

Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Sing to the Lord
praise his name
proclaim his salvation
day after day*

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

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

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Notes for Visitors:

- **Welcome!** If you are a guest this morning, please fill out a cream colored card. These cards are placed in every pew. One side of the card is for members receiving communion, the other side is for visitors. You may place the card in the collection plate. Feel free to also speak with one of the pastors to introduce yourself or ask any questions.
- **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 blue 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.

June 19, 2022
Second Sunday After Pentecost
Ministry Sunday

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.

On this Sunday, we turn our attention to the ministry God gives us all. In his New Testament Church, the Lord has called each of us to be part of this ministry. We carry out service to God's Kingdom using his Word, each with our own gifts and abilities. Part of that service is also the public ministry, into which the Lord calls individuals for service on behalf of a congregation. We give thanks for those who currently serve in such a capacity at Emanuel, as well as those who have served in the past.

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Hymns.....	602; 874; 761; 697
Choir (10:30 service).....	<i>Servants of the Word</i>
Sermon Theme.....	2 Corinthians 5:16-21 <i>The Ministry of Reconciliation</i>

Prayer Of The Day

Lord God, your Word is a lamp for our feet and a light on our path. Cause the light of your Word to shine brightly in our hearts by faith that we may know more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly day by day; 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: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴ Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God. The LORD is one! ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ These words that I am commanding you today are to be on your heart. ⁷ Teach them diligently to your children, and speak about them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as a sign on your wrists, and they will serve as symbols on your forehead. ⁹ Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

Psalm 78

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-12

As a prisoner in the Lord, therefore, I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. ² Live with all humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

³ Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in the one hope of your calling. ⁵ There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in us all.

⁷ But to each one of us grace was given, according to the measure of the gift from Christ. ⁸ That is why it says, "When he ascended on high, he took captivity captive and gave gifts to his people." ⁹ Now what does it mean when it says "he ascended," other than that he also had descended to the lower parts, namely, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things. ¹¹ He himself gave the apostles, as well as the prophets, as well as the evange-

lists, as well as the pastors and teachers,¹² for the purpose of training the saints for the work of serving, in order to build up the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

And all these things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18)

Gospel Lesson: John 21:15-19

¹⁵ When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I care about you.”

Jesus told him, “Feed my lambs.”

¹⁶ A second time Jesus asked him, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

He said, “Yes, Lord, you know that I care about you.”

Jesus told him, “Be a shepherd for my sheep.”

¹⁷ He asked him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you care about me?”

Peter was grieved because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you care about me?” He answered, “Lord, you know all things. You know that I care about you.”

“Feed my sheep,” Jesus said.¹⁸ “Amen, Amen, I tell you: When you were young, you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will tie you and carry you where you do not want to go.”

¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, he told him, “Follow me.”

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