

Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church



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Service Times: Sunday 8:00AM & 10:30AM - Wednesday 6:30PM & 7:00PM

Radio Broadcast Sunday 8:00AM on WJIM 1240 on the AM dial

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

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Notes for Visitors:

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway north of the sanctuary.
- **Nursery Room:** If you need a quiet place for your children, we have a room near the church offices. If you need help finding the room, please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Hymnals:** Use the red hymn books in the rack ahead of your pew to follow along in the service. If you need help or guidance, please ask someone nearby to assist you.

July 4, 2021

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Pastors' Notes

After reliving the events of Christ's life in the festival half of the church year (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter seasons), we spend half a year focusing on the teachings of Christ in what we call the non-festival half of the year (the Sundays after Pentecost). The paraments are green during this season as the Holy Spirit uses Christ's teaching to grow the faith of believers.

Today, our Lord teaches us that faith trusts even in the face of death. As we considered last week, suffering is not eliminated from a Christian's life. That suffering includes even death: Death of loved ones, and our own death. Christians cling to the one who has overcome death for us even when faced with death. The one who has overcome death is the one who speaks to us with eternal promises. And when he speaks, results happen. Having spoken new life into our souls through his Gospel, he sets our hearts at rest when we consider what lies beyond our earthly lives.

Order Of Worship: Common Service pg. 15

Hymns.....580; 534; 211; 331

Sermon Theme.....Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

Jesus Speaks amidst the Commotion

Prayer Of The Day

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson: Lamentations 3: 22-33

²² By the mercies of the LORD we are not consumed, for his compassions do not fail.

²³ They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ My soul says, "The LORD is my portion. Therefore, I will hope in him."

²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶ It is good to hope quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷ It is good for a man that he bears a yoke early in his life.

²⁸ Let him sit alone and be silent, because the LORD has laid this upon him.

²⁹ Let him stick his face in the dust. Perhaps there still is hope.

³⁰ Let him turn his cheek toward the one who strikes him. Let him be filled with disgrace.

³¹ For the Lord will not push us away forever.

³² Even though he brings grief, he will show compassion on the basis of his great mercy.

³³ Certainly it is not what his heart desires when he causes affliction,
when he brings grief to the children of men.

Psalm 30 (hymnal, pg. 76)

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1: 8-14

⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Instead, join with me in suffering for the gospel while relying on the power of God. ⁹ He saved us and called us with a holy calling, not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰ and it has now been revealed through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald, apostle, and teacher of the Gentiles, ¹² and that is why I am suffering these things. But I am not ashamed, because I know the one in whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard what I have

entrusted to him until that day.

¹³ Hold fast to the pattern of sound words that you heard from me, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Through the Holy Spirit, who lives in us, guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 5: 21-24a, 35-43

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him near the sea. ²² Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³ and repeatedly pleaded with him, “My little daughter is near death. Please come and place your hands on her so that she may be healed and live.” ²⁴ Jesus went with him.

³⁵ While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue ruler’s house arrived, saying, “Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher anymore?”

³⁶ But when Jesus heard this report, he told the synagogue ruler, “Don’t be afraid. Only believe.” ³⁷ He did not allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They went into the house of the synagogue ruler, and Jesus saw a commotion with people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”

⁴⁰ They laughed at him. But after he put everyone out, he took the father of the child, her mother, and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Grasping the hand of the child, he said to her, “*Talitha, koum!*” (When translated, that means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!”) ⁴² Immediately the little girl stood up and began to walk around. (She was twelve years old.) They were completely and utterly amazed. ⁴³ Then he gave them strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and he told them to give her something to eat.

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As you depart the sanctuary today and return to the life with which God has blessed you, please take a moment to greet those around you in the name of the Lord. Introduce yourself to people you may not know. Offer to help those who may need assistance. Ask questions if you have any. Answer any questions as you are able.