

Sunday, August 06, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

**Indicates Congregation to stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***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.

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.

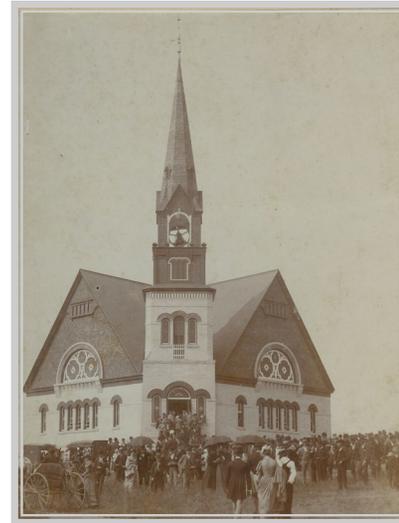
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.

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.



*125th Anniversary of
First East Koshkonong Church Building*



*Celebrate with us for
Worship*

*Sunday
August 20, 2017*

9:00am

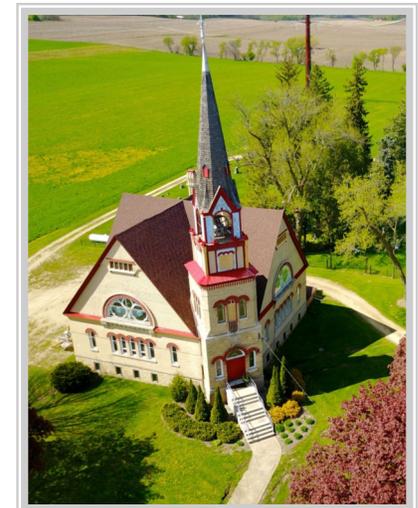


*Special music performed by
The Grieg Chorus*

Ice Cream Social after Worship

*Hear some history of early
Koshkonong*

Experience the faith shared today!



~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, August 6, 2017

8:50am Hymn Sing
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee hour

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Office closed

10:30am Fireside Christian Concert

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:50am Hymn Sing
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Betty Gunnelson in honor of
Larry's 90th birthday
10:30am Stewardship Meeting

~Attendance Report~

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| July 30: | 68 |
| July 23: | 86 |
| July 16: | 112 |
| July 9: | 75 |

*KYRIE

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*CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God*

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*GATHERING SONG *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ELW 756

*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

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

A: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

A: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness,
and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for
the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all
the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Andrew Severson

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have
no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without
money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that
which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight your-
selves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so
that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to
the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you
shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not
know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy
One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

A: ⁸The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

C: ⁹**LORD, you are | good to all,
and your compassion is over | all your works. R**

A: ¹⁴The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

C: ¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

A: ¹⁶You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

C: ¹⁷**You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works. R**

A: ¹⁸You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

C: ¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.**

A: ²⁰You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.

C: ²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever. R**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when

~Announcements~

MS Bike Tour On Sunday, August 6, EKLC will once again be hosting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Bike Tour. The event, running on August 5 and 6, has start/finish locations of Pewaukee to Whitewater to Madison. Participants raise a minimum of \$300.00 to participate. The Upper Church grounds will be the location of this year's rest stop. The bikers and volunteer workers will be on our grounds during the Sunday morning worship! Make sure you take a minute to welcome them and cheer them on. If you would like to find out more about this ride or make a donation, please visit their website: <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/>

Join Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge for "A Day on the Prairie" on Saturday, August 19. We will leave from the lodge (317 South Page Street) in Stoughton at 12 noon. A traveling afternoon trip to the Koshkonong area to learn about the churches, the museum and the history of the immigration to that area. We can start the day at Stoughton's Coffee Break Festival, Mandt Park, which begins at 9 AM. No registration needed but it will be helpful to have an estimate of how many might be joining us and if you need a ride! The schedule: 12:00 PM- Leave Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge for those who want to caravan over or who need a ride. Or you can drive right to the church and meet us there. 12:15 PM - Meet at West Koshkonong Church (1911 Koshkonong Road, Stoughton). Host – David Hanson. **1:30 PM- Leave West Koshkonong and travel over to East Koshkonong Churches (454 East Koshkonong Road, Cambridge). Stop at historic monument near the church before heading to Cambridge. Host- Larry Gunnelson.** 3:00 PM- Leave for Koshkonong Prairie Historical Society Library and Museum & 1906 Cambridge School (211 South Street, Cambridge). Museum is on 2nd floor with steps. No admission but donations are welcome! Host: Gary Swain and Dana Kelly. 5:00 PM- Travel back to Stoughton for bingo and/or meet for supper somewhere on the way home! Please contact Darlene Arneson at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209 for more information. The public is always welcome at Mandt Lodge!

~Announcements~

Pastor Brenda will be out of the office: While Pastor Brenda is away for continuing education during August 6-10, please contact Pastor Jennifer Jelinek (from Grace Lutheran Church) in case of a pastoral emergency. Pastor Jennifer's number is 608-295-7120.

BACK TO SCHOOL GIVE-AWAY Now through August 7th, the School District of Cambridge, along with the Cambridge Food Pantry and CART, is holding their annual school supply and clothing drive for district families and community members in need. **Please consider donating gently used clothing items -- shirts, pants, sweatshirts, jackets -- and picking up school supplies -- backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, etc.** - while out shopping. These donations will be collected in the narthex through Sunday, August 6th.

Hebrews Bible Study resumes Wednesday, August 16th at 10:15am We will not meet for bible study Aug. 2 or Aug. 9th. We will join together again on Wednesday, August 16th. All are welcome!

125th Anniversary Celebration of the Upper Church

You can still make a donation towards expenses for this special event. Please designate it as "125th donation" in the memo line of your check. Thank you!

"Help Wanted" Just a reminder that we will need some help setting up the tent for the 125th anniversary event. We will be setting it up on the church lawn on Saturday, August 19th, and taking it down following the reception on Sunday, August 20th. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please consider lending some "guy power" as we prepare for what we expect to be a wonderful event. Thanks!

the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Break Now the Bread of Life* ELW 515

***APOSTLES' 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: Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need. (*A brief silence*). **A:** God of the covenant, call your church on earth to worship together to glorify your name in every language and in every land...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: ...Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

*PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* ELW 184

*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.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. 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

When Peace like a River: It Is Well with My Soul ELW 785

*DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

~Worship Leaders~

Presider~ Carolyn Lien **Assisting Minister** ~ Michael Stuve

Lector ~ Barb Klemp **Greeter** ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

Acolytes ~ Isaiah Long & Meta Wescott

Ushers ~ Lane & Judy Taylor, Don & Eileen Hoehn

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

Musician & Special Music ~ Andrew Severson

Coffee Hour ~ Carole Kenseth **Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Arvid Mathison

Church Lock-up ~ Holly Loomis