



Sunday, February 4, 2018

9:00 a.m.

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~Welcome~

Visitors, welcome! We are glad to share Christian worship and fellowship with you. Please ask our ushers for a packet of info about East Koshkonong. To participate in worship, please follow the order of worship in the bulletin. Page numbers are in the insert found in the back of the ELW cranberry hymnal), and hymn numbers are in the back of the hymnal. You are always welcome at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to "come and eat." Please fill out a communion card, and hand it to an usher as you come forward for communion. Prayer requests, comments, or questions may be written on the back of the communion card. We hope to see you again soon at EKLC.

Sunday, February 04, 2018

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

Insert is found in the back of the ELW Hymnal

*Indicates Congregation to stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who stretches out the heavens,
who sends light to the nations,
who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Loving God,

C: we confess that we have turned from your way
to follow our own ways.

Forgive us for the times

we have spoken or acted too quickly;

we have not spoken or acted at all;

we have hurt those closest to us;

we have hurt those we have yet to know;

**we have thought more about ourselves than others;
we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.
Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,
so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.

Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.

God's love never runs out.

God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven,

for the sake of ✠ Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN *Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW 685**

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***KYRIE**

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***NOW THE FEAST**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray. God of life,

Show us in your living water, bringing us to new life, fresh and clean.

Walk with us as we share the knowledge of your living water with others, so that all might live. Amen.

CHILDREN SING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PSALM: Psalm 42:1-3

A: ¹As the deer longs | for the water-brooks,
so longs my soul for | you, O God.

C: ²**I thirst for God, for the | living God;**

when shall I come to appear before the pres- | ence of God?

A: ³My tears have been my food | day and night,

while all day long they say to me, "Where now | is your God?"

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

*GOSPEL VERSE

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THE READING: John 4:1-42

A reading from John.

¹Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" ²— although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized — ³he left Judea and started back to Galilee. ⁴But he had to go through Samaria. ⁵So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and

truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he? ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *For All the Faithful Women* **ELW 419**
verses 1, 2, 8 & 11

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A: Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. *A brief silence.*

A: For the church, its pastors, deacons, musicians, artists, teachers, seminarians, and all proclaimers of the gospel, that your gift of steadfast love and mercy will spread throughout the world,

A: let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

A: Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MISSION MINUTE

OFFERING

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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***LORDS PRAYER**

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***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

We who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All baptized Christians who believe the words "This is my body given for you, shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come forward to receive this gift of grace. Please wait for ushers to direct you to the front of the sanctuary. Communion by intinction means that when you come forward, bread will be placed in your hand. Then you will dip the bread in the cup and eat. The chalice with purple liquid is red wine and the chalice with yellow liquid is white grape juice. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, let the ushers know and we will bring communion to you. If you prefer not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. May these gifts keep you in eternal life.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *O Christ, Our Hope*

ELW 604

COMMUNION HYMN *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

ELW 599

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. O Morning Star, fair and bright,
you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.
You are our dearest treasure.

Go with us now—

today, tomorrow, every day—

that we tell the story of your never-ending love
and sing your praise both now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*

ELW 534

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Vicki Schuh **Lector** ~ Ann Nottestad

Acolytes ~ Mallory Wallace & Anders Amundson

Greeter ~ Karen Hayes **Ushers** ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad Family

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Children's Choir Director ~ Heidi Woodstock

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Peace Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Dave & Sue Repyak

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

Offering Counters ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

Audio Ministry ~ Hilary Terland

Church Lock-up ~ Holly Loomis

~Prayers~

Please note: If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please make note on your communion/welcome card. You may also notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. **If you wish a person to remain on the prayer list longer than 3 weeks please make note weekly on your prayer card or contact the church office.** Thank you. *Denotes new/changed request.

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry, especially this week (see calendar)

-Prayers for the ministries of John and Amy Lindstrom.

God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...

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| -Nancy Walheim | -Lyle Walheim | -Lowell Severson |
| -Justin Bloomer | -Bryan Porter | -Kevin Porter |
| -Phyllis Vergenz | -Sara Depies | -Christy Anderson |
| -Jody Anderson | -Jan Lehman | -Patty Swain Krueger |
| - Don Lundy* | | |
| - The grieving family of Pastor A. Stanley Christensen. | | |

God's protection & safety for people of the world.

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

-Please remember all our veterans, and those on active duty. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and their service to their country. (Please let office know if you have a family member on active duty.)

~Attendance Report~

January 28:	79
January 21:	68
January 14:	95
January 7:	87

~Calendar~

Sunday, February 4, 2018

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship

Annual Meeting immediately following worship

10:15am Sunday School

1:00pm Souper Bowl of Caring at Cambridge High School

Monday, February 5, 2018

Pastor's Day Off

Office Closed

(Julie working Friday this week instead of Monday)

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:30am Prayers for Our People

10:00am-12:00pm Pastor's Office Hours

12:00pm Cambridge Clergy Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

10:30am Book Study

6:00pm Confirmation

7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Friday, February 9, 2018

8:00am - 2:30pm Julie's Office Hours

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship

10:00 Valentine Brunch hosted by Youth

11:00am Youth Gathering Meeting

~Announcements~

Adult Book Study starting Wednesday, February 7 at 10:30 am. On Wednesdays at 10:30 am, we will gather and work our way through *By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism*. This is an in depth study with DVD and a book. All are welcome to join in the study at any time!

Annual Reports are available in the narthex.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation is TODAY, immediately following Worship.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please recycle your 2017 offering envelopes and begin using 2018 envelopes. Many box numbers change from year to year. **To ensure your giving to EKLC is recorded accurately please only use 2018 envelopes.** Thank you.

TODAY is the last day to sign up to host a Lenten Meal There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for individuals, committees, circles or other groups who would like to host. They would be responsible for the meal preparation, serving and cleaning after. If all five weeks are filled by today, the meals will be served. If all five slots are not filled by today, there will be no Lenten meals.

Attention Seniors Join others from our community at the Amundson Center on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon for Area Senior Dining. Enjoy a delicious healthy meal and conversation. Open to anyone over the age of 60. For questions and to make reservations please call 608-838-7117. (Reservations need to be made at least 24 hours before) Suggested donation of \$4.

