

## **Worship Plan for Sunday, October 18, 2020**

20th Sunday after Pentecost

### **PRELUDE**

**HYMN** *For All the Faithful Women (KUORTANE)* (ELW 419)

**HYMN** *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word* (ELW 663)

**HYMN** *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* (ELW 534)

### **WELCOME & 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 creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Faithful God,

**C: have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another  
before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
and turn us again to life in you**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
and through his death and resurrection,  
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

**C: Amen.**

## **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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** God who answers prayer, We are blessed and humbled that you hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Receive our gratitude for your listening ear. Amen

## **READING: 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10**

**P:** A reading from 1 Samuel.

### **Chapter 1**

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

### **Chapter 2**

<sup>1</sup>Hannah prayed and said,  
"My heart exults in the LORD;  
my strength is exalted in my God.  
My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in my victory."

<sup>2</sup>"There is no Holy One like the LORD,  
no one besides you;

there is no Rock like our God."

<sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed."

<sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble gird on strength."

<sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn."

<sup>6</sup>The LORD kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low, he also exalts."

<sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,  
and on them he has set the world."

<sup>9</sup>"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;  
for not by might does one prevail."

<sup>10</sup>The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered;  
the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king,  
and exalt the power of his anointed."

## **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

## **SERMON**

## **MUSICAL MEDITATION**

## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P:** With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

**P:** Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among preachers, missionaries, and evangelists. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness. Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt (*especially*). Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Holy God, bless those among us who have birthdays this week, especially **Alex, Bobby, Carol, Jack, Joan, Joanne, Gloria, Haven, Christina, Dax, Gregory, Alanna, Bonnie, Jackie & Raegan**. Bless those who celebrate anniversaries this week especially **LeRon & Raegan, Brian & Tracey**. Thank you for their lives in our congregation

Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you (*especially*). We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION STATEMENT**

*Welcome to this new and adjusted way for us to partake in communion at the Lord's table! There are two ways you can receive communion today - you can get a form of bread and a form of wine or grape juice from home. As Pastor blesses the elements at church, your elements will also be blessed. As Pastor eats the bread and wine in the online worship service, you can also eat in your home. The other way you are invited to receive communion is after the worship service on the church grounds in a "drive thru" way - from 10-11 am, Pastor will be available outside for you to receive elements from church - she will have our traditional wafers, gluten free wafers, grape juice, or our traditional sweet wine available. You may drive up to the front door to the narthex, and Pastor will be there, either sitting outside if it's nice, or just inside the narthex door if the weather is uncomfortable. This "drive thru" is like coming to*

*the railing. You can attend the worship service virtually, participate in the service, hear the Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer, and then drive to church to receive the elements. You will not need to leave your car.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## **RECEIVE COMMUNION ELEMENTS**

### **MUSICAL MEDITATION**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P:** We give you thanks, gracious God,  
that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare,  
the body and blood of Christ.  
Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven,  
into your beloved vineyard  
to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst,  
guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ  
and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## MISSION MINUTE

### BLESSING

**P:** Mothering God,

Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

**C: Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

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### ~Announcements~

#### **Adult Study on Gratefulness with Diana Butler Bass - Mondays at**

**4:30 pm on Zoom:** In tandem with autumn, the season of harvest and abundance, we will use a 6-week video series called “Grateful.” It’s based on the book *Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks*. But good news! You don’t have to read the book. There are 6 videos for discussion and thorough questions in a discussion guide. It can all be viewed on Zoom via your laptop, tablet, or phone. This is the perfect study for us to get in the Thanksgiving spirit in October and the beginning of November. If you would like to participate in this series, please let Pastor Brenda or Julie in the church office know. You will get an email from Pastor Brenda with the Zoom link.

**Sunday School will be virtual as long as worship remains virtual.** Please search for the Facebook group “East Koshkonong Sunday School” where videos are posted each Sunday. If you have trouble finding the group, please contact Debbie directly [eklcyouthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:eklcyouthdirector@gmail.com) and she can help you out! Supplies for crafts were delivered through November 1. Even if we return to in-person before that, we can still use those supplies. Thanks for being flexible!

**Gallon Storage Bags needed for Sunday School.** The Sunday School will be assembling take home bags for crafts each week. They will be sending about 20 each week. Donations of zip locking gallon storage bags would be much appreciated. Thank you!

**Church Building:** The church building is open to members now. Please continue to be aware of CDC guidelines. Always have a mask with you when you are in the building. If you are in the presence of someone you don't live with, please wear your mask. Please use hand sanitizer and stay distant. Wash your hands regularly. Following these guidelines is a selfless act of taking care of our neighbors. Thank you!

**Give Plus** – You may make a secure offering donation to EKLC by online giving: **Church website**, **Download the Give Plus App** on your smartphone or

**Scan QR Code:**



You may also mail your offering to EKLC, 454 East Church Rd., Cambridge, WI 53523

**Cambridge Food Pantry has moved in the lower level of the Nikolay Middle School.** During COVID the food pantry will continue to offer drive up grocery pickups on Monday evenings from 5:30p-6:30 until further notice. The following is a wish list of needed items for anyone wishing to donating non perishable food items. There is a donation bin



outside of the lower level doors of the middle school/food pantry entrance. Wish list: **hearty soups, canned pasta, canned or packet tuna, hand & serve complete meals (non-refrigerated/shelf stable), individual cereal boxes/bowls, individual oatmeal packets, saltines, Ramen, shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, dish soap.**

**Phone Calls, Conference Calls, Video meetings and outdoor visits can happen at any time.**

Please contact Pastor Brenda if you would like any of these things.

### *~Prayers~*

To make a prayer requests: Please call church office 608-423-3017 or email **eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com** before noon Wednesday.

Requests will remain on this list for 3 weeks unless otherwise noted.

**-Thanks for New Guinea missionaries John and Amy Lindstrom, and Lutheran Disaster Response.**

**-Healing and comfort to Allison (Evenson)\*, Roger (Evenson), Ronald (Kenseth), Rocky (Gilbeaut), Brian (Miles), Tom (Spike), Rob (White), Betty (Gunnelson), Ethel (Warner), Sylvia (Gerlach), Eric (Krueger), Sara (Depies), Jeff (Walheim), Kevin (Porter), Gary (Krueger) and Walter (Furseth)**

**-For veterans and those deployed, especially Axel Gaarder.**

### *~Calendar~*

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

9:00am Virtual Worship no communion

9:40am Virtual Sunday School

**Monday, October 19, 2020**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

4:30pm Virtual Grateful Book Study

5:30pm Property Committee Meeting  
6:00pm Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020**

8:30am Virtual Staff Meeting  
9:30am Prayers for our People Facebook Live

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020**

11:00am Virtual Cambridge Clergy  
1:30pm Virtual local pastor meeting  
3:30pm Pastor/Youth Director Meeting  
6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal

**Friday, October 23, 2020**

Pastor's Day Off  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

9:00am Worship  
9:40am Virtual Sunday School  
10:00am Confirmation Affirmation of Baptism