

Worship Plan for Sunday, October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday

HYMN *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word* (ELW 520)

HYMN *We Are Called* (ELW 720)

HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (ELW 311)

PRELUDE

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 of hope, You promised to make David's household great among the nations. Then you sent your son, Jesus, to transform this world so that all people are one in the great household of God. Show us how to live as your children, as sisters and brothers in your holy and blessed realm, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who will one day welcome us all home. Amen.

READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

P: A reading from 2 Samuel. ¹Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." ⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I

appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. ¹⁵But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. ¹⁷In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

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: Renew and inspire the church in the freedom of the gospel, O God. Where the church is in error, reform it. Where the church speaks your truth, strengthen it. Where the church is divided, unify it. Ignite in us the working of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: As the earth changes, as mountains shake and the waters roar, may we care for this planet as a holy habitation for all living things. Sustain all peoples and lands recovering from natural disasters of any kind (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Guide areas of the world divided or traumatized by conflict, especially in our own land. Free all from slavery and human trafficking, and protect all in harm's way. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Release those living in bondage to debts, chronic pain, or addiction. Grant healing touch to those who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: In this family of faith we give thanks for courageous voices that have remained firm in their commitment to the one who frees us from sin and death. Centered in your grace, unify us in the hope of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Holy God, bless those among us who have birthdays this week, especially Gary, Joseph, Paul, Teagan, Sara, & Ken. Bless those who celebrate anniversaries this week especially Travis & Jennifer, Scott & Chris. Thank you for their lives in our congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Even in death, you free us and give us a place in your house. We give thanks for our ancestors who have shown us truth and freedom, especially Martin Luther and those who work for the renewal of the church. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

The presiding minister may introduce the 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.**

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

~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 eklc youthdirector@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!

All Saints Sunday is November 1st. We will remember those who have passed away in the last year from EKLC and anyone congregation members request. Please contact the church office if there is someone you would like Pastor to light a candle for during the Virtual Worship Service by Thursday October 29th. Please also have a candle at home that you can light during the service.

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 5:30pm - 6:30pm 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.

Order your Poinsettia for the Christmas season! We are placing our orders through the Cambridge Music Boosters. The flowers will be red and in a 8" pot. The cost is \$20 each, which needsto be paid for when ordering. If you would like to order one please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Sunday, December 6, 2020. Checks payable to EKLC.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

How Many: _____

In (please circle) Memory/Honor of

~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 David (Graffin)*, Madeline (Kindschi)*, 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 the grieving family of Jennifer (Elmore)*

-For veterans and those deployed, especially Axel Gaarder.

~Calendar~

Sunday, October 25, 2020

- 9:00am Virtual Worship
- 9:40am Virtual Sunday School
- 10:15am Confirmation photos
- 10:30am Confirmation Affirmation of Baptism

Monday, October 26, 2020

- 4:30pm Virtual Grateful Book Study

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

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

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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

Friday, October 30, 2020

Pastor's Day Off
OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, November 1, 2020

All Saints Sunday

- 9:00am Virtual Worship
- 9:40am Virtual Sunday School
- 10-11am Drive thru Communion

Let's Walk to Bethlehem!

At EKLC our mission statement includes Gathering. During this time of COVID it is hard to be together as a congregation. Gather by joining the EKLC World Walking Group on a virtual Walk to Bethlehem from now until Christmas.

Each individual who joins the group will record their real world steps walking, miles biking, meters rowing, etc. All of these steps, pedals, and strokes will be used to virtually traverse the 7400 miles from here to Bethlehem.

Let's keep healthy this fall and do something together even when we are apart!

You do not have to have a computer to participate. Follow the appropriate steps below to join us.

How to Participate:

High Techy Folks

1. Search and download **World Walking** from your app store (either iphone or android).
2. Search for the EKLC Group.
3. Create an account and connect to the group.
4. Add the Walk to Bethlehem walk to your account by clicking on the walk from within the group and saying **Join Now**.
5. Connect your account to your fitness device. If you are doing this from your phone, you will get a prompt..
6. **Move!** Your steps will sync to the app. You will need to move your banked steps to the walk in order for them to count toward our destination.
 - a. If you bike or row you may need to manually add those miles as your fitness tracker may not count them.

Low Techy Folks

1. Go to <https://worldwalking.org/> .

2. Click on Groups.
3. **Search** for EKLC in the search field and select the group by clicking on it.
4. **Join this group** by clicking on the button of the same name.
 - a. You will need to Register with your name and email.
5. Once in the group add the Walk to Bethlehem by selecting the EKLC group in your Dashboard, clicking on the Walk to Bethlehem, and choosing **Join Now**.
6. **Move!** This can be walking, biking, or marching in place while watching TV.
7. Track your steps or miles in the app. From your Dashboard use **Add Steps** to log the miles/ you've moved. (note that you can log in either mode steps or miles....or kilometers if you want to be Canadian)
8. Choose **Spend Steps** to apply those steps to our walk. You can do this each time you log or at some other interval. Note, your steps will not be logged to our walk until you "Spend" them.

No Techy Folks

1. **Move!** This can be walking, biking, or marching in place while watching TV.
2. Track your steps or miles on a piece of paper.
3. Call the church office once a week with your weekly counts. Julie will enter them manually in our walk. You can leave a message if the office is closed.
 - a. Alternatively, you could get a family member to create an account for you (see Low Techy Folks) and track your individual progress toward our group goal.