



Sunday, August 21, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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*14th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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,
abounding in steadfast love toward us,
healing the sick and raising the dead,
showering us with every good gift.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,

C: we come to you for healing and life.

**Our sins hurt others and diminish us;
we confess them to you.**

**Our lives bear the scars of sin;
we bring these also to you.**

Show us your mercy, O God.

Bind up our wounds,

**forgive us our sins,
and free us to love,**

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

P: The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ,
nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, ✙ “Your sins are forgiven.”

Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW 858

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. O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cynthia Marty

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-8

A: ¹Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.

C: ²Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and forget not | all God's benefits—

A: ³who forgives | all your sins
and heals all | your diseases;

C: ⁴ who redeems your life | from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;

A: ⁵ who satisfies your desires | with good things
so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

C: ⁶ O LORD, you provide | vindication
and justice for all who | are oppressed.

A: ⁷ You made known your | ways to Moses
and your works to the chil- | dren of Israel.

C: ⁸ LORD, you are full of compas- | sion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.")

²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven!

²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

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

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sab-

bath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.”¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?”¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?”¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Come, We That Love the Lord* ELW 625

APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church we 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: Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need. (*A brief silence.*) Lord of all languages, we pray with and for Christians in worship all over the world. Make your church joyful to reflect the diversity of your people and the unity of your love.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: ...We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus 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 Special Music Shanna Schlieckau and Cally Lovick Gill

The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory.

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.

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.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.

Welcome to the feast.

SHARING OF HOLY 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 SONG *Lamb of God* **Page 208**

COMMUNION HYMN
Give to Our God Immortal Praise! **ELW 848**

COMMUNION HYMN *You Are the Way* **ELW 758**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *O Day of Rest and Gladness* **ELW 521**

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Carroll Ehrke

Acolytes ~ Sully Schlieckau and Cody Georgeson

Greeter ~ Hilary Terland

Ushers ~ Carol Wibralski, Dennis Ehle, Peggy Luther & Jane Furseth

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Buddy & Beverly Lien

Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

Offering Counters ~ Joy Graffin, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Special Music ~ Cynthia Marty, Shanna Schlieckau and Cally Lovick
Gill

Nursery ~ Nataliya Amundson

Church Lock-up ~ Holly Loomis

Altar Flowers ~ In honor of Lois Zerkle's 90th Birthday by her family

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ In honor of Lois Zerkle's 90th Birthday

Lois Zerkle turns 90!

Come, help her celebrate!

TODAY! Sunday, August 21
Worship at 9:00 am, Coffee hour to follow
with goodies to celebrate Lois' birthday
East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
454 East Church Rd
Cambridge, WI 53523

Open House Birthday Party at 2-4 pm
Lexington Courts Clubhouse
1500 Raveen St
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

~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.
- The marriage of Jean Carlson and Steve Lehr

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

- Sharon Chapman -Rose Robinson -Marianne & Rudy
- Kathy Bergholz -Rita Wicke*
- The grieving families of Daniel Woodstock and Denny Schuh, (Daniel is Steve Woodstock's brother) (Denny is Hal Schuh's brother)

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: 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.)

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee hour in honor of Lois Zerkle's 90th Birthday

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:30am Prayers for Our People

11am-2pm Pastor's Office Hours

6:00pm Property Meeting

7:15pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, August 25, 2016

9:00am Newsletter Assembly

Friday, August 26, 2016 and Saturday, August 27, 2016

Pastor Brenda at CONNECT Coach Training

Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour

~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 wor-

ship 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.

~Announcements~

Many thanks from ARK to all who came to The Second Annual East Koshkonong Family Reunion. Also, lots of gratitude to those who helped serve and clean up, to those who brought salads and pies. Thank you Ken and Arvid for being the auctioneers and to those who bid on the pies. Our Youth Group received about \$2,500 from your generous donations.

EKLC Hosts Cambridge Community Café Our church will be hosting the Cambridge Community Meal on Thursday, September 1st. We will be serving hot dishes, salads and desserts. If you would be interested in making a dish, or help serve, **please contact Brenda Schroeder at 423-4621 or schroeder4@charter.net.** The meal traditionally serves about 225 people. This is a great event that builds community. Let's share our great East Koshkonong tradition of great food and hospitality with our community.

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!

Habitat for Humanity Next Habitat build dates are: 9/6, 9/10.

Choir It is time for EKLC choir to resume. WE are looking for new members as well as our returning members. **Please consider joining us--we need you!** The next rehearsal is at 8am September 11th.

~Sermon Notes~

Attendance Report:

Sunday, August 14: 101

Sunday, August 7: 86

Sunday, July 31: 86

Sunday, July 24: 71

Treasurer's Report

Summarizing the financial reports for June, **Expenses** exceeded Income by \$5,600. This is partly because of Utilities. The second half of the insurance bill was paid at \$6,542 and another Landmark Fuel bill was paid for the lower church for \$1,416. There will be no more insurance premium payments till January.

General Offerings were greater this June compared to June 2015 by \$3,768. To date general offerings are ahead of 2015 by \$12,522. June offerings were under the accepted budget for June by \$1,203. As of the end of June, the church is trailing \$14,348 as far as meeting this year's accepted budget.

Weekly Offerings Report		
	August Goal to meet "Full-Time" Budget	August Offerings to Date
8/14/16 Offerings \$ 4,407.50	\$ 15,269.13	\$ 8,895.00