

Biographies -

My name is Rachel Kramer. I grew up with my two brothers and one sister on a farm near Gibbon, MN. I attended Immanuel Lutheran School, Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, and then Martin Luther College. I was assigned to teach Kindergarten and First Grade at Ascension Lutheran School in Escondido, CA. I served at Ascension for 13 years before accepting a call to teach First Grade at St. John Lutheran School in Redwood Falls, MN. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to travel around the United States, Europe, and Peru, even hiking the Inca Trail. I look forward to serving with you at Emmaus as we share the good news of Jesus our Savior!

**Rachel Kramer: 13421 N 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave #2093 Phoenix 85029 (760) 215-2629**

My name is Jacob Andersen. I am from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where I have lived my whole life. I am the son of Tricia and Brian Andersen and have two siblings. My brother Jon is currently studying Chemistry at Mount Mercy University and hopes to become a chemical engineer. My sister Alex is a student at John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids.

Growing up I attended Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where I also went to school from Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade. From there I attended John F. Kennedy High School and then proceeded on to Martin Luther College, where I graduated this May with degrees in General Elementary Education and Secondary English Education, along with a minor in Athletic Coaching.

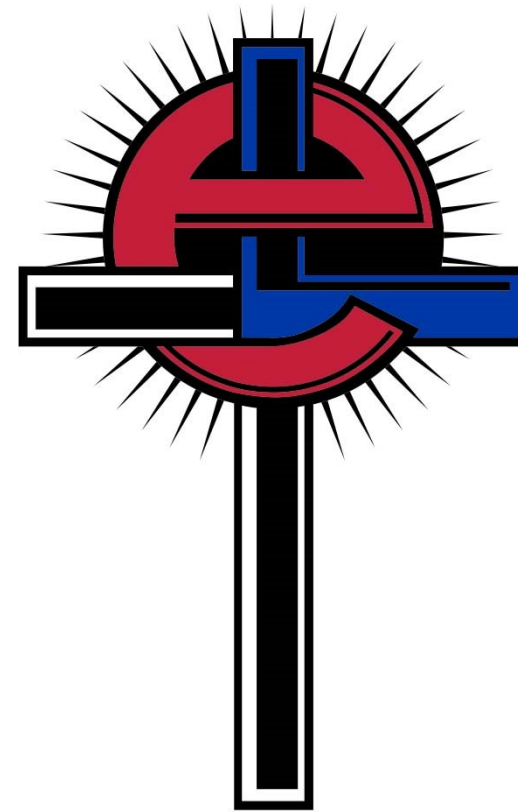
In my free time I enjoy many assortments of outdoor activities. I have been very involved with sports my whole life, and love following the University of Iowa in all sports. I also enjoy spending time outdoors with friends and family along with other social activities. Growing up I was obsessed with reading and writing everything I could think of, and continue to practice these skills as I believe that they are an essential to growth in a student.

I look forward to becoming a part of your congregation and part of your community. I hope that God blesses our time together and allows me to help my students grow not only in knowledge but also in their faith in Him.

**Jacob Andersen: 13421 N 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave #3068 Phoenix 85029 (319) 310-7356**

Please join us for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome Rachel and Jacob to our Emmaus Family, immediately following the 10:30 am service!

**“Only Christ gives true peace”**



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**August 5, 2018**

# THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

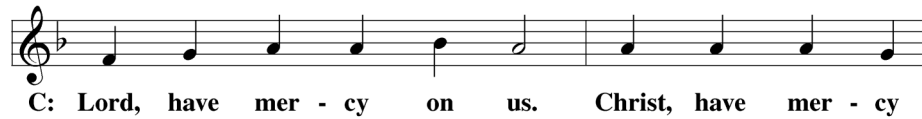
## OPENING HYMN “Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd” (CW #508)

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.

**Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center** - Dear beloved people of Emmaus, Once again we at ALPHA Resource Center would like to show our gratitude for all the donations that we receive from you. I wish you could see the looks on the many women's faces and their children when they receive a new outfit or two. Most of our clients have very little and appreciate what they receive. Every chance we get we proclaim Jesus love for them. Please keep Alpha in your prayers. God bless you all, Bev Stellmacher

**Installation** – Our two new teachers, Miss Rachel Kramer and Mr. Jacob Andersen, will be installed during the 10:30 am worship service today, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Following the service, we will be having a welcome luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Emmaus will be providing fried chicken, drinks and dessert. Each family that attends is asked to bring a side dish or salad to share.

**A/C update:** Most of our A/C units have been in need of repair or replacement. Some special gifts have been given recently to assist us in meeting the costs involved. As a result, work will begin this week in replacing two of our units in rooms 1-2, with the better of those two being used to replace the broken unit that services the bathrooms for school. If you have any questions, please ask Nate Brekken, our Properties chairman.

**Card Corner:** If you are interested in ordering boxes of cards, please see the catalog and order forms by the cards in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure the catalogs stay in the Fellowship Hall for all members to see. If you have questions, you can email Bonnie Miller at [milleraz@cox.net](mailto:milleraz@cox.net) or call her on her cell # 480-528-7398.

**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 29 - 114 (59 - 8:00 am, 55 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending July 29, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$7063.30	\$23,777.30
School	\$1846.43	\$5389.60
Preschool/Extended Care	\$ 508.34	\$508.34
Mortgage	\$120	\$790

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

**This Week at Emmaus**

TODAY	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Teen Group	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Teacher Installation	10:30 am
	Welcome Lunch	11:45 am
TUESDAY	Board of Education	6:00 pm
	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Meet the Teacher Night	5 –7 pm
	Bible Class	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Meet the Teacher Night	5 –7 pm
SATURDAY	NO Information Class	
	Confessional Service w/Lord’s Supper	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	10:30 am

**Announcements**

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - Ben Plocher; Bob Strother, Gail Strother’s husband (surgery); Linda Toetz (eye surgery); Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Barb Widmann; Shaun Eversole (cancer); Gary Holeman, Ada Weimer’s brother (leukemia); Kathy Boyd; Diane Natalie; Barb Osborn; Pastor David Sweet; Cynthia Mayotte; Kathy Boyd’s brother, Carl; Judy Frank; Roger Wilde’s wife Carol; Polly Mackenzie; Brad Anderson; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Linda Thompson’s friend Kathy Desch (cancer); Linda’s niece, Tammy Naranjo.

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

**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 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.

P: The LORD be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Let us pray. O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

*Please be seated*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

#### Jeremiah 7:1-11

1The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 2 “Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house and proclaim this message there: Hear the word of the LORD all you people of Judah coming through this gate to worship the LORD. 3This is what the LORD of Armies, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will establish you in this place. 4Do not trust in deceptive words and say, ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD!’ 5 If you truly reform your ways and your actions, if you execute justice between a man and his neighbor, 6 if you do not oppress the foreigner, the orphan, or the widow, if you do not shed innocent blood in this place, if you do not follow after other gods to your own ruin, 7 then I will let you live in this place—in the land I gave your forefathers forever and ever. 8Listen: You are trusting in deceptive words that are not helpful. 9Will you steal and commit murder, commit adultery and swear falsely, offering sacrifices to Baal and following other gods you do not know? 10And will you come and stand before me in this temple that bears my Name, and say, “We are saved—only to do all these detestable things? 11This house bears my Name! Have you made it a den of robbers? Listen: I myself have been watching,” declares the LORD. (EHV)

**PSALM 51a** (*p.86 in front section of hymnal*)

### SECOND LESSON

#### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

1Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2You know that when you were pagans, you were deceived and somehow led away to mute idols. 3Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God’s Spirit says, “A curse be upon Jesus,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. 4There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5There are various kinds of service, and yet the same Lord.

## CLOSING HYMN

### #515 – “Shepherd of Tender Youth”

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## 515

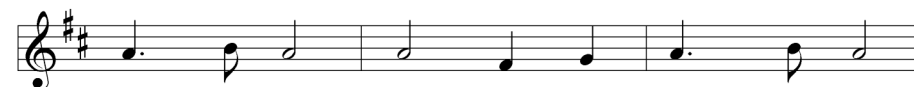
## Shepherd of Tender Youth



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4	Oh,	ev -	er	be	our	guide,	Our	shep -	herd
5	So	now	and	till	we	die	Sound	we	your



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prais -	es	high	And	joy -	ful	sing;	In -	fants	and



um -	phant	King,	We	come	your	name	to	sing
self	a -	base	That	from	sin's	deep	dis -	grace
mor -	tal	pain	None	calls	on	you	in	vain;
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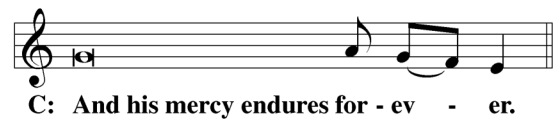
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Lead	us	where	you	have	trod;	Make	our	faith	strong.
U -	nite	to	swell	the	song	To	Christ,	our	King.

Text: attr. Clement of Alexandria, c. 170–c. 220; tr. Henry M. Dexter, 1821–90, alt.  
Tune: OLIVET (664 6664) Lowell Mason, 1792–1872, alt.



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.

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.

6There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone. 7Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; 9by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. 10Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. 11One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires. (EHV)

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (John 14:23)



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

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## GOSPEL LESSON

### Luke 19:41-48

41As he came near, he saw the city and wept over it. 42He said, “If you, yes you, had only known on this day the things that would bring peace to you. But now, it is hidden from your eyes. 43In fact, the days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you, surround you, and hem you in on every side. 44Within your walls, they will dash you and your children to the ground. And within your walls, they will not leave one stone on top of another, because you did not recognize the time when God came to help you.” 45Jesus entered the temple courts and began to drive out those who were selling things there. 46He told them, “It is written, ‘My house will be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of robbers’!” 47Every day he was teaching in the temple courts, but the chief priests, the experts in the law, and the leaders of the people continued to look for a way to put him to death. 48They could not find any way to do it, because all the people were clinging to him and listening. (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## 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.

## 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

#538 "The Church's One Foundation"

## SERMON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

"The Holy Spirit gives you the gifts He wants you to have."

1. The gift you have in common
2. The different gifts given to each of you
3. The gifts given for His good purpose

## DISTRIBUTION (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 743*)

### HOLY COMMUNION

## 743 O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing



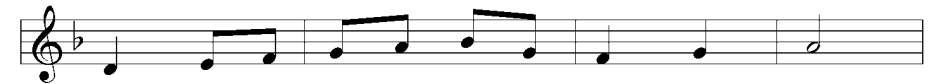
1 O gra-cious Lord, I firm-ly am be-liev-ing  
 2 Lord, I have sinned, a thou-sand times of-fend-ing;  
 3 You see my sin, yet seat me at your ta-ble;  
 4 O Lamb of God, my faith-ful, lov-ing Sav-ior,  
 5 Heav-en-ly Bread, my life and ben-e-dic-tion,



Your bound-less love will bless each faith-ful soul,  
 My thank-less thoughts and words and deeds e-raise,  
 Lord, as a guest, I sure-ly am the least:  
 You I em-brace in faith and ho-ly love;  
 This cup you give can take a-way each ill.



As from this al-tar we are here re-ceive-ing  
 To me your hand of mer-cy now ex-tend-ing,  
 Un-clean, un-fit, of wor-thy deeds un-a-ble—  
 Grant me the strength to show by my be-hav-ior  
 Come and re-lieve my soul from all af-flic-tion;



Your bod-y and your blood to make us whole,  
 O God, my Sav-ior, I im-plore your grace,  
 My heart pre-pare for this most ho-ly feast,  
 A life now hid-den in your reign a-bove,  
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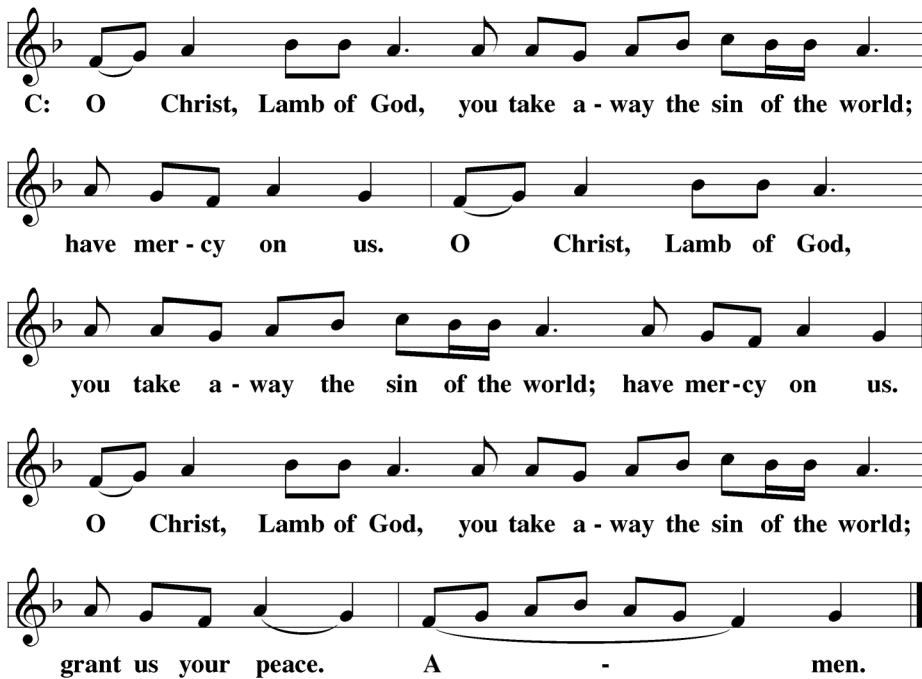
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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.



## OFFERING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

- P:** Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.
- C:** **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**  
*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*
- P:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.  
*Silent prayer.*
- P:** We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.
- C:** **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## 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:

