



Sunday, February 12, 2017

Worship 9:00am

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*6th Sunday after the Epiphany
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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,
who stretches out the heavens,
who sends light to the nations,
who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Loving God,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your way
to follow our own ways.**

Forgive us for the times

we have spoken or acted too quickly;

we have not spoken or acted at all;

we have hurt those closest to us;

we have hurt those we have yet to know;

we have thought more about ourselves than others;

we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.

Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,

so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.

Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.

God's love never runs out.

God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven,

for the sake of ✙ Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* ELW 818

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, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHOIR *Down To The River To Pray*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

[Moses said to the people:] ¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 119:1-8

The psalm for the day is sung.

A: ¹Happy are they whose | way is blameless,
who follow the teaching | of the LORD!

C: ²**Happy are they who observe | your decrees
and seek you with | all their hearts,**

A: ³who never do | any wrong,
but always walk | in your ways.

C: ⁴**You laid down | your commandments,
that we should | fully keep them. R**

A: ⁵Oh, that my ways were made | so direct
that I might | keep your statutes!

C: ⁶**Then I should not be | put to shame,
when I regard all | your commandments.**

A: ⁷I will thank you with | a true heart,
when I have learned your | righteous judgments.

C: ⁸**I will | keep your statutes;
do not utter- | ly forsake me. R**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each.

⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

ELW 582

APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church let us 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: Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing. (*A brief silence.*) Holy Lord, you alone are God. Remove jealousy and quarreling between Christian denominations. Hold us in the unity of our baptism as we work together to serve you.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: ...Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

STORY OF EKLC MISSION

OFFERING

The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **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

We who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

LAMB OF GOD

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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 HYMN *O Christ, Our Hope*

ELW 604

COMMUNION HYMN *Around You, O Lord Jesus*

ELW 468

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

A: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the **✠** Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*

ELW 544

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor **Preaching** ~ Rev. Eric Jelinek

Assisting Minister ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Joanne Gyland

Acolyte ~ Ilsa Lund

Greeter ~ Peggy Luther **Ushers** ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Joy Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison

Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh

Offering Counters ~ Jean Carlson, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel

Nursery ~ Sonja & Jenna Christensen **Audio Ministry** ~ Hilary Terland

Coffee Hour ~ Peace Circle in honor of Wilma Furseth's 90th birthday!

Church Lock-up ~ Arvid Mathison

~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...

-Ron Buser

-Christy Anderson

-Mary & John Onsrud

-Julie Nottestad

-Cheryl Hudson

-Amy Barfknecht Richter

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~

Welcome Rev. Erik Jelinek who joins us from the South Central Synod of WI. He is Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission. Rev. Jelinek oversees the CONNECT Team in the Synod and will be preaching in worship today.

Happy Birthday Wilma! Join us today following worship in Friendship Hall as we celebrate Wilma Furseth's 90th Birthday. God bless you Wilma.

Food, Fellowship and Fun will meet on March 6th at 11:30am. All are welcome to come for lunch and stay to do crafts or play Euchre. Sign up in the Narthex and feel free to bring your friends.

Lenten Service times: Starting on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, there will be two Lenten Services. One at 12 Noon and one at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to those who filled out the survey regarding Lent. The decision has been made to hold a potluck supper each Wednesday starting March 8th. This will take place at 6:00 p.m. followed by the 7:00 p.m. worship.

40 Days of Giving will be sponsored by the Worship Committee. We will once again collect monetary gifts and food for our five food pantries EKLC sponsors. Collections will begin March 1st.

Audio Ministry Help needed recording worship services. Did you know each worship service is recorded and sent to our homebound members? This is an important ministry, and we need help! Many hands make light work. If you are interested and gifted in using recording technology, please talk to Karen Hayes or Pastor Brenda.

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!

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, February 12, 2017

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee hour hosted by Peace Circle in honor
of Wilma Furseth's 90th birthday
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

Monday, February 13, 2017

Pastor's day off

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Peace Circle meets at Marilyn Gunderson's Home
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 11am-2pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

- 10:00am Pastor Meeting at Grace Lutheran
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Education Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2017

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 9:00am Pastor Text Study
- 11:30am Clergy Conference Meeting

Saturday, February 18, 2017

- 8:30am CONNECT Meeting at Burke Lutheran

Sunday, February 19, 2017

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee hour
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 10:30am Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting

Weekly Offerings Report		
	February	February
2/5/17	Goal to meet	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 3,874.00	\$ 15,341.45	\$ 3,874.00
Weekly Offerings Report		
	January	
1/29/17	Goal to meet	January
Offerings	Budget	Offerings
\$ 3,692.00	\$ 17,619.37	\$ 17,034.54

Attendance Report:

- Sunday, February 5, 2017 : 100
- Sunday, January 29, 2017: 78
- Sunday, January 22, 2017: 75
- Sunday, January 15, 2017: 70

~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~
