



Sunday, February 25, 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.

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Second Sunday in Lent

ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

*** INDICATES CONGREGATION TO STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

This confession provides extended silence for listening, pondering, and self-reflection. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the **✠** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of heaven and earth,
you come in close and make us yours.
Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin,
embrace your forgiveness,
and seek the way you set before us in your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

*The assembly may kneel or stand.
An extended silence may be kept.*

Merciful God,

C: forgive us.

Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free.

We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence.

We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

**For the wrong we have done,
for the good we have failed to do,
have mercy on us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

P: People of God, look to the ✙ Son,
given to heal you and set you free
because God loved the world so much.
Take hold of life—eternal life!

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW 712

***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**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Holy Lord God,
Jesus washed the disciples' feet as a sign of service and compassion.
Show us how to live and love in service and with compassion, for the
sake of all your children. Amen.

CHOIR *Man of Sorrows, What A Name*

PSALM: Psalm 51:7-12

A: ⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.

C: ⁸Let me hear | joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken | may rejoice.

A: ⁹Hide your face | from my sins,
and blot out | all my wickedness.

C: ¹⁰Create in me a clean | heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- | it within me.

A: ¹¹Cast me not away | from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spir- | it from me.

C: ¹²Restore to me the joy of | your salvation
and sustain me with your boun- | tiful Spirit.

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 13:1-17

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord — and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have

set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

A: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

ELW 360

*APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church we confess our faith

C: 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: Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. (*A brief silence.*)

We pray for the church. Make us bold to proclaim your love.

Give us courage to carry the cross that confronts us each day and follow Christ. Strengthen pastors, bishops, deacons, and all who minister in your name.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: ...Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

MISSION MINUTE

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY** *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 186

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,
receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving
and the offering of our lives,
that following in the way of the cross,
we may know the joy of the resurrection;
through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**C: 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.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Return to God with all your heart.

Receive bread for the journey, drink for the desert.

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.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW 781

COMMUNION HYMN 3X *Jesus, Remember Me*

ELW 616

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
may our fasting be hunger for justice,
our alms, a making of peace,
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts;
through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth,
and claimed us as children of the light,
strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and give you ☩ peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

***DISMISSAL**

A: Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor
Assisting Minister ~ Michael Stuve **Lector** ~ Beverly Lien
Acolytes ~ Emma Nottestad & Meta Wescott
Greeter ~ Sonja Jacobson
Ushers ~ Carole Kenseth, Peggy Luther, Kurt & Barb Klemp
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Jean Lehr & Holly Loomis
Communion Assistants ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis
Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Arvid Mathison
Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh
Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen **Coffee Hour** ~ Peace Circle
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...

-Nancy Walheim	-Lyle Walheim	-Lowell Severson
-Justin Bloomer	-Bryan Porter	-Kevin Porter
-Phyllis Vergenz	-Sara Depies	-Christy Anderson
-Jody Anderson	-Jan Lehmann	-Mary Ellen Christensen

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

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

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

-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.)

~Calendar~

Sunday, February 25, 2018

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 11:00am Youth Gathering Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-12pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 1:00pm Clergy Text Study

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

- 10:30am Book Study
- 12:00pm Lenten Morning Worship
- 1:30pm Pastors Meeting at EKLC
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Lenten Evening Worship

Friday, March 2, 2018

- Pastor's Day Off
- Office Closed

Saturday, March 3, 2018

- 9am-12pm Council Planning Meeting

Sunday, March 4, 2018

- 9:00am Worship, Children Sing
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Sunday School
- 10:15am Confirmation
- 6-8pm Rise Up Synod Youth Meeting at EKLC

~Announcements~

Wednesdays during Lent: 12:00 Noon ELW Morning Prayer & 7:00pm ELW Evening Prayer “The Call to ‘I AM’: A Five Part Lenten Series” Come and hear the many ways that Jesus reveals “I AM” to the people around him. All of the readings through this series come from the Gospel of John, which we are focusing on in worship this year. This series will help give us a better picture of who Jesus is and how he changes our lives.

- Feb. 28: I AM the Light of the World
- Mar. 7: I AM the Door
- Mar. 14: I AM the Good Shepherd
- Mar. 21: I AM the Resurrection and the Life

Adult Book Study is on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. We gather and work our way through *By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther’s Small Catechism*. This is an in depth study with DVD and a book. All are welcome to join in the study at any time!

For this year's emphasis on giving for Lent, the Worship Committee has chosen the Million Dollar Mission Jar Challenge which Sabra and Eric Jacobson introduced to us after the last Synod Assembly. World Hunger will be the recipient of this, and we encourage each family to participate with \$40 in 40 Days. If that level is not possible for you, then whatever you can manage will be much appreciated. This donation will be taken to Synod Assembly by our voting delegates, Hilary and Ryan Terland. Thank you so much for your participation.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ Thursday, March 1st, is the next Cambridge Community Café! The meal will be: Barbecues, Baked Beans, Chips, Pickles and Desserts served by the Oakland Cambridge Presbyterian Church, Rockdale Lutheran Church and the London Moravian Church. Meal will be served at the Cambridge High School, 403 Blue Jay Way from 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to come.

Attention Seniors Join others from our community at the Amundson Center on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon for Area Senior Dining. Enjoy a delicious healthy meal and conversation. Open to anyone over the age of 60. For questions and to make reservations please call 608-838-7117. (Reservations need to be made at least 24 hours before) Suggested donation of \$4.

~Announcements~

Did you know.....that the Health Ministry committee has individually wrapped hand sanitizer wipes available for your use at church? They are located in a clear, covered container in the narthex on the table behind the left door from the narthex into the sanctuary. During the recent widespread cases of influenza and other viruses throughout the country, we encourage you to feel free to use them. Thank you! ~The Health Ministry

Youth Gathering Fundraiser The youth going to the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston this summer have put together a "Wall of Money" fundraiser in the narthex. There is a number on each envelope. You can take an envelope and fill it with the amount of money equivalent to the number on the envelope. Then place the envelope in the offering plate during Lent on Sundays or Wednesdays. The goal is to end up with all of the envelopes filled. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

Cambridge Combined Youth Events:

Friday, March 16th ~ Easter Party and Service Project: All Cambridge area middle and high school students are invited to meet in the fellowship hall at Grace Lutheran Church to stuff Easter eggs and create baskets to give back to our community. Baskets will be taken to Cambridge Police Dept., Fire Dept, and EMS at a later date to thank them for their service. They're asking each participant to bring one or two bags of candy to put towards the effort. Movie and snack provided.

Saturday, April 14th ~ Takin' a little trip-y to the Mighty Mississippi to the Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, IA. Meeting in Grace Lutheran parking lot at 9am. Admission \$15. Watching Jerusalem in 4D (that means you'll feel wind, mist, and the seats move too!) Permission form available in Church Narthex.

Information for both events is in EKLC Narthex.

~Attendance Report~

February 18, 2018:	76
February 11, 2018:	80
February 4, 2018:	87
January 28, 2018:	79

