



Genealogy of Jesus

Sunday, December 30, 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.

Worship Plan for Sunday, December 30, 2018

First Sunday of Christmas ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

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,
who shines in glory,
clothes us in compassion,
and bears gifts of mercy for all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, wonderful counselor,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your gifts
and chosen our own way.**

**We have not made room for you
in our hearts or in our world.**

**We have lived in fear;
we have not welcomed the stranger;
we desire gifts that will not endure.**

**Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
and open us to receive the peace of Jesus
dwelling in and among us. Amen.**

P: God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior.
We are saved, not by anything we have done,
but by God's mercy poured out on us richly.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.

Through the Spirit living in you,
God give you faith to trust Jesus,
who is Love born for you, now and always.

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.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

Holy Parent, you blessed Jesus with a rich line of diverse and interesting ancestors. Bless our families; those related by blood and those brought to us by love. For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray.

C: Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 132:11-12

A: ¹¹The LORD has sworn an oath to David, and in truth, | will not break it: "A son, the fruit of your body, will I set up- | on your throne.

C: ¹²**If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that | I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for- | evermore."**

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY**READING: Matthew 1:1-17**

L: ¹An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

²Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, ⁴and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of King David.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

¹²And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of

Eliud, ¹⁵ and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

¹⁷So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *All Are Welcome*

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A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Dwelling in the presence of God with us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all in any need.

A brief silence.

A: God of wisdom, open our ears to hear your grace through the words and deeds of children. Inspire the youngest and oldest in our midst to learn from one another with humility and patience...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ...Trusting in the presence of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, we commend all for whom we pray, dwelling in the light and hope of Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

MISSION MINUTE

OFFERING *Your Little Ones, Dear Lord*

ELW 286

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Holy God,
your beauty shines forth from the manger
and your love flows from the cross.
As you gather us around these signs
of your love come among us,
warm us to extend your care
among the hungry and all in need.
In Jesus' name we pray.

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.**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: All praise and glory are yours,

Holy One of Israel,

Word of God incarnate,

Power of the Most High,

one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 to the table where Christ meets you.
Eat, rejoice, and be glad!

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.*
- *When children are finished with communion, or blessing, they leave to Sunday School Music Room.*

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COMMUNION HYMN *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

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COMMUNION HYMN *What Child Is This*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. God of wonder,
in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near.
As you have come among us now,
send us out in joy, hastening to share
the good news of your love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit dwelling among us now and forever.
C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: God the Creator who delights in you,
Jesus the Savior who is born for you,
and the lifegiving Spirit who shines on you,
bless you and keep you in hope and peace.
C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

ELW 288

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the joy of Christ.
C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. David Keesey-Berg

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Sonja Jacobson

Acolytes ~ Amerie Timler & Tiffany Stach **Greeter** ~ Joy Graffin

Ushers ~ Curt & Linda Hanson, Franklin & Beverly Lien

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Marge Stach & Marilyn Gunderson

Communion Assistants ~ Hilary Terland & Sonja Jacobson

Nursery ~ Alyssa Woodley **Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Musician ~ Judy Rusch

Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

Church Lock up ~ Holly Loomis

Altar Flowers ~ In honor of Tiffany's birthday by Nathan & Bobbie Stach

~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...

-Lyle Walheim

-Lois Zerkle

-Norma Borchardt

-Jerry Borchardt

-Linda Teske

-Lowell Severson

-Tamisha Bogert

-JoAnn Zimmerman

-Sara Depies

-Kevin Porter

-Justin Bloomer

-The grieving families of Lee Powers, John Dunlavy Sr., Doris Rudisill & Ann Marie Johnson

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

-Those struggling with addiction and their families.

-People being diagnosed with cancer and their families.

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

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

-Bailey Rockney

-Leif Hareid, deployed to Dubai.

-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.)

~Sunday Attendance Report~

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u> <u>PreK-8th grade</u>
December 25, 9am:	18	No Sunday School
December 24, 6pm:	88	No Sunday School
December 24, 3pm:	122	No Sunday School
December 23:	99	No Sunday School
December 16:	230	44
December 9:	111	35
December 2:	128	40

~Announcements~

Thank you Pastor David Keesey-Berg for leading us in Worship today.

The end of the 2018 year falls on Monday, December 31, 2018. In order to get your year-end contributions submitted to be a part of the 2018 fiscal year, please have them to the office by Friday, January 4, 2019 or post-marked no later than January 2, 2019. A gentle reminder to use your offering envelopes whenever possible. More importantly, please remember to write your name on the envelope especially if giving cash (unless you wish to remain anonymous).

Annual Meeting of the congregation is Sunday, February 3, 2019 immediately following worship. Please submit written & financial reports for the 2018 Annual Report to the church office by January 13, 2019.

Sign up to be on the 175th Anniversary Committee! We need a committee to help in planning the celebration of the 175th anniversary of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. If you are interested please sign up in the church narthex.

God's Global Barnyard: During Advent and Christmas, through January 6, we are collecting money for ELCA World Hunger through God's Global Barnyard. Bring your loose coins to see how much money we can collect and see what we can purchase! A pig is \$30, honeybees are \$50, a cow is \$500, and chicks are \$1 each! We can also purchase a water filter or Bibles for a Sunday school program or school supplies for a new student. At the end of the season, EKLC's Sunday School children will decide what animal or goods to purchase for a community in need. What a great way to share the love of Christ!

You can take a God's Global Barnyard coin box home and fill it up. You can also take an ELCA World Hunger Advent calendar home and use it as a devotion through the Advent season. Thank you for your financial support for this ministry!

October Treasurer's Report: Income exceeded Expenses by \$862. To date, Income is trailing Expenses by \$20,651. General Offerings for October were \$175 greater than for October 2017. To date, General Offerings are \$13,854 less than for the same period in 2017.

~Calendar~

Pastor Brenda is out of the office December 26-January 1. Pastor David Keesey-Berg will be leading worship on Sunday, Dec. 30th. This is a “staycation,” meaning that she will be in the area during this time. If there is a pastoral emergency, you may call her at 608-616-5085. For non-emergencies, you may leave a message and she’ll get back to you on January 2nd.

Sunday, December 30, 2018

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour

Monday, December 31, 2018

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Office Closed
Happy New Year

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

1:30pm Clergy meeting at Grace Lutheran
6:00pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Friday, January 4, 2019

Office Closed
Pastor’s day off

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:00am Worship, Epiphany, Children Sing
10:15am Coffee Hour
10:15am Confirmation
10:15am 175th Anniversary Meeting

In case of severe weather, you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong
*church office @ 423-3017 (A message will be left on the office answering system as soon as a cancellation is made)
*web site, www.eastkoshkonong.org

