

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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Worship Plan for Sunday, August 28, 2016

15th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

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, 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 *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* **ELW 523**

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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we

may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;

⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 112

A: ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD
and have great delight in | God's commandments!

C: ²**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**

A: ³Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last forever.

C: ⁴**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**

A: ⁵It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.

C: ⁶**For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**

A: ⁷They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.

C: ⁸**Their heart is established and | will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**

A: ⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness
stands | fast forever;
they will hold up their | head with honor.

C: ¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their
teeth and | pine away;
the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and

let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *We Are Called*

ELW 720

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)* O God, guide leaders who speak your word to your people. Use your church's powerful witness and genuine invitation to welcome all to your banquet table...

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

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.

C: 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.

The assembly is seated

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.

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*

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COMMUNION HYMN *What Feast of Love*

ELW 487

COMMUNION HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ELW 742

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 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW 547

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Karen Hayes **Lector** ~ Jane Furseth

Acolytes ~ Allison Lund & Erika Lund

Greeter ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Ushers ~ Henry & Ashley Furseth Family

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Gloria Fruit & Marge Stach

Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney & Brenda Schroeder

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Scott Nottestad

Musician ~ Judy Rusch

Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen

Church Lock-up ~ Arvid Mathison

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Peace Circle

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee hour

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for Our People
11am-2pm Pastor's Office Hours

Thursday, September 1 2016

Women of the ELCA

9:00am Pin & Sew
12:00pm Potluck
1:00pm Meeting
1:30pm Bible Study

Sunday, September 4, 2016

9:00am Worship at the upper church
10:00am Coffee Hour

~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 Jens Notstad.

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

-Sharon Chapman -Marianne & Rudy -Kathy Bergholz

-Rita Wicke

-The grieving families of Rose Robinson and Daniel Woodstock. (Rose is Pam Lund's mother and Ashley Furseth's grandmother) (Daniel is the brother of Steve Woodstock)

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.)

~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, 11/12.

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.**

Adult Bible Study will resume this fall on Tuesday, September 6th at 10:am beginning with 1 & 2 Corinthians. Sign up sheet is in Narthex.

Attendance Report:

Sunday, August 21: 73

Sunday, August 14: 101

Sunday, August 7: 86

Sunday, July 31: 86

Treasurer's Report

July summary:

Income exceeded Expenses by \$2,600! Most likely due to July having five Sundays. Income also exceeded budget goal for July by \$2,092.92.

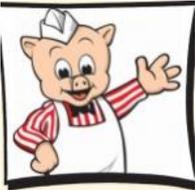
Income year-to-date is \$19,025.20 more than for the same time last year. General Offerings year-to-date are currently trailing to meet the 2016 budget by \$11,705.94.

~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.

~Sermon Notes~

Weekly Offerings Report		
	August Goal to meet "Full-Time" Budget	August Offerings to Date
8/21/16 Offerings \$ 1,550.00	\$ 15,269.13	\$ 10,445.00



Just a reminder to bring in your **Cambridge** Piggly Wiggly grocery store receipts! A can to collect them is in the narthex.



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