



Sunday, April 3, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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Worship Plan for Sunday, April 03, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory,

**C: you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,
renew us in grace,**

**and restore us to living in your holiness,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

Amen.

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ
puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,
restores innocence to the fallen,
casts out hate, brings peace,
and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you

and ☩ frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

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.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SONG *Praise Ye the Lord"*

Building Up a Temple"

TIME FOR CHILDREN

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us."

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29

A: ¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

C: ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**

A: ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD| is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

C: ¹⁷**I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD. R**

A: ¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

C: ¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

A: ²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

C: ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation. R**

A: ²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

C: ²³**By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

A: ²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

C: ²⁵**Hosanna! | O LORD, save us!
We pray to you, LORD, pros- | per our days! R**

A: ²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the LORD;
we bless you from the house | of the LORD.

C: ²⁷**The LORD is God and has giv- | en us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.**

A: ²⁸You are my God, and | I will thank you;
you are my God, and I | will exalt you.

C: ²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God’s mercy en- | dures forever. R**

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and

the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-10

P: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;

⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'

⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Seek Ye First*

WOV 783

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -
 le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and
 3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

righteousness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find; knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 mouth . . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

The assembly stands as able

CREED

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation. *A brief silence.*

Holy God of resurrection, fill us with your Holy Spirit to announce the new life you give through Christ Jesus. Lead us to people who need to hear good news...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ...We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

After sharing a sign of peace the assembly is seated.

OFFERING

The assembly stands as able to sing offertory

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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

The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

The assembly is seated

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.

COMMUNION HYMN *O Christ, Our Hope*

ELW 604

COMMUNION HYMN *Just As I Am, without One Plea* **ELW 592**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of ☩ Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

The assembly stands as able

SENDING SONG *Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick
Assisting Minister ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Joanne Gyland
Acolyte ~ Ryan Lund & Sully Schlieckau
Greeter ~ Linda Melton
Ushers ~ Lane & Judy Taylor, Don & Eileen Hoehn
Communion Set up and Take down ~ Peace Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Bobbie Rawinski & Jean Carlson
Offering Counters ~ Joy Graffin, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal
Musician ~ Andrew Severson
Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Hilary Terland & Lindsay Mani
Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder
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.

*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 Lindsay Stolen.

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

-Diane Nelson	-Christy Anderson	-Dennis & Mary Hareid
-Amie Broeniman	-Emma Broeniman	-June Lehr
-Ron Buser	-Allison Moc	-Johnnie Jacobson
-Julia Radloff	-Griffin Clark	-Rev. Stan Christensen
-Harriet Eikland*	-Lois Bendall*	

-The grieving families of Hazel Tellefson and Marlin (Bun) Borchardt as we express sympathy for their loss.

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

-For global refugee crisis.

-For the peace among all the nations of the world.

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

-Please remember all our veterans, and those on active duty, Eric Killen, Matthew Killen, Zach Hromatko, Joe Janness. 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 that is not included in these prayers so they can be added.*)

~Announcements~

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 front 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.

Sign up for Pastor Brenda to visit you! Pastor would like to visit you at home or at work if you would like a visit. In the narthex, you will find a clipboard sign up sheet for visits from Pastor Brenda. Please sign up and she will contact you to arrange a time to visit. Thank you!

Devotionals available in narthex: April, May, June *Christ in Our Home* and *Portals of Prayer* Devotionals are available for you in the Church Narthex!!

Hospice items needed EKLC is assembling Global Health Ministry Hospice Kits and Newborn kits! These kits will be taken to the Synod Assembly. **Items still needed for the Hospice Kits are: bath towel (not longer than 48"), washcloth, band aids, Heavy duty rubber gloves (kitchen type, size medium) and Petroleum jelly.**

EKL Youth Group (5th-12th grade) You're invited to a special viewing of a new Disney movie, "The Jungle Book" at Cinema Café on **Sunday, April 17th.** We will meet at EKLC at 11:30 (after Confirmation/Sunday School) and return to the church around 3pm. Sign up sheets are in the church narthex & Youth Room for youth attending and chaperones.

Family Focus is selling Butter Braids again, with orders due at the beginning of April (delivery mid-April). They are \$12 and come in the same variety of flavors. If interested, please talk to Ann Nottestad. Call (608) 575-4569 or email sajen_14@yahoo.com

Habitat for Humanity Stewardship is seeking donations for the Habitat for Humanity Summer Faith Build project! Donations can be enclosed in the special envelopes provided in your bulletin today. Extra envelopes will be available in the Narthex. Simply drop these envelopes in the offering plate or mail/drop them off at the church office. Please indicate on the check memo line that it is for the Habitat Home!

College/Military Care Packages The confirmation class will be putting together care packages for our EKLC brothers and sisters. Please contact the church office to update addresses if there has been a change since November. If you would like to contribute to the care packages, please consider donations of leftover Easter candy, homemade cookies, gum or suckers, for example. If you make cookies or are donating open bags of candy, please bring pre-bagged and labeled. There are 24 packages that will be prepared! Thank you!

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, April 3, 2016

- 9:00am Worship, Sunday School Children Sing
 Habitat for Humanity Day
- 10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Terland/Mani
- 10:00am Education Committee Meeting
- 10:15am Sunday School Group Project/Confirmation
- 11:00am Mutual Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 10:00am Prayers for our people
- 10:30am-1:30pm Pastor's office hours

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2016

- 9:00am Women of the ELCA Pin & Sew
- 12:00pm Women of the ELCA Potluck
- 1:00pm Women of the ELCA Meeting
- 1:30pm Women of the ELCA Bible Study

Sunday, April 10, 2016

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Steadfast Circle
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

Attendance Report for Easter Sunrise, March 27, 2016: 46
Attendance Report for 9am Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016: 160
Attendance Report for Sunday, March 20, 2016: 125
Attendance Report for Sunday, March 13, 2016: 84
Attendance Report Sunday, March 6, 2016: 109

Weekly Offerings Report			Weekly Offerings Report		
	100% Budget			100% Budget	
3/16/16 & 3/20/16 Offerings	March Goal to meet Budget	March Offerings- to-Date	3/24/16 & 3/27/16 Offerings	March Goal to meet Budget	March Offerings
\$ 3,115.00	\$ 17,686.20	\$ 10,024.00	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 17,686.20	\$ 14,649.00

Offerings to budget difference: **-3037.20**