

+ *The First Sunday after Trinity* +
+ June 14, 2020 +



✠ **Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Soest** ✠

9909 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne, IN, 46816

Worship Services: 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

Faith Trusts in Christ for Life Eternal

When the beggar Lazarus died, he was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. For he was truly Abraham's seed. Like Abraham, he believed in the Lord, and the Lord "*counted it to him as righteousness*" (Gen. 15:6). The name Lazarus means "*God is my help.*" The unnamed rich man, on the other hand, did not love and trust in God. For he evidently cared little for the beggar at his gate. And "*he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen*" (1 John 4:20). He who loved and trusted in possessions and prestige died and was in torments in Hades (Luke 16:19–31). Repentance and faith are worked only through Moses and the prophets—that is, the Word of God, for it points us to Christ. Only through His death and resurrection are we brought the comfort of life everlasting.

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PASTORAL GREETING/EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OPENING HYMN: “Amazing Grace”

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1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

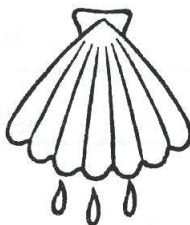
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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The Baptism of Colin Wayne Elder (Son of Zach and Amber Elder) – 9:30 Service

(Stand)



✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OPENING VERSICLES

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord, Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PSALM (*Congregation speaks bold*)

Psalm 33:12-22 (antiphon: v.20)

- P** ²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and our shield.
C ¹²Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!
P ¹³The LORD looks down from heaven;
He sees all the children of man;
C ¹⁴from where He sits enthroned He looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
P ¹⁵He who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.
C ¹⁶The king is not saved by His great army;
a warrior is not delivered by His great strength.
P ¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.
C ¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,
on those who hope in His steadfast love,
P ¹⁹that He may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.
C ²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and our shield.
P ²¹For our heart is glad in Him,
because we trust in His Holy name.
C ²²Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in You.
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P ²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and our shield.

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 4:16-21

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’

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²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

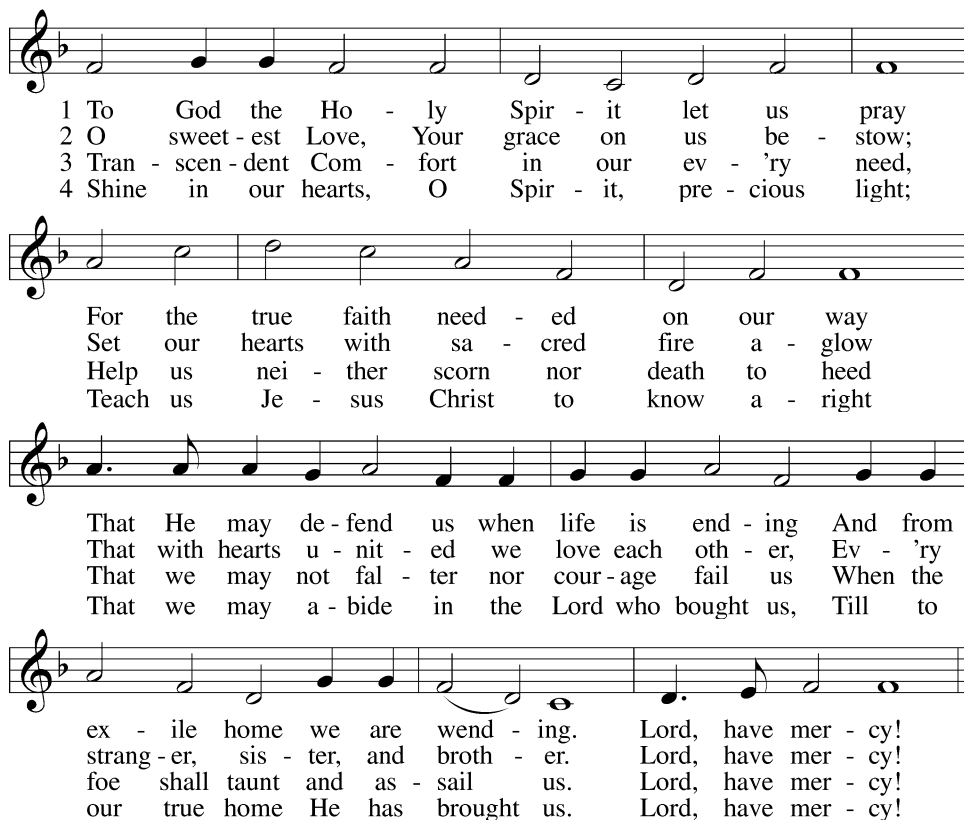
P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

SERMON

HYMN: “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

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1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
 2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;
 3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,
 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;

For the true faith need - ed on our way
 Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow
 Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed
 Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right

That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry
 That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the
 That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to

ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!
 strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
 foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

OFFERING *(Please place your offering in the plates as you leave the church)*

(Stand)

KYRIE

P O Lord, **C** have mercy.
P O Christ, **C** have mercy.
P O Lord, **C** have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven.
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

VERSICLES

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.
P In the day of my trouble I call upon You;
C for You answer me.
P Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.
P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.
P Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.
P Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C my lips will praise You.
P For You have been my help,
C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C unite my heart to fear Your name.
P I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C and I will glorify Your name forever.
P May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
P Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
P Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C listen to my plea for grace.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

- P** Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition:)

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C Amen.

(Sit)



CLOSING HYMN: "I'm But a Stranger Here"

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1 I'm but a strang-er here, Heav'n is my home;
2 What though the tem-pest rage, Heav'n is my home;
3 There-fore I mur-mur not, Heav'n is my home;

Earth is a des-ert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Short is my pil-grim-age, Heav'n is my home;
What-e'er my earth-ly lot, Heav'n is my home;

Dan-ger and sor-row stand Round me on ev-'ry hand;
And time's wild win-try blast Soon shall be o-ver-past;
And I shall sure-ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;

Heav'n is my fa-ther-land, Heav'n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.
Heav'n is my fa-ther-land, Heav'n is my home.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

(All services to be held in the church)

June 11th – Thursday service at 7:00pm

June 14th – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am

June 18th – Thursday service at 7:00pm

June 21st – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am

June 25th – Thursday service at 7:00pm

June 28th – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am

Please remember that social distancing is required

9:30am services are livestreamed on Facebook

✂ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✂

ALTAR FLOWERS – The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Annie Counterman in memory of Bruce.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank Pastor for his visits and prayers and our Emmanuel Church family for all your support and cards following the peaceful passing of our dear sweet Dad. We will miss him greatly but we are rejoicing that he is now in his heavenly home! Sincerely, Wilmer Rohrbach family.

THANK YOU — To my fellow Christians, thank you all for your cards, phone calls, well wishes and expression of Christian love. – Jim Mertz

THANK YOU — Thank you to all for the cards, thoughts and prayers following Wilmer's passing. — Millie Rohrbach

YOUTH FUNDRAISER – A flock of pink flamingos may be coming your way! Starting June 28, the high school youth group will be organizing a pink flamingos fundraiser that will continue throughout most of the summer. Each night, the youth will fill someone's yard with a large flock of plastic pink flamingos. Once your yard has been flocked, you'll be able to pick the next victim for a suggested donation of \$20. (If you'd rather not participate, simply pay nothing and the youth will pick the next target themselves.) The flamingos will move around each night, staying in place for no more than 24 hours. If you want to ensure that your yard remains flamingo free, flamingo insurance can be purchased from any of the youth for \$20. The insurance deadline is June 28.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES — We want to congratulate all our 8th grade, high school and college graduates of 2020. May the Lord be your strength and guide in this new chapter of life.

NEWSLETTER/COUNCIL MINUTES – Copies of the June Newsletter and Council meeting minutes are located on the table in the back of the church.

USHERS NEEDED – We are in need of additional ushers for the Thursday night summer services at Emmanuel at 7pm. All confirmed males of Emmanuel are eligible to help as ushers. If you can help serve Emmanuel in this capacity, please call Ed Fifer at 443-9681.

2020 HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE GRADUATES — We would like to recognize this year's high school and college graduates. Please email the church office at churchofficeemmanuelsoest@gmail.com the following graduate information: Student Name, high school or college name you graduated from. For college students: type of degree earned and where they will be working after graduation For High School students: what college/technical school they will be attending, and major/career field they will be studying. **Deadline is June 25th.**

FISH FRY/CHICKEN DINNER – The HAAA Hoagland Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner is coming this **Friday, June 19th from 4-7pm**. This is an HAAA event and starting this year SJE has ties to it. Because of that, I can now have faculty, staff and families volunteer and wear SJE tiger gear so we can get a little advertising. I am one of the people running the event. I am in charge of volunteers this year. I'm looking for a few more people to fill out spots where I could use some help. There are two shifts, 3:45-5:30 and 5:30-7pm. At each shift, I need about 8 people to help put food in to-go containers, take orders, run orders or be a cashier. I also could use a couple of older kids to man the entry/exit gates for the first shift only. If you are able to help, please contact Axel Gruen at 503-805-6719 or email to gruenaxel1@gmail.com as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

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In Our Prayers This Week

For our Shut-in members:

Vi B, Sharon B, Robert B, Jake & Arlene B, Ida G, Ned & Ruth K, Robert M, Ruth M, Alice S, Louva H and June S.

For all others in our prayers this week:

DeWayne D, Jim B, Rick S, Aaron L, Jim M, Kenneth H, Shanna M, Chris S, Paul G, Ruth M and Brenda F – continued recovery
Malinda S, Mary B, Millie R, Larry S, Bob S (Lora A's father), Philip B (Katherine H's father), Karl H (Josh H's uncle) Cindy H, Kyle E and Ryan B – health issues
David S, Tony F and Mike M (Michelle B's father), Diane D– cancer treatments
Mike R– recovering from an injury

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