



Sunday, August 13, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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Worship Plan for Sunday, August 13, 2017

10th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

**Indicates Congregation to stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***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.

P: 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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

A: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ross Walcott

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets

with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

A: ⁸I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn
their | hearts to you.

C: ⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land. R**

A: ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

C: ¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

A: ¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.

C: ¹³**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD
and shall prepare for | God a pathway. R**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.”⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down)⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸ But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For one believes with

the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* ELW 763

*APOSTLES' CREED

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

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: Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence.*

A: O God our ruler, continue to send out your church on earth to be light and salt to the world. Keep giving us the heart to do your work...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: ... Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

*PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

Special Music

Ross Walcot

***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.
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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***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.

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

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

Our Lord's body let us take together.

SHARING COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

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. You may kneel at the railing or stand. Take the bread and eat. Take the cup (wine is purple, grape juice is yellow) and drink. Keep the cup and place in bowl the provided through the side exit as you leave the altar and walk back to your pew. 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.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *What Feast of Love*

ELW 487

COMMUNION HYMN *Around You, O Lord Jesus*

ELW 468

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.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

A: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*.

In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 SONG** *Jesus Shall Reign*

ELW 434

***DISMISSAL**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider~ Pastor Brenda Lovick **Assisting Minister** ~ Holly Loomis

Lector ~ Beverly Lien **Greeter** ~ Jeff & Holly Loomis

Acolytes ~ Emma Nottestad & Meta Wescott

Ushers ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Steadfast Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad

Musician ~ Andrew Severson **Special Music** ~ Ross Walcott

Audio Ministry ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Offering Counters ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

Church Lock-up ~ Arvid Mathison

Coffee Hour ~ In honor of Larry Gunderson's 90th Birthday

God Bless you Larry!



~Attendance Report~

August 6: 58
July 30: 68
July 23: 86
July 16: 112

Weekly Offerings Report

July		
7/30/17 Offerings	Goal to meet Budget	July Offerings
\$ 3,103.50	\$ 18,285.78	\$ 19,241.13

Weekly Offerings Report

August		
8/6/17 Offerings	Goal to meet Budget	August Offerings - to Date
\$ 2,445.25	\$ 18,552.03	\$ 2,445.25

~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...

-Kevin Porter

-Lyle Walheim

-Justin Bloomer

-Sharon Chapman

-Bryan Porter

-Lois Zerkle

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...

-115 fighter squadron from Madison that have been deployed to Korea.*

-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.)

~Announcements~

Hebrews Bible Study resumes Wednesday, August 16th at 10:15am

We will join together again on Wednesday, August 16th. All are welcome!

Pin & Sew Thursday, August 17th, 8AM to Noon sewing at the Upper Church basement. No pot luck lunch. We can start packing kits also.

EKLC hosts Cambridge Café: Our church will be hosting the Cambridge Community Meal at the Cambridge High School on Thursday, September 7th. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30, but we need volunteers to help set up starting at 3:45. If you are able to help make food, set up, or serve, we could really use your help. There are signup sheets in the Narthex.

125th Anniversary Celebration of the Upper Church

You can still make a donation towards expenses for this special event. Please designate it as “125th donation” in the memo line of your check. Thank you!

“Help Wanted” Just a reminder that we will need some help setting up the tent for the 125th anniversary event. We will be setting it up on the church lawn at **1:00pm on Saturday, August 19th**, and taking it down following the reception on Sunday, August 20th. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please consider lending some “guy power” as we prepare for what we expect to be a wonderful event. Thanks!

Join Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge for “A Day on the Prairie” on Saturday, August 19. We will leave from the lodge (317 South Page Street) in Stoughton at 12 noon. The schedule: 12:00 PM- Leave Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge for those who want to caravan over or who need a ride. Or you can drive right to the church and meet us there. 12:15 PM - Meet at West Koshkonong Church (1911 Koshkonong Road, Stoughton). Host – David Hanson. **1:30 PM- Leave West Koshkonong and travel over to East Koshkonong Churches (454 East Koshkonong Road, Cambridge). Stop at historic monument near the church before heading to Cambridge. Host- Larry Gunnelson.** 3:00 PM- Leave for Koshkonong Prairie Historical Society Library and Museum & 1906 Cambridge School (211 South Street, Cambridge). Museum is on 2nd floor with steps. No admission but donations are welcome! Host: Gary Swain and Dana Kelly. 5:00 PM- Travel back to Stoughton for bingo and/or meet for supper somewhere on the way home! Please contact Darlene Arneson at arneson-family5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209 for more information. The public is always welcome at Mandt Lodge!

~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.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 8:50am Hymn Sing
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted in honor of Larry Gunderson's 90th Birthday
- 10:30am Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday, August 14, 2017

Pastor's day off

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-1pm Pastor's office hours

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Office Closed

- 10:15am Bible Study
- 1:00pm Pastor's Meeting at Hope Lutheran Church

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Office Closed

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 8am-noon Pin & Sew
- 6:00pm Property Meeting
- 6:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 7:00pm CONNECT Team Meeting

Saturday, August 19, 2017

- 1:00pm Tent Set up

Sunday, August 20, 2017

- 9:00am Worship, 125th Anniversary of First East Koshkonong Church Building
- 10:00am Ice Cream Social
- Tent take down Following Reception

~Sermon Notes~
