

# Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church



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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 18, 2021

*The Eighth 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.

This week begins a shift in weekly themes. For several weeks, the focus was on the creation and preservation of faith even in trouble and suffering. For the next weeks, the emphasis will be on the response of those who hear the Word. Today, we see that those who hear the Word, share the Word. Having been placed into God's family and kingdom purely by his grace, his people can't help but make sure to pass along the news of that grace and gift. And as we do so, we need not fear, for our Lord gives us all we need to proclaim his saving work.

## **Order Of Worship: Service of Word pg. 38**

Hymns.....516; 525; 770 (printed); 293

Sermon Theme.....Psalm 78:1-8

*Do Not Forget*

### **Prayer Of The Day**

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; 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: Amos 7: 10-15**

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all of his words. <sup>11</sup> This is what Amos says: “Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will certainly go into exile away from its own soil.”

<sup>12</sup> Then Amaziah said to Amos, “You seer, get out of here! Flee to the land of Judah. You may eat food and prophesy there. <sup>13</sup> But you must never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the sanctuary of the king and the national temple.”

<sup>14</sup> Then Amos responded to Amaziah: I was not a prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet. Rather, I was a sheep breeder and I took care of sycamore fig trees. <sup>15</sup> But the LORD took me from tending flocks, and the LORD said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

**Psalm 78** (hymnal, pg. 95)

### **Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-14**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

<sup>4</sup> He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves.

<sup>7</sup> In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping

with the riches of his grace,<sup>8</sup> which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight.<sup>9</sup> He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ.<sup>10</sup> This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have also obtained an inheritance, because we were predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in keeping with the purpose of his will.<sup>12</sup> He did this so that his glory would be praised as a result of us, who were the first to hope in Christ.

<sup>13</sup> In him, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and in him, when you also believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.<sup>14</sup> He is the down payment of our inheritance until the redemption of God's own possession, so that his glory would be praised.

### Verse of the Day

*Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia. (Deuteronomy 30:14 cf. NIV)*

### Gospel Lesson: Mark 6: 7-13

<sup>7</sup> Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits.<sup>8</sup> He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their money belts.<sup>9</sup> They were to put on sandals but not to wear two coats.<sup>10</sup> He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that area.<sup>11</sup> Any place that will not receive you or listen to you, as you leave there, shake off the dust that is under your feet as a testimony against them.”

<sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent.<sup>13</sup> They also drove out many demons. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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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.*