



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

August 5, 2018
Pentecost 11

Common Service with Communion
Christian Worship p. 15

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To Our Guests

- If you are member of a church body other than the WELS or ELS, please speak to the Pastor before attending the Lord's Supper.
- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the church.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Monday

Chapel Service at Red Cedar Canyon at 10:30 am

Wednesday

Board of Education at 3:30 pm

Board of Outreach at 5:00 pm

Church Council meets at Faith in River Falls at 7:00 pm

HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace CW 185

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15

² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵ On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" ⁸ Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord."

⁹ Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud.

¹¹ The Lord said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'"

¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 145, CW p. 119

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:17-24

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their

hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

²⁶ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

²⁸ Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

²⁹ Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

³⁰ So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

³² Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray CW 472

SERMON

Sermon text: Ephesians 4:17-24

Theme: You Are a New Creation.

- I. Put off the old nature.
- II. Put on the new nature.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness CW 311

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Are They, Forever Blest CW 383

Successful VBS

We had 25 children attend our Vacation Bible School this past week. We express our thanks to our teachers: Ann Winkler, Becky Huth, and Leslie Stelling; and our helpers: Eric Winkler, Katie Dahlke, Isaac and Oliver Huth, LeeAnn and Lona Ehlers, and Allison Michaels. We pray that all our children will remember what it means to be a member of TEAM JESUS.

Women of Emmanuel Picnic

Pastor and Mrs. Vomhof invite all the women of Emmanuel to come to their house in Baldwin next week Thursday, August 16, for a 5:30 pm picnic. Those who plan to attend should ask Margie Vomhof today or next Sunday for a sheet that gives directions to their house.

College/University Students

Our college and university students are asked to give your name, mailing address, and email address to pastor either before you leave home for your college or university this month or after you arrive on campus and know what that information is. Pastor will forward this information to our WELS Campus Ministry website and you will receive the Forward in Christ magazine monthly, Meditations quarterly, and other pertinent information.

Pepper Fest Parade

Our church is looking for donations of candy (bottled water is NOT needed). We will also need volunteers to hand out candy, water and pamphlets.

The parade will be held on Saturday, August 18 at 11 am. Please arrive at church by 9 am for setup.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We need teachers and substitute teachers to teach the following age groups: preschool-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades. Sunday School begins September 9. If you are interested, contact Martin Wegner.

Friendship Sunday

Our Board of Outreach has set Sunday, September 9, as our Friendship Sunday. Between now and September 9, we are asking each of our members to think of some individual or couple or family who do not know Jesus as their Savior, to pray for that person (those persons) daily, to talk to that person (those persons), and invite them to come to our worship service on Sunday, September 9.

Church and School Cleaning Team for August

Leader: Matthew Winkler
Michaels, Stelling and Wegner families

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 46

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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