



Sunday, August 12, 2018

9:00 a.m.

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~Welcome Visitors!~

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.

Sunday, August 12, 2018

12th Sunday after Pentecost ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

HYMN SING

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, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being.

Look upon us, your children,

the work of your hands.

Forgive us all our offenses,

and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.

By your grace draw us near to you,

our refuge and our strength;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God,

Christ died for us while we still were sinners;

and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

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.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray. Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

¹All this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God; whether it is love or hate one does not know. Everything that confronts them ²is vanity, since the same fate comes to all, to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean, to those who sacrifice and those who do not sacrifice. As are the good, so are the sinners; those who swear are like those who shun an oath. ³This is an evil in all that happens under the sun, that the same fate comes to everyone. Moreover, the hearts of all are full of evil; madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead. ⁴But whoever is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. ⁵The living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; they have no more reward, and even the memory of them is lost. ⁶Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished; never again will they have any share in all that happens under the sun.

⁷Go, eat your bread with enjoyment, and drink your wine with a merry heart; for God has long ago approved what you do. ⁸Let your garments always be white; do not let oil be lacking on your head. ⁹Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that are given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. ¹⁰Whatever your hand finds to do, do with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

⁶In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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*GOSPEL: Luke 6:19-34

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

¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in
that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for
that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors
did to the false prophets.

²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who
hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If
anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone
who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to every-
one who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not
ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even
sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good
to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you
lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you?
Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY *Blessed Assurance*

ELW 638

*APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

A: Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: Lord God, we pray for the whole church. Sustain all who have tasted the bread of heaven and found solace in the promise of eternal life. Teach us to forgive one another in love and build each other up...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through 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**

***OFFERTORY** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

ELW 512

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us.

Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it.

Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C: **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.**

***PREFACE**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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**

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

HOLY COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participating this gift of life. Are you wondering what to expect?

- *To read about what Lutherans believe about communion, please read "The Sacrament of the Altar" from the Small Catechism, which you will find in the back of the hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship on p. 1166.*
- *When you are ushered forward, please kneel or stand at the railing. When you are given bread, you may eat it. Wine and grape juice are served in trays with cups. Wine is purple; grape juice is yellow. Take a small cup and drink.*
- *Please let the server know if you need a gluten free option.*
- *You may receive a blessing without communion; please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*
- *If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, please let the ushers know. We will come to you.*

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *This Little Light of Mine*

ELW 677

COMMUNION HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW 773

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** *Down to the River to Pray*

F/C Bb/D F C F/C

1. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, sud - y - ing a -
 2. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, sud - y - ing a -
 3, 4, 5, 6. See additional lyrics

C F Gm7/F Fm F Bb/F F Dm F Dm/F

but that good old way and who shall wear the
 but that good old way and who shall wear the

F Dm/F F C Bb F Fine

star - ry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.
 ribe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

C Dm F Gm7/F F Dm/F F# Bb

O sis - ters, let's go down, let's go down,
 O broth - ers, let's go down, let's go down,

2 Bb Dm/F F C F/C F

come on down, O sis - ters, let's go
 come on down, O broth - ers, let's go

Gm7/F F F Cm7/F Bb/F Bb Gm/C C# F D.C. al Fine

down, down in the riv - er to pray,
 down, down in the riv - er to pray.

***SENDING HYMN** *Down to the River to Pray*

Women: v.1

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!
O sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray.

Men: v.2

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!
O brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on, brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray.

Men: v.3

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!
O fathers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O fathers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray.

Women: v.4

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!
O mothers, let's go down
Let's go down; don't you want to go down?
Come on, mothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray.

All: v.5

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!
O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray.

All: v.6

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

Assisting Minister ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Ken Rockney

Acolytes ~ Karly Lewellin & Ilsa Lund

Greeters ~ Loomis Family

Ushers ~ Ron & Nancy Knapwurst, Lane & Judy Taylor

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Light Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Joy Graffin & Jane Furseth

Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Gloria Fruit

Audio Ministry ~ Karen Hayes **Coffee Hour** ~ Ice Cream Social

Nursery ~ Sonja Jacobson & Jenna Christensen

Church Lock up ~ Arvid Mathison

Musician ~ Judy Rusch

Special Music ~ Rick Bronson, Bass Guitar

Steve Lehr, Trombone

Howard Johnson, Accordion

Judy Rusch, Piano

Vicki Schuh, Acoustic Guitar

~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...

-Bryan Porter -Kevin Porter -Justin Bloomer
-Lowell Severson -Lyle Walheim -Erica Lien
-Sara Depies -JoAnn Zimmerman -Harriet Eikland
-Lois Zerkle*

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.)

~Offering Report~

Offerings for 7/29/18	July Offerings to meet Budget Goal	July Offerings
\$ 2,005.68	\$ 18,456.26	\$ 14,537.68
Offerings for 8/5/18	July Offerings to meet Budget Goal	July Offerings
\$ 5,812.00	\$ 18,725.00	\$ 5,812.00

~Calendar~

Sunday, August 12, 2018, 'Come On Down to the Prairie & Pray'

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Ice Cream Social
- 10:30am Religion Conversation

Monday, August 13, 2018

- 2pm-9pm Pictorial Directory Photography in Friendship Hall

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge
- 2pm-9pm Pictorial Directory Photography in Friendship Hall
- 6:30pm CART board meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

- 10:00am Religion Conversation
- 1:30pm Clergy Meeting at Trinity in Fort Atkinson
- 6:00pm Education Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group

Thursday, August 16, 2018

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast

Friday, August 17, 2018

- Office Closed
- Pastor's Day Off
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

Saturday, August 18, 2018

- 2:00pm Bishop Installation at First Lutheran, Janesville

Sunday, August 19, 2018

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:30am Religion Conversation
- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

~Announcements~

If you haven't signed up for the Church Directory Picture yet do it today in the Narthex! October sessions still available! We need YOU to make our 175th Anniversary directory complete! You can sign up for your photography session in the church narthex Sunday mornings or online at: appt.lifetouch.com Mon. - Thur. (online signup will be closed 2:00pm Thursdays - 9am Mondays) Photography sessions begin tomorrow, August 13th and August 14th. Next photo dates are Oct. 5th & 6th.

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP TODAY FRIENDSHIP HALL FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Bishop Viviane Thomas Breitfeld Will Be the First African Descent Bishop in the ELCA to be Installed As Bishop on August 18, 2018.

Marking a new historic season in the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Rev. Viviane E. Thomas-Breitfeld will be the first African descent bishop to be installed in the ELCA and the second female bishop of the **South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ("ELCA")**. The ELCA is the largest Lutheran denomination in the world. This historic event will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at First Lutheran Church, 612 North Randall Avenue, Janesville at 2:00 pm. Doors open at 1:00 pm. A reception will follow.

Would you like to provide Altar Flowers for a Sunday? The sign up is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

TIME FOR CHOIR It is time to resume practice for the EKLC choir. We will be preparing for Rally Day on Sept. 9th. All practices are held at 8 A.M. the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In order to keep the tradition of choral music at EKLC, we need more members to sing praises during worship and special times. Please consider joining us and encourage your friends and family to come as well. The August practices will be on the 12th and 26th. Any questions, call Vicki Schuh, 423-4006.

EKLC is seeking an individual to fill the Financial Secretary position The financial secretary would accurately process the financial information for EKLC. This is a year-round position. If you are interested in this position and want to learn more about it, please contact the Church Office for a job description and application or visit our website at: www.eastkoshkonong.org

~Announcements~

Welcome EKLC's Youth Director Debbie Wethal! We are full of joy as Debbie joins the staff of EKLC and ministers to our youth and youth leaders. You can contact Debbie by email: **eklevouthdirector@gmail.com** or phone 608-501-2396. God bless you Debbie!

High School Youth:

Date: Wednesday, August 15

Time: 7:00pm

Location: East Koshkonong Lutheran Church

Snacks provided

For questions contact Debbie Wethal.

College students please update the Church Office with your College address. email: eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com or 608-423-3017. Thank you!!

The Education Committee is seeking a Superintendent and dedicated teachers for the growing Sunday School Program at EKLC.

Sunday School teachers will be assigned up to 10 children to instruct on a weekly basis (Sept-May), using the curriculum selected, and assist the Superintendent to implement all aspects of youth ministry. To volunteer please speak with an Education Committee Member: Chris Frodel, Gloria Fruit, Jamie Lewellin or Ann Nottestad.

Sign up sheet is in the narthex for the Fireside Christian Concert.

Date: Tuesday, October 9 at 10:30 AM

Cost: \$38.50 (includes tip)

If questions call Sue Repyak @ 423-4543

~Attendance Report~

August 5, 2018: 67

July 29, 2018 65

July 22, 2018: 68

July 15, 2018: 97

