



“You are the  
**light of the world.**

A town built on a hill  
cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14, NIV

*Sunday, August 19, 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 19, 2018**

*13th 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.**

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

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

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.

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Brenda & Cally Lovick-Gill

## FIRST READING: Matthew 5:1-16

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

<sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

<sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

**L:** Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 7:15-20

**P:** The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup>You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup>In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup>A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup>Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup>Thus you will know them by their fruits.

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* ELW 282

\*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:** 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:** O Lord, you build your church, the body of Christ, and sustain it with living bread. Let wisdom guide your church, and teach all its members the way of righteousness...

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**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.

**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 BY INTINCTION

*Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participate in 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, bread is placed in your hands, you dip it in the cup and eat. The silver chalice with purple liquid is wine; the ceramic chalice with yellow liquid is grape juice.*
- *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 *Jesus, Still Lead On***

**ELW 624**

**COMMUNION HYMN *Lord Jesus, Think on Me***

**ELW 599**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** Let us pray. 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.

**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 *Shine, Jesus, Shine***

**ELW 671**

**\*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** ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Vicki Schuh

**Acolytes** ~ Isaiah Long & Meta Wescott

**Greeters** ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison **Ushers** ~ Zahn Family

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Marge Stach

**Communion Assistants** ~ Carroll Ehrke

**Nursery** ~ Natasha Amundson **Church Lock up** ~ Arvid Mathison

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

**Special Music** ~ Pastor Brenda and Cally Lovick-Gill

**Offering Counters** ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

**Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Coffee Hour** ~ Buddy & Beverly Lien

## *~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

-Linda Howe\*

### **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.)



## *~Calendar~*

### **Sunday, August 19, 2018**

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

### **Monday, August 20, 2018**

6:00pm   Property Committee Meeting  
6:30pm   Church Council Meeting

### **Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

9:30am   Prayers for Our People  
12-1pm   Pastor's Office Hours  
12:00pm   Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge  
12:30am   Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

10:00am   Religion Conversation  
1:30pm   Clergy Meeting at Trinity in Fort Atkinson  
6:00pm   Sunday School Teacher Meeting

### **Thursday, August 23, 2018**

9:00am   Newsletter Assembly....Join us, we have a lot of fun!  
1:00pm   Text Study

### **Friday, August 24, 2018**

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

### **Sunday, August 26, 2018**

9:00am   Worship  
10:00am   Coffee Hour  
10:30am   Stewardship Meeting

## ~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](http://appt.lifetouch.com) Mon. - Thur. (online sign up will be closed 2:00pm Thursdays - 9am Mondays)

**Lucy turns 95 on August 20!** Let's flood her mailbox this week with birthday cards! Can she get 95 cards? My Thanks for helping Lucy celebrate her birthday! Lucy Nottestad, 1350 Koshkonong Rd, Cambridge, WI. 53523

**What are your hopes for your congregation?** What is important to your faith journey? What do you want the bishop to know about your congregation and community? What are 142 of our worshipping communities and leaders saying about our shared work? Learn what Bishop Thomas-Breitfeld's priorities are and where she sees us doing our best work as God's beloved community. We encourage you to give special attention to synod events such as this year's **Gather, Greet & Meet**--to spend time with your bishop! August 29th, 6:30-8:00pm at Covenant Lutheran, Stoughton.

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** Our church is hosting the Community Meal at the Cambridge High School on Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup>. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30. It takes many hands to serve the approx. 250 people. We need help with set up, clean up, serving, and cooks to help make the hot dishes, salads and desserts we will be serving. If you would like help in any of these areas there are sign up sheets in the narthex. If you would like to help make something, but can't get it school, please contact Brenda Schroeder, 423-4621.

**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 next practice will be on August 26th. Any questions, call Vicki Schuh, 423-4006.

## *~Announcements~*

**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](http://www.eastkoshkonong.org)**

**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: **[eklcyouthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:eklcyouthdirector@gmail.com)** or phone 608-501-2396. God bless you Debbie!

**College students please update the Church Office with your College address. email: [eastkoshkononglutheran-church@gmail.com](mailto:eastkoshkononglutheran-church@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

