

**Member Directory** - The Emmaus Member Directory is getting ready to be printed. Please take a moment after church to look at a copy on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall. Please change or update your information as needed. If you have any questions, please speak with Laurie Conklin.

**A/C Update** - In the past 2 weeks we have had to spend over \$2500 to repair the a/c units in the office and in the back of church. Hopefully this will let us get more time out of them before they need to be replaced. Thank you to everyone who has and continues to donate towards our a/c fund.

**Lord's Supper** - is celebrated today in both services. 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.

**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.

**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.

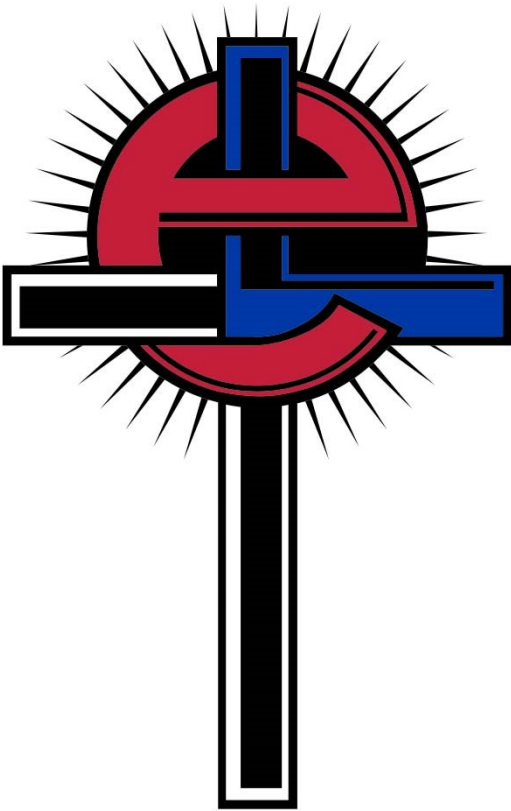
**Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables** - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

**Worship Attendance**

Sunday, September 23 - 142 (79 - 8:00 am, 63 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending Sept. 23, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4330	\$19,080.90
School	\$880	\$23,377
Preschool/Extended Care	\$1631.67	\$15,068.06
Mortgage	\$145	\$23,601
		\$2506.67
		\$10,861
		\$959.30

“Christ fulfills the Law for us,  
so that through the Gospel  
we are counted as blameless”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
September 30, 2018  
Pentecost 19

## THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

### OPENING HYMN “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” (CW #229)

*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 Bible Study and Sunday School Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Board of Education Bible Class	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Information Class	11:00 am
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Worship w/Lord’s Supper Bible Study and Sunday School Worship	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

#### Announcements

**Those who mourn** - The family and friends of Steve Williams, son-in-law of Gary & Kathy Boyd. Steve was called to his heavenly home this past week. May the risen and ascended Savior be their comfort with the truth of Christ’s victory over sin and death, the victory that remains theirs by God’s grace through His Word. Also, as they rejoice in the sure hope of the life Steve now enjoys with his Savior in heaven, and the sure hope of resurrection of all on the Last Day!

**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.

**New Member Welcome Luncheon**— We would like to welcome our many new members who have joined us over the past 6 months at a luncheon on Sunday, October 21, 2018 after the 10:30 am service. Meat and cheese trays with rolls will be provided, as well as drinks. Each family that attends is asked to please bring either a main dish, salad or dessert.

**Call News**— This past week Pastor Else received the call to serve as pastor for the new mission start in Joplin, Missouri. Over the next 3-4 weeks, Pastor will deliberate and pray as to where the Lord would have him continue serving in the kingdom. Your prayers, thoughts and comments are welcome. We daily cry out to our Lord for His mercy and grace, and trust that His good and gracious will is always being done.



## CLOSING HYMN

## #333 – “Abide O Dearest Jesus”

CLOSE OF SERVICE

333

## Abide, O Dearest Jesus



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us  
 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us  
 3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us,  
 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us,  
 5 A - bide with your pro - tec - tion A - mong us,



with your grace That Sa - tan may not  
 with your Word And thus now and here -  
 pre - cious Light; Your truth di - rect and  
 boun - teous Lord; Let us in grace and  
 Lord, our Strength, Lest world and Sa - tan



harm us Nor we to sin give place.  
 af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.  
 keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.  
 wis - dom Grow dai - ly through your Word.  
 fell us And ov - er - come at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,  
 Among us with your love;  
 Grant steadfastness and help us  
 To reach our home above.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
 Tune: CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN (76 76) Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570–1615, alt.

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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!

**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

C: A - men.

**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.

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

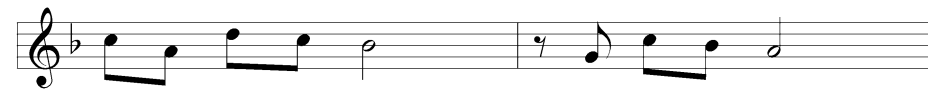
## HOLY COMMUNION

### 742

### What Is This Bread?



1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am for -



ris - en	from the	dead:	This bread	we break.
Je - sus	shed	for mine;	The cup	of grace
live and	he should	die	Un - der	the rod?
Word and	prom - ise	clear.	In mouth	and soul
giv - en	and set	free!	I do	be - lieve



This	life	we	take	Was	crushed	to	pay	for	our	re -
Brings	his	em - brace		Of	life	and	love	un - til	I	
My	God,	my	God,	Why	have	you	not	for - sak - en		
He	makes	us	whole—	Christ,	tru - ly	pre - sent	in	this		
That	I	re - ceive		His	ver - y	bod - y	and	his		



lease.	Oh,	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	peace.
sing!	Oh,	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	King.
me?	Oh,	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	free.
meal.	Oh,	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	real.
blood.	Oh,	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	good.

*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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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. Mercifully grant, O God, that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without Your help we are unable to please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be seated*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

### Deuteronomy 10:12-21

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you except to fear the LORD your God by walking in all His ways, to love Him, and to worship the LORD your God with all your heart and all your soul? <sup>13</sup>Keep the LORD's commands and statutes I am giving you today, for your own good. <sup>14</sup>The heavens, indeed the highest heavens, belong to the LORD your God, as does the earth and everything in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD was devoted to your fathers and loved them. He chose their descendants after them—He chose you out of all the peoples, as it is today. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, circumcise your hearts and don't be stiff-necked any longer. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, mighty, and awesome God, showing no partiality and taking no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>You also must love the foreigner, since you were foreigners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You are to fear Yahweh your God and worship Him. Remain faithful to Him and take oaths in His name. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise and He is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome works your eyes have seen.

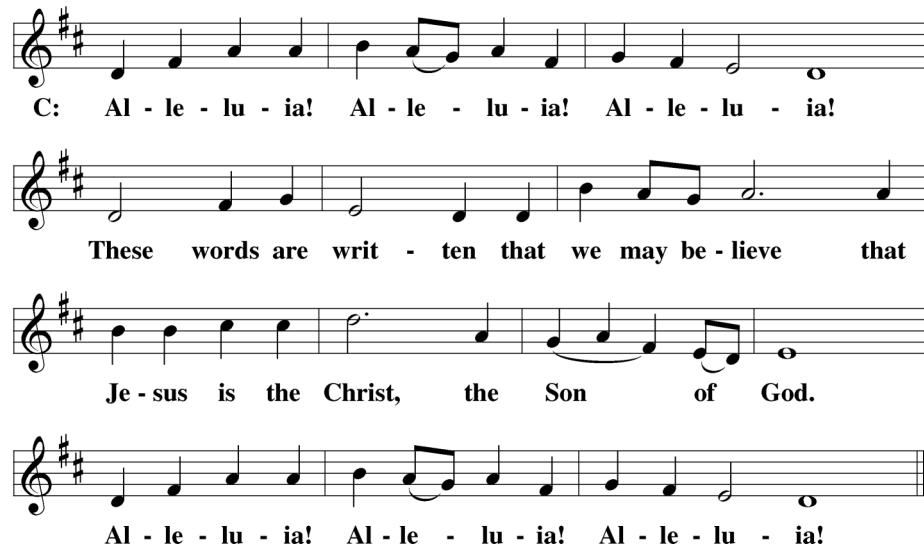
## SECOND LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

4 I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus. 5 You were enriched in him in every way, in all your speaking and all your knowledge, 6 because the testimony about Christ was established in you. 7 As a result you do not lack any gift as you eagerly wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also keep you strong until the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, who called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. (EHV)

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:10-11)



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

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

## 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."

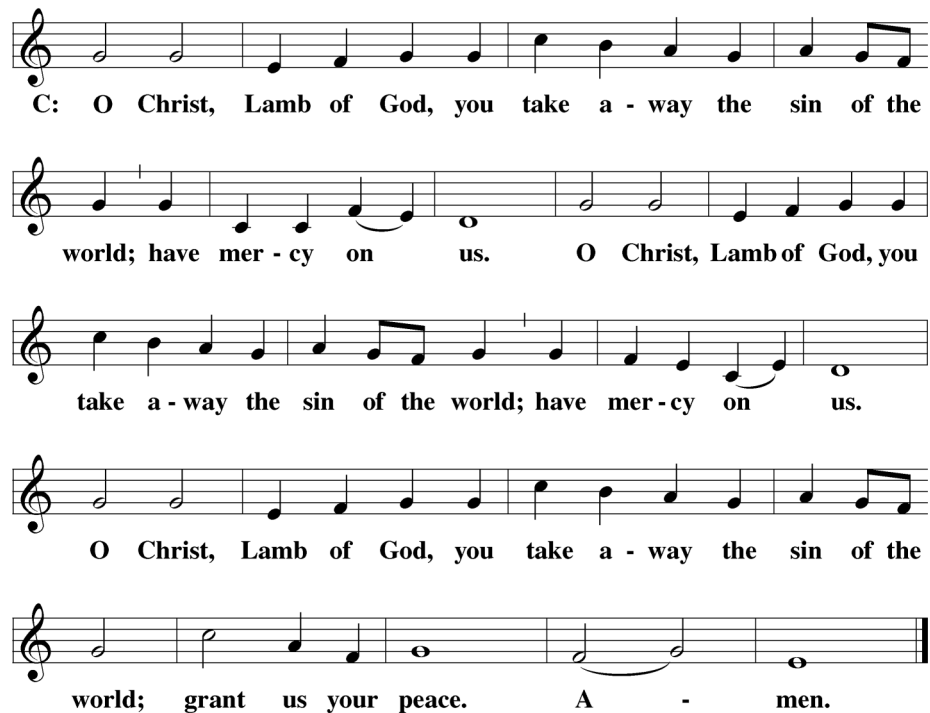
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**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.

## GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 22:34-46**

34 When they heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees met together. 35 One of them who was an expert in the law asked him a question, trying to trap him. 36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?” 37 Jesus said to him, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 The second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments.” 41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question: 42 “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The Son of David.” 43 He said to them, “Then how can David in the Spirit call him Lord, saying, 44 The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’? 45 “So if David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” 46 No one was able to answer him a word, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions. . (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be seated*

## HYMN

**#476 “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”**

## SERMON

**1 Corinthians 1:4-9**

**I thank my God for the grace He’s given you in Christ**

- 1. He’s made you rich**
- 2. You’re not lacking any gift**
- 3. He’ll strengthen you to the end**

*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.**

*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.*

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

## 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.