

**Apacheland Bus Trips** – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Surprise is organizing two bus trips (1 and 2 day options) from the valley to Apacheland to attend their 125th anniversary at the end of October. We would like as many people from the valley to attend as possible. Help us support our Apache brothers and sisters during this important milestone. Flyers with all of the information are on the counter below the mailboxes in the narthex.

**ACSTO**—Jeff Weinstein is here today from AZ Christian School Tuition Organization (ACSTO). He will be sharing a little about the AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program and how your donation can make a big impact on our school and church. Stop by his table outside after the service for more information.

**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, September 9 - 127 (67 - 8:00 am, 60 - 10:30 am)

<b>Income from week ending Sept. 9, 2018</b>	<b>Month Total</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>
First Fruits Offering	\$4905	\$9955.50
School	\$2287.26	\$2362.43
Preschool/Extended Care	\$0	\$110
Mortgage	\$199.30	\$494.30
		\$10,861

***In Unity and Peace*** sung in the 10:30 am service by the children from Emmaus Lutheran School

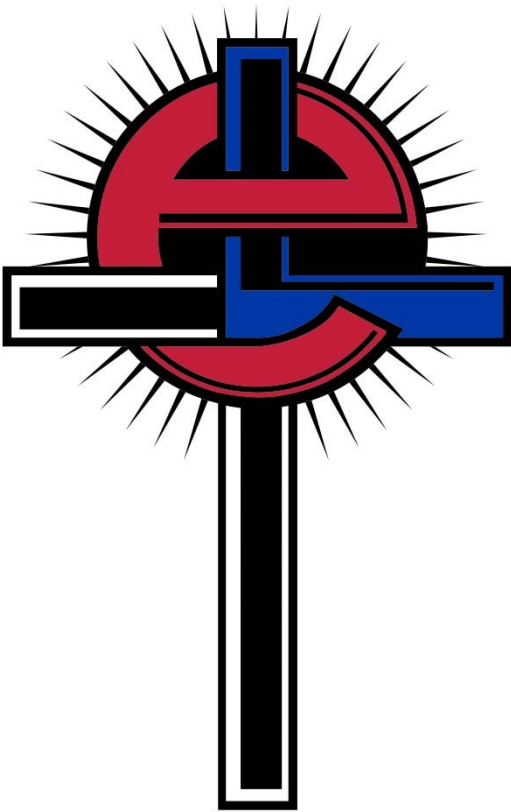
**Refrain:**  
How good it is and how pleasant to live in unity and peace.  
How good it is and how pleasant to live together in one Lord.  
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, agree in everything you say.  
May there be no divisions among you, but be united in one mind.  
For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

**Refrain:**  
Live a life that is worthy of your call; be humble, gentle, and patient.  
Bear with each other in ways that are loving; preserve the unity of faith.  
For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

**Refrain:**  
Share the love that has joined us as one; unite in spirit and ideals.  
Never be rivals; do not be conceited, but look to others in their need.  
For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

**Refrain:**

“Jesus calls forth Life from Death”



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**September 16, 2018**  
**Pentecost 17**

## THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

\* The school children will sing “In Unity and Peace” in the 10:30 am service

### OPENING HYMN “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” (CW #167)

*STAND*

**P:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

*The congregation may kneel.*

**C:** 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.

**C:** Amen.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

**P:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

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

#### This Week at Emmaus

<b>TODAY</b>	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship - School children sing	10:30 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Church Council	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Class	6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Information Class	11:00 am
	Confessional Service w/ Lord’s Supper	6:00 pm
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	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** - Jennifer Soriano; Kathy Boyd; Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Shaun Eversole (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Barb Widmann; Barb Osborn; 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);

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

**Thank you** - to the Emmaus Lutheran School children for singing Hymn 773 “Unity and Peace” at the start of the 10:30 am service this morning.

**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.

**LWMS Grand Canyon Circuits Weekend Retreat** – Join us October 5–7 at Camp Tatiyee in Lakeside, AZ. Speakers will be Pastor Eric Hartzell and Pastor Timothy Patoka.

Register by Sept 21st! Full weekend: \$145 ; Saturday only: \$30 Teens: \$105 (Sat. only \$25)  
 Weekend = 5 meals & lodging ; Saturday = lunch only [grandcanyonlwms.org](http://grandcanyonlwms.org) [lwms.org](http://lwms.org)

Mail Check and Registration Form to:

**\*SECOND SERVICE closing prayer**

**P:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people.  
Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation,  
and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the  
Lord with gladness.

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.

**CLOSING HYMN****#415 – “Be Still, My Soul”**

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**P:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and  
for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear  
our prayer, O Christ.



**P:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer  
here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and  
keep us in your tender care:



**P:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

## O LORD, OUR LORD

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

## THANKSGIVING

STAND

## THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.  
He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## \*FIRST SERVICE closing prayer

**P:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION (During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 311)

HOLY COMMUNION

## 311 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness; Leave be - hind all  
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, And with lov - ing  
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther cost nor  
 4 Now I kneel be - fore you low - ly, Filled with joy most  
 5 Hu - man rea - son, though it pon - ders, Can - not fath - om



gloom and sad - ness. Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor;  
 rev - 'rence greet him, For with words of life im - mor - tal  
 pain will mea - sure, But the price - less gifts of heav - en  
 deep and ho - ly, As with trem - bling awe and won - der  
 these great won - ders, That Christ's bod - y must be bound - less



There with joy your prais - es ren - der Un - to  
 He is knock - ing at your por - tal. O - pen  
 God to us has free - ly giv - en. Though the  
 On your might - y work I pon - der, How by  
 Since the souls it feeds are count - less, And that



him whose grace un - bound - ed Has this won - drous  
 wide the gates be - fore him, Say - ing, as you  
 wealth of earth were prof - fered, Naught would buy the  
 mys - ter - y sur - round - ed, Depths that no one  
 he his blood is giv - ing With the wine we



sup - er found - ed. Though he reigns a - bove most  
 there a - dore him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you  
 ev - er sound - ed. None may dare to pierce un -  
 are re - ceiv - ing. These great mys - ter - ies un -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive you, That I nev - er - more will leave you.  
 riv - en, And his blood, for you once giv - en.  
 bid - den, Se - crets that with you are hid - den.  
 sound - ed Are by God a - lone ex - pound - ed.



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

P: Let us pray. Lord, we pray that Your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving You with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through Your Son, Jesus Christ 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

1 Kings 17:17-24

17 After these events, the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. The illness became worse until he stopped breathing. 18 Then she said to Elijah, "What is the issue between us, man of God? Have you come to remind me of my sins and to kill my son?" 19 He said to her, "Bring your son to me." Then he took him and carried him to the upstairs room where he was living, and he laid him on his bed. 20 Then he cried out to the LORD, "O LORD, my God, have you sent tragedy on this woman with whom I am staying by killing her son?" 21 Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times, and he cried out to the LORD, "O LORD, my God, let this boy's soul return to his body!" 22 The LORD listened to Elijah's voice, and the boy's soul returned to his body, and he came to life. 23 Then Elijah took the boy and brought him down to the house from his upstairs room, and he gave him to his mother. Elijah said, "See, your son is alive!" 24 The woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is true." (EHV)

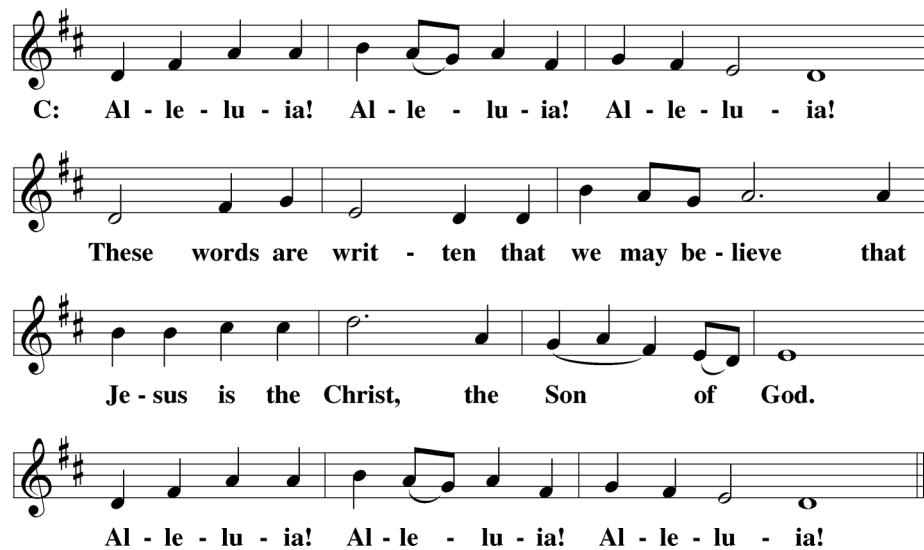
## SECOND LESSON

## Ephesians 3:13-21

13 So I ask you not to lose heart because of what I am suffering for you, because it is your glory. 14 For this reason I kneel before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the entire family in heaven and on earth receives its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he would strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner self, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 I pray that you would be able to comprehend, along with all the saints, how wide and long and high and deep his love is, 19 and that you would be able to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled to all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. (EHV)

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia. (Romans 15:4)



## 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."

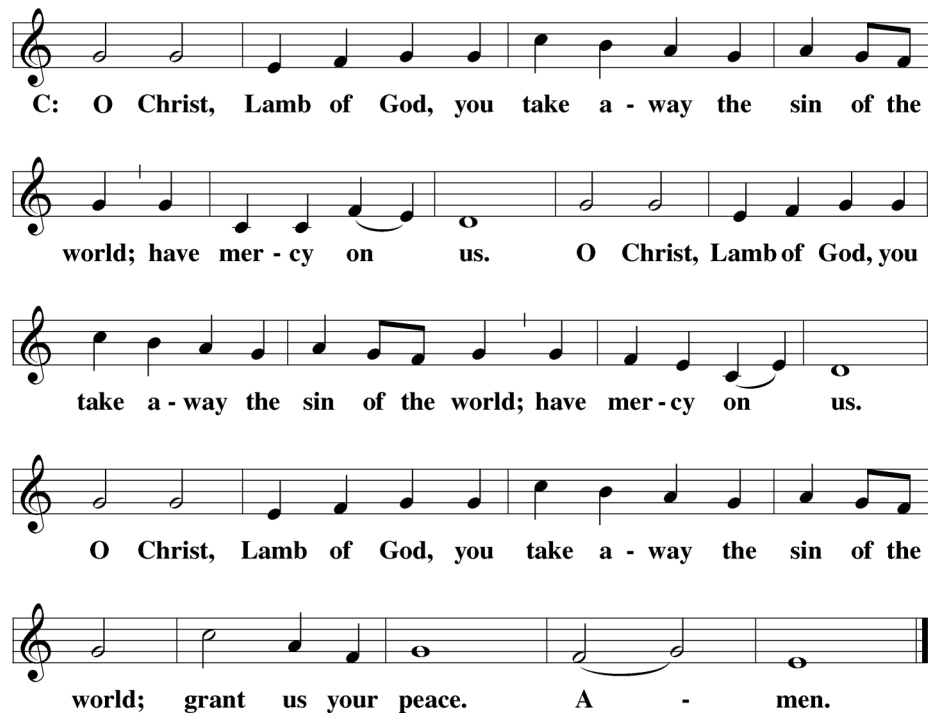
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



**P:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 7:11-17**

11 Soon afterward Jesus went on his way to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd were traveling with him. 12 As he was approaching the town gate, there was a dead man being carried out, the only son of his mother. She was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not cry.” 14 He went up to the open coffin, touched it, and the pallbearers stopped. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” 15 The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. 16 Fear gripped all of them, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us” and “God has visited his people!” 17 This was reported about him in all of Judea and in all the surrounding countryside. (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be seated*

**HYMN**

**#435 “The Will of God Is Always Best”**

**SERMON**

**Luke 7:11-17**

**Only One Person can dry the tears at a funeral procession**

- 1. The One who knows our grief
- 2. The One who stopped death in its tracks

*STAND*

**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.

*BE SEATED*

### OFFERING

*STAND*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C:** Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

**P:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C:** Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**P:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**P:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*\*First service continues with the Sacrament; Second service continues on page 14*

### THE SACRAMENT

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

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



**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.