



**"YOU ARE THE  
MESSIAH,  
THE SON OF THE  
LIVING  
GOD"**

**Matthew 16:16, NRSV**

*Sunday, August 5, 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 05, 2018**

*11th Sunday after Pentecost*

*ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

### **HYMN SING**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**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.**

## \*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.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Shanna Schlieckau

## READING: Acts 2:14-41

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

<sup>22</sup>You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — <sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

<sup>29</sup>Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David  
that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

<sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to  
him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing  
this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,  
'He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being  
therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the  
Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you  
both see and hear. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he  
himself says,

'The Lord said to my Lord,  
"Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool." '

<sup>36</sup>Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God  
has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter  
and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup>Peter said to  
them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus  
Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of  
the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for  
all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

<sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying,  
"Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who wel-  
comed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand per-  
sons were added.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## \*GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked  
his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they  
said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jere-  
miah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say  
that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of  
the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son

of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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

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

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *Soli Deo Gloria*

ELW 878

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

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

**C:** 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.*

Holy God, you give gifts and talents to every member of the church. Strengthen all your children and bring them to a full understanding and maturity in Christ...

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.

**C:** **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 *In His Temple Now Behold Him* ELW 417**

## **COMMUNION HYMN *Blessed Assurance***

**ELW 638**

## **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.**

## **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 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ELW 551**

## **\*DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## *~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

### **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 5, 2018, Bike MS at EKLC**

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:30am New Member Meeting

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

- 10:00am Religion Conversation
- 1:30pm Clergy Meeting at Trinity in Fort Atkinson

**Friday, August 10, 2018**

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

**Sunday, August 12, 2018, 'Come On Down to the Prairie & Pray'**

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Ice Cream Social
- 10:30am Religion Conversation

*~Attendance Report~*

- July 29, 2018 65
- July 22, 2018: 68
- July 15, 2018: 97
- July 8, 2018: 77

*~Offering Report~*

Offerings for 7/92/18	July Offerings to meet Budget Goal	July Offerings to Date
\$ 2,005.68	\$ 18,456.26	\$ 14,537.68

## *~Announcements~*

**Would you like to provide Altar Flowers for a Sunday?**

The sign up is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Church Directory Photography Sign up open today in Narthex!** 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 signup will be closed 2:00pm Thursdays - 9am Mondays)

**Erika Lund to ride in Bike MS** Today EKLC will host a rest station for Bike MS, a fundraising bike ride for raising awareness and fundraising about Multiple Sclerosis. Our very own Erika Lund is riding in this event! If you would like to donate to her cause, follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/donate/1991638934496970/> and make a donation. Come today with encouraging posters and pom poms and we'll make a cheering squad for Erika and all the other riders that come through EKLC. Thank you, Erika, for your riding, and encouraging us to invest in ending MS.

**COME ON DOWN TO THE PRAIRIE AND PRAY!**

Mark your calendars for next Sunday's worship August 12th. We will hear some old gospel tunes as well as familiar hymns all accompanied by a variety of instruments. After the service, ARK will treat you to an ice cream social. Invite your friends and family.

**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 August practices will be on the 12th and 26th. Any questions, call Vicki Schuh, 423-4006.

## *~Announcements~*

**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!

**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)**

**Simply Giving options at EKLC** East Koshkonong has an opportunity for you to give your offering with an automatic electronic withdrawal with Simply Giving from Vanco. This makes giving convenient for you, and it helps our congregation have consistent income. In order to sign up for this opportunity, we have a handwritten form for you to complete and turn in to our financial secretary. You can find the form in the narthex. If you have any questions about this, please ask a member of our Stewardship Committee or Financial Secretary Elizabeth Kaashagen. Our Stewardship Committee is Kristen Lien, Sonja Jacobson, Brenda Schroeder, Hilary Terland, Gloria Fruit. 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.

