



*Sunday, February 19, 2017*

*Worship 9:00am*

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# ***Sunday, February 19, 2017***

*7th Sunday after the Epiphany  
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TEMPLE TALK**

Yana Rawinski

## **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.**

## **HYMN *The Church of Christ, in Every Age***

**ELW 729**

## **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 *Come, Let Us Join***

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A:** Let us pray.

Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

<sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

<sup>9</sup>When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest.

<sup>10</sup>You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40**

**A:** <sup>33</sup>Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,  
and I shall keep it | to the end.

**C:** <sup>34</sup>Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;  
I shall keep it with | all my heart.

**A:** <sup>35</sup>Lead me in the path of | your commandments,  
for that is | my desire.

**C:** <sup>36</sup>Incline my heart to | your decrees  
and not to | unjust gain. **R**

**A:** <sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;  
give me life | in your way.

**C:** <sup>38</sup>Fulfill your promise | to your servant,  
which is for | those who fear you.

**A:** <sup>39</sup>Turn away the reproach | that I dread,  
because your judg- | ments are good.

**C:** <sup>40</sup>Behold, I long for | your commandments;  
by your righteousness en- | liven me.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23**

A reading from 1 Corinthians.<sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.<sup>11</sup>For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

<sup>16</sup>Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? <sup>17</sup>If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

<sup>18</sup>Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. <sup>19</sup>For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

"He catches the wise in their craftiness,"

<sup>20</sup>and again,

"The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,  
that they are futile."

<sup>21</sup>So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, <sup>22</sup>whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, <sup>23</sup>and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48**

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

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>38</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ <sup>39</sup>But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; <sup>40</sup>and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; <sup>41</sup>and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. <sup>42</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

<sup>43</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

<sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

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

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

## **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

### **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Built on a Rock*

**ELW 652**

### **INSTALLATION OF 2017 CHURCH COUNCIL**

### **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.*) Make the church in every land holy as you are holy, O God. Join the voices of rich and poor, young and old, friends and enemies, in praise of you. Orchestrate harmony among us.

**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

**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

**A:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**A:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**A:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

**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**

**SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION**

*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. Communion by intinction means that when you come forward, bread will be placed in your hand. Then you will dip the bread in the cup and eat. The chalice with purple liquid is red wine and the chalice with yellow liquid is white grape juice. 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**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

**ELW 650**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

**ELW 658**

## 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

**P:** 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 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* ELW 545

## DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### *~Worship Leaders~*

**Presider** ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

**Assisting Minister & Lector** ~ Michael Stuve

**Acolyte** ~ Alyssa Woodley & Meta Wescott

**Greeter** ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Ushers** ~ Bea Householder, Joanne Gyland, Brenda Schroeder & Harriet Eikland

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Holly Loomis & Marge Stach

**Communion Assistants** ~ Peggy Luther & Jean Lehr

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

**Offering Counters** ~ Joy Graffin, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

**Nursery** ~ Nataliya Amundson **Audio Ministry** ~ Hilary Terland

**Coffee Hour** ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis

**Church Lock-up** ~ Holly Loomis



## *~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 Jens Notstad.

### **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~*

**Please support Yana Rawinski's Mission Trip!** Yana is going to New York City this spring with Marquette University Lutheran Campus Ministry. She is very active in this ministry. The mission work will be addressing New York City Food Desert and hunger issues. Envelopes to financially support this mission are on the table in the narthex.

**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** is a Lenten mission, led by the Worship Committee. We will once again collect monetary gifts and non perishable food for five local food pantries: Cambridge, Deerfield, Edgerton, Fort Atkinson & Stoughton. We collect donations from Ash Wednesday, March 1 thru Easter Sunday, April 16th.

## ~Calendar of Events~

### **Sunday, February 19, 2017**

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

### **Monday, February 20, 2017**

Pastor's day off

### **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

8:30am          Staff Meeting  
9:30am          Prayers for Our People  
11am-2pm       Pastor's Office Hours

### **Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

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

### **Thursday, February 23, 2017**

9:00am          Pastor Text Study  
9:00am          Newsletter assembly???

### **Sunday, February 26, 2017**

9:00am          Worship  
10:00am        Coffee hour  
10:15am        Sunday School/Confirmation  
10:15am        Worship Committee Meeting

### **Attendance Report:**

**Sunday, February 12, 2017: 107**

**Sunday, February 5, 2017 : 100**

**Sunday, January 29, 2017: 78**

**Sunday, January 22, 2017: 75**

### **Weekly Offerings Report**

2/12/17 Offerings	February Goal to meet Budget	February Offerings- to-Date
\$ 5,118.00	\$ 15,341.45	\$ 8,992.00

## *~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~*

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