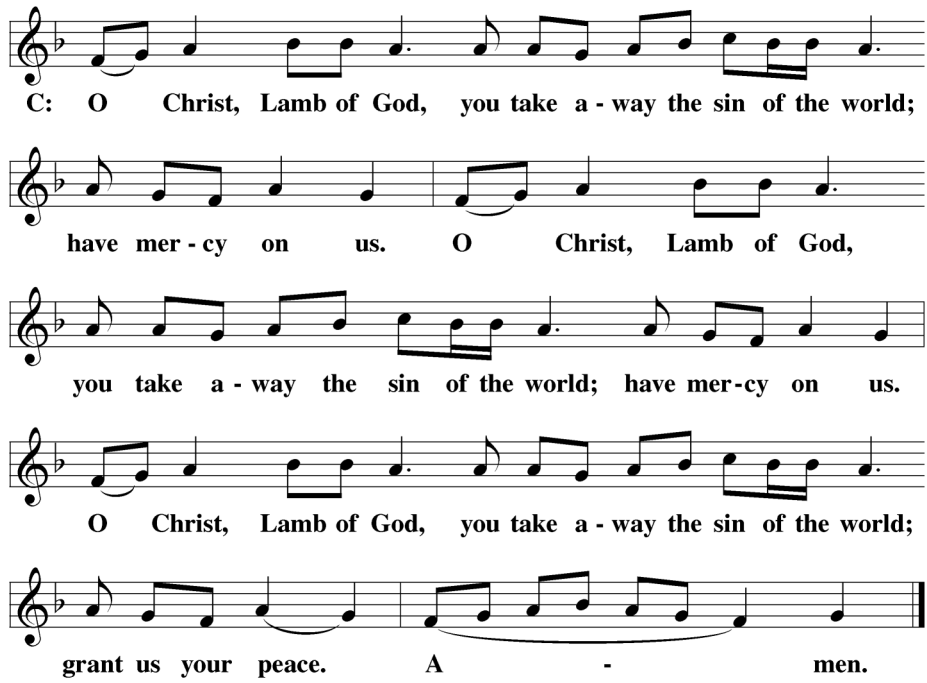
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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.



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.

Please be seated

HYMN

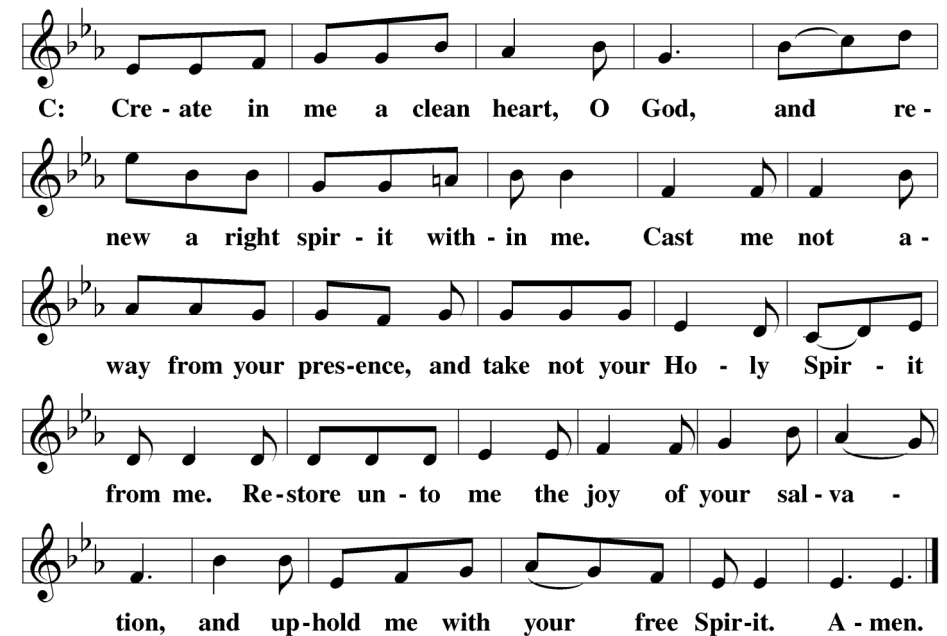
"O Christians, Haste" (CW #570)

SERMON

Matthew 9:35-38

"Jesus Invites us to take part in His Kingdom Work"

1. To see the crowds as He sees them
2. To pray for harvest workers



OFFERING**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

FIRST SERVICE continues with the Sacrament; **SECOND SERVICE** concludes with closing prayer and hymn on page 13.

THE SACRAMENT**PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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:

THE SANCTUS