



Sunday, November 17, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome

Bonnie Ehrke

Introduction of Special Guests

Marilyn Gunderson

Choir *The Church's One Foundation*

Choir & Steve Lehr *This Little Light of Mine*

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to

birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Piano Solo *Amazing Grace*

Alana Sable

Trumpet Solo *Hallelujah*

Sammy Sable

Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to Mark 13:1-8

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon I and II

Vocal Solo *May My Worship Be Pure* Synneva Natynski

Creed

C: 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

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence (*especially*). Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them healing and wholeness especially Judy, Mary Lou, Brandan, Lisa, Landon, Terry, Bjorn, Katy, Ed, Dennis, Kathy, Cherie, Gary, Barb, Lindsay, Betsy, Jim, Chris, Robert, Andy, Michelle, Karen, Monica, and Gwendolyn. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving we remember (*Elizabeth of Hungary and all*) saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Noisy Offering-For Sunday School Mission Project for ELCA World Hunger

Special Music *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
Steve Lehr & Judy Rusch

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the

remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Jesus invites you to this table.

Come, eat and live.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, we give thanks for your pruning, planting, and nurturing. We rejoice that you have used the harvest of field and vineyard to renew and sustain us. Lead us as we go from this life-giving meal into lives of grateful service to you and your cherished creation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

When Peace Like a River

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Dedication & Ribbon Cutting Service

Introduction of Committee & NCI Rep. Council President & Pastor Eric

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Eric

Words by Curt Hanson

Words by Bernie Lange

Words by Denise Rockney

Ribbon Cutting and Presentation of Plaque Marilyn Gunderson

Dismissal (All are invited to fellowship at the lower church)

Calendar

Sunday, November 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, November 18, 2024

6:00 p.m. Council meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

10:00 a.m. The Chosen Bible Study

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

5:30 p.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday, November 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. Pin & Sew

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

We are glad you joined us! We hope that you will experience the good news in mind, body, and spirit s we pray, listen, sing and share the peace of Christ and the meal of Holy Communion. You are invited to worship in as many ways as you are comfortable and able. In this bulletin, **bold print** indicates congregation's responses. The presence, energy, and noise of children are most welcome here! The sound of children in worship is the sound of a new disciple being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. We welcome and invite children to participate in worship

We are going to begin another Bible Study of "The Chosen". As there were so many people interested in Season One, the plan is to continue with the same format. We will watch each episode together and then have a question and answer session led by Pastor Eric. The series brings the Gospel to life in a way that has been very meaningful. Please plan to join this study beginning on Tuesday, November 19th, at 10:00 am. We will meet in Friendship Hall and we encourage you to bring your Bible with you.

EKLC will once again be participating with area churches in collecting items for Christmas food baskets. This year, our congregation will be collecting 100 cans of canned corn and 100 boxes of scalloped or au gratin potatoes (any brands). There will be a labeled container in the narthex for collection through December 1, 2024. Thank you in advance for helping all to have a Christmas meal.

Congratulations to Jocie and Zach Purnell on the birth of their daughter Ruby James Purnell, born November, 12.

We are still in the process of searching for a church office administrator.

Pastor Eric will be on vacation November 25-December 1.
There will be NO Wednesday night worship or confirmation
on November 27th.

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-PERSON OR ON YOUTUBE**

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Option 1: Go to www.eastkoshkonong.org and click on Donate. Create a profile through this secure website, if you haven't already, and complete the form on the website.

Option 2: Scan this QR code with your smartphone. Create a profile through this secure website, if you haven't already, and complete the form on the website.

Option 3: Download the GivePlus app on your smartphone for either Android or iOS. If needed, create an account with your email address. Sign into your account and search for "East Koshkonong Lutheran Church." Select the plus "+" sign and complete the form.

If you don't have online access for this giving

option, you are welcome to fill out a form from the church office: 608-423-3017 or

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

DEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

The "Ramp Project" completion is being celebrated today.

We will now have the ability to welcome all to our beautiful historic church. We commemorate our history today and most of all give thanks to God for answering our prayers. This addition will make it possible for everyone to worship here.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dedication Prayer – Pastor Eric Hanson
Representing NCI Roberts Co. - Bernie Lange
Church Council President – Denise Rockney
Aagot Borge Committee Members –
Marilyn Gunderson, Curt Hanson, Dan Hensel,
Bjorn Kaashagen, Judy Lund
At Large Members – Bonnie Ehrke,
Johnnie Jacobson, Lane Taylor

