



*Sunday, February 14, 2016*

*9:00am*

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*First Sunday of Lent*

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who brings us safely through the sea,  
who gives us water from the rock,  
who leads us into the land of milk and honey.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us come home to God, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful Father,

**C: we have sinned against heaven and before you.**

**We do not fully live as your sons and daughters.**

**We use your gifts to our own ends.**

**Forgive us and restore us,**

**that we may resist all that draws us away from you,**

**and be at peace with one another. Amen.**

**P:** We are reconciled to God through Christ;  
for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us.

Once dead in sin, we are now alive to God.

Once lost, we now are found.

God clothes you in the finest robe of all,

the righteousness of ✠ Jesus Christ,

forgiving you all your sins

and making of you a new creation.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN** *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days*

**ELW 319**

**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.**

# KYRIE

*Assistant:*  
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

*Congregation:*  
Lord, have mer - cy.

*3rd time to Coda* ⊕

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

*Assistant:*  
For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the  
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you  
cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda  
Help, save, and de - fend us, O  
cy.

\* Ending for Kyrie

God.  
A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A:** Let us pray. O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**CHOIR** *Ah, Holy Jesus*

## FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

<sup>1</sup>When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

**L:** Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

**A:** <sup>1</sup>You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge | and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I | put my trust.” R**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your | habitation,

**C:** <sup>10</sup>**no evil | will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

**A:** <sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge | over you,  
to guard you in | all your ways.

**C:** <sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone. R**

**A:** <sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

**C:** <sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who | cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

**A:** <sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will | answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

**C:** <sup>16</sup>**With long life will I | satisfy them,  
and show them | my salvation. R**

**SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13**

<sup>8b</sup>“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**L:** Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE

*Congregation:*

Re - turn to God with all your heart,  
Source of grace and mer - cy; Come, seek the ten - de  
faith - ful - ness of God.

*Repeat*

## GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

**P:** The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’

<sup>11</sup>and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to

the test.' ”<sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

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

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Abide with Me*

**ELW 629**

**CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION**

**INSERT**

## 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:** Hearing the call to return to the Lord, let us join the whole people of God in prayer for all who cry out in pain and in hope. Break down and mend divisions within your church, Holy One. Bring together rich and poor, homeless and housed, and those who hold differing political views as the one body of Christ. Unite us in worship of you.

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**A:** To you, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C:** **Amen.**

## PEACE

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

## OFFERING

### AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

*Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were



gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be



gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## OFFERING PRAYER

**A:** Let us pray. Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**C:** Amen.



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we 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

**P:** All who thirst, all who hunger, come and be filled with the goodness of God.

### 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

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

ELW 325

## COMMUNION HYMN

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

ELW 494

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A:** Let us pray. O God, we thank you for gathering and feeding us as a mother hen embraces her young. Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency, and ready to share with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING

**P:** The blessing of God Almighty, the wisdom and power of ☩ Christ Jesus, and the light of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN *Lead Me, Guide Me*

ELW 768

## DISMISSAL

**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## *~Worship Leaders~*

**Pastor** ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

**Assisting Minister** ~ Karen Hayes **Lector** ~ Bobbie Rawinski

**Acolyte** ~ Kody Lewellin & Emma Nottestad **Greeter** ~ Katie Dieckhoff

**Ushers** ~ Carol Wibralski, Dennis Ehle, Arvid & Linda Mathison

**Communion Set up and Take down** ~ Light Circle

**Communion Assistants** ~ Will & Bjorn Kaashagen

**Offering Counters** ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

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

**Fellowship Coffee Hour** ~ Valentine's Day Brunch hosted by Peace Circle

**Church Lock-up** ~ Arvid Mathison

## *~Calendar of Events~*

### **Sunday, February 14, 2015**

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Valentine's Day Brunch
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

### **Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 10:00am Prayers for our people
- 10:30am-1:30pm Pastor's office hours

### **Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Lenten Worship

### **Thursday, February 18, 2016**

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 9:00am Text Study

### **Sunday, February 21, 2016**

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee hour hosted by Karen Hayes & Gloria Fruit
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 1:00pm Youth Event w/ Grace Lutheran to Rock n Jump

### ***Join us for Lenten Worship Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm Lenten Theme: "Open My Life, Lord"***

- February 17, Open My Eyes Lord
- February 24, Open My Hands Lord
- March 2, Open My Ears Lord
- March 9, Open My Heart Lord
- March 16, Open My Life Lord

All through lent we will collect an offering to be divided among five food pantries: Cambridge, Deerfield, Edgerton, Fort Atkinson and Stoughton.

## ~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.**

\*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 Lindsay Stolen.

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

-Hazel Tellefson

-Diane Nelson

-Sonja Christensen

-John Pritchard

-Amie Broeniman

-Emma Broeniman

-Ron Buser

-Allison Moc

-June Lehr

-Duane Hommen

-Julia Radloff

-Johnnie Jacobson

-Howard Johnson

-The grieving families of Brandon Wilke\* and Ron Butler as we express sympathy for their loss.

### **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, Eric Killen, Matthew Killen, Zach Hromatko, 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.*)

**Attendance Report for last Sunday, February 7, 2016: 103**

**Attendance for Sunday, January 31, 2016: 62**

**Attendance for Sunday January 24, 2016: 117**

**Attendance of Sunday, January 17, 2016 : 65**

## ~Announcements~

*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.*

**Lenten Food Pantry Focus:** Through Lent, we are collecting monetary donations and nonperishable food donations for five local food pantries. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, there will be a display in the Narthex for donations. Let's work together to help hungry families in our community!

**Don't forget to pick up a Lenten Devotion in the Church Narthex!**

**Attention:** Do you play an instrument or like to sing by yourself or with others? We would love to have anyone from elementary school to adult provide special music for our services. Contact Pastor Brenda or Vicki Schuh.

**LEAD – LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR ALL! SATURDAY, MARCH 12 at FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, JANESVILLE: 8:30 – 3:30 PM, FEE: \$25/30 including lunch. On-line Registration is Open: <https://bit.ly/SCSWLEAD2016>** Our own life experience and stories influence our perceptions of the world around us as well as our understanding of God's Story and our place in that Holy Story. During our time together, we will have the opportunity to share our own stories in a new way, and hear stories from people we may not have had the opportunity to listen to before, all while reflecting on the all-encompassing Story of God, particularly as we have seen and heard that Story through the person of Jesus, the Heart of God. **Information available in narthex.**

## ~Announcements~

**Future Bible Study** We will soon start a weekly Bible study during the day, likely beginning in April. If you have a preference for day of the week and time, please let Pastor Brenda know.

Thank you EKLC Thrivent Members! A note from Thrivent:

*CONGRATULATIONS East Koshkonong Lutheran Church!*

*Thrivent Choice® participants have thousands of options ... but they chose you. Based on their recommendations, East Koshkonong Lutheran Church received \$1,324 in 2015. The Thrivent Choice program helps Thrivent members make a positive impact in their communities. If you are a Thrivent member, you may designate your Choice dollars to EKLC. You may call Thrivent or ask Pastor Brenda for more information.*

**Are you interested in membership with ELKC?** If you are interested in becoming a member or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Brenda or Julie in the church office. Pastor Brenda would like to offer a membership class, but would like to know when to schedule it.

**Holy Communion Class On March 6 at 11:30** Pastor Brenda will lead a class about what Lutheran Christians believe around Holy Communion. This class is an opportunity to discuss and learn together what Holy Communion means for us. All people of all ages are welcome, and especially children and parents preparing for taking communion for the first time. In the tradition of Martin Luther, children may begin any time after they are baptized at a time that is determined through mutual conversation including the pastor, the child, and parents or sponsors involved. We will recognize those who have prepared for communion on Maundy Thursday, March 24. The class will include lunch and making bread! We will be finished by 3:00 pm.

