



Sunday, August 2, 2015

9:00am

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Sunday, August 2, 2015
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean,
the bread of life coming down from above,
the power at work within us and this world.

C: Amen.

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God and Father of all,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.**

We have thought better of ourselves than others.

**We have told lies, said hurtful things,
acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.**

**In your mercy, O God,
forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**

Amen.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
everything has become new!

In Christ, ☩ you are a new creation:
your sins are taken away and you are made new.

Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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.

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING *Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15*

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹² “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78:23-29

A: ²³ So God commanded the | clouds above
and opened the | doors of heaven,

C: ²⁴ **raining down manna upon | them to eat
and giving them | grain from heaven.**

A: ²⁵ So mortals ate the | bread of angels;
God provided for them | food enough.

C: ²⁶ **The LORD caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens
and powerfully led out | the south wind,**

A: ²⁷ raining down flesh upon | them like dust
and flying birds like the sand | of the seas,

C: ²⁸ **letting them fall in the midst | of the camp
and round a- | bout the dwellings.**

A: ²⁹ So the people ate and | were well filled,
for God gave them | what they craved.

SECOND READING *Ephesians 4:1-16*

¹ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.”

⁹ (When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL *John 6:24-3*

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

ELW 461

CREED

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: Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence.* We pray for the church. Raise up prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, and others who equip the saints for the work of ministry and build up the body of Christ...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: ...Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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 said, “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION (INTINCTION)

Communion will be by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then you can dip the wafer in either the chalice with red wine or the chalice with white grape juice.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

ELW 414 vs 1 & 2

COMMUNION HYMN *Eat This Bread*

ELW 472 3X

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW 661

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Karen Hayes

Lector ~ Carroll Ehrke **Acolyte** ~ Jenna Christensen & Autumn Evenson

Greeter ~ Emily Zahn **Ushers** ~ Carol Wibralski, Dennis Ehle, Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke

Communion Set-up/take-down ~ Joy Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Bea Householder & Hilary Terland

Offering Counters ~ Arvid Mathison, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Fellowship Hour ~ Kaare Family in honor of Orin's 90th birthday

Happy Birthday Orin!

God Bless you!

~Prayers~

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.

-Prayers for the ministries of John and Amy Lindstrom, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for...

-For the people of Nepal who have been affected by the earthquake.

-For the peace in Iran, Ukraine, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.

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

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

-Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

Healing and health concerns...

-Anbjorg Kaashagen

-Joy Borchardt

-Ruth Jacobson

-Delbert Swain

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday.

Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Prayer requests week July 26, 2015. *Denotes new/changed request.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, August 2, 2015

9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour in honor of Orin Kaare's Birthday

MS Bikeathon Rest Station

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:30am Prayers For Our People

10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours*

Thursday, August 6, 2015

11:00am Text Study

Sunday, August 9, 2015

8:00am Choir Rehearsal

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Fellowship Hour hosted by Holly & Maggie Loomis

*Pastor's office hours may change due to pastoral needs. She is always available at other times by appointment.



On August 2 (**TODAY**), the annual MS Bike Tour will be stopping by EKLC after worship!! We will be hosting a watering station at the Upper Church. Please hang around to greet our bicyclists and support their efforts in MS research and awareness! EKLC member, Barb Killen, will be participating in the race. You may support Barb's fundraising effort for Multiple Sclerosis at the website below. https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/Donation2?50118.donation=form1&idb=199291659&df_id=50118&FR_ID=24838&PROXY_ID=13335878&PROXY_TYPE=20&s_subsrc=bfDskFb



On August 16, the Norway Grove Chimers will be providing special music for us, led by Elaine Jaeke. Elaine has been a church musician at Pastor Brenda's home congregation in DeForest for many years. She will bring the chime choir and many of her instrument collection from all around the world for people of all ages to explore, touch, and play! Elaine and the chimers will be providing the children's time and other special music in the worship service on this day.

~Announcements~

VISITORS – *We are happy to welcome you among us to share Christian worship and fellowship! We invite you to identify yourself as a visitor to an usher so that s/he may offer you a packet of information about our church. We will be grateful if you will fill out a communion card and hand it to an usher as you share the Holy Communion with us today. Please join us at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to “come and eat”! If you have prayer requests or questions, please write on the back of the communion card. We pray God’s blessings for you as we continue our life’s pilgrimage.*

Please join the EKLC choir! Welcome to everyone to be a part of the choir. We will start rehearsals in August. The dates are August 9th and 23rd at 8 A.M. in the choir room. We will be learning music to sing during worship in September. The choir sings the second and fourth Sunday of each month and rehearses at 8 prior to the service. Hope to see you!

The First Annual East Koshkonong Family Reunion! Mark the date on your calendar for “The First Annual East Koshkonong Family Reunion” on August 23rd. Invite all your friends, family and neighbors to this event. We will begin with worship at 9 followed by a picnic lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Then a pie auction. After that, outside for games for the kids and the youth group will be holding a car wash. Search for your favorite pie recipe as we would like several to bid on. Do not forget to label what type of pie you brought!

Comment cards have been placed in the card slots in each pew. We invite any comments that people want to share – good or bad (e.g. new idea; suggestions; things you like/don’t like; items that need to be fixed, etc.) All comments will be reviewed by the Council.

FACEBOOK PAGE – Please “Like” us on East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Facebook!

School Supply Drive EKLC is collecting donations for LWR School Kits and also collecting school supplies (and clothing) for students in need in the Cambridge School District. Collection boxes and supply lists are in the Narthex. We are blessed to be a blessing!

Make your plans to attend The Fireside Christian Concert on Tuesday, Oct. 6! This is a matinee show and the group we will be seeing is “Three Bridges”. The cost is \$38.50 per person which includes gratuity. A sign up sheet will be coming soon. Call Sue Repyak (423-4543) if you have any questions.

Attendance Report for last Sunday, July 26, 2015: 87

Attendance for Sunday, July 19, 2015: 77

Attendance for Sunday, July 12, 2015: 79

Attendance for Sunday, July 5, 2015: 55

Weekly Offerings Report

	July	July
7/5/15	Goal to meet Budg-	Offerings-
Offerings	et	to-Date
\$ 2,900.00	\$ 13,670.92	\$ 2,900.00

Weekly Offerings Report

	July	July
7/12/15	Goal to meet Budg-	Offerings-
Offerings	et	to-Date
\$ 3,767.00	\$ 13,670.92	\$ 6,667.00

Weekly Offerings Report

	July	July
7/19/15	Goal to meet Budg-	Offerings-
Offerings	et	to-Date
\$ 1,465.00	\$ 13,670.92	\$ 8,132.00

Weekly Offerings Report

	July	July
7/26/15	Goal to meet	Offerings
Offerings		
\$ 2,127.00	\$ 13,670.92	\$ 10,259.00

29th Annual Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction

Saturday August 8th 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Live auction with quilts and quilted items begins at 10 A.M. and continues until all the items are sold. Fresh Baked Goods, Fall Mums, and Garden Produce for sale. Pontoon rides on the lake available all day. Silent auction with theme baskets. Crafts and Odds & Ends tents.

Quilt Preview & Fish Fry

All quilts and silent auction baskets will be displayed for preview from 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. on Friday August 7th.

Fish Fry Dinner served in Dining Hall.

(Adults \$12 Youth \$7)

Quilt Preview available online

Visit us at www.lutherdale.org

Bring the whole family! We'll make sure EVERYONE has something to do!

Lutherdale Fest



QUILT AUCTION

Donations being accepted include: Quilts, baked goods, homemade canned goods, crafts, and silent auction items.

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