



*Sunday, February 26, 2017*

*Worship 9:00am*

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*Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last Sunday after Epiphany*

*ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **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 Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!* ELW 308**

## **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.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from

the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**CHOIR** *Peace Like A River*

**FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

<sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 2**

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

**C:** <sup>2</sup>Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together, against the LORD and against the | LORD’s anointed?

**A:** <sup>3</sup>“Let us break their | yoke,” they say;

“let us cast off their | bonds from us.”

**C:** <sup>4</sup>God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;  
the LORD holds them | in derision. **R**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>Then in wrath God | speaks to them,  
and in rage fills | them with terror.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>“As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king  
upon Zion, my | holy mountain.”

**A:** <sup>7</sup>Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,

who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.

**C:** <sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your  
Inheritance and the ends of the earth for | your possession. **R**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>You shall crush them with an | iron rod  
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery.”

**C:** <sup>10</sup>**And now, you | kings, be wise;  
be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**

**A:** <sup>11</sup>Submit to the | LORD with fear,  
and with trembling | bow in worship;

**C:** <sup>12</sup>**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of  
wrath. Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God! R**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

<sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

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

*The assembly is seated.*

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ELW 631

### 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.)*

God of Moses, you revealed your glory on Mount Sinai. Reveal your glory through missionaries and campus ministries. Shine your light through their acts of caring, justice, and mercy...

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

**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

#### 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

**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** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ELW 742

**COMMUNION HYMN** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* ELW 697

### **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** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

ELW 671

### **DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ~Worship Leaders~

**Presider** ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor  
**Assisting Minister** ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Sabra Jacobson  
**Acolyte** ~ Sully Schlieckau & Anders Amundson  
**Greeter** ~ Joanne Gyland  
**Ushers** ~ Wilma Furseth, Ruth Bovre, Lori & Paul Olson  
**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Barb Klemp & Gloria Fruit  
**Communion Assistants** ~ Joy Graffin & Jane Furseth  
**Musician** ~ Judy Rusch  
**Offering Counters** ~ Joy Graffin & Scott Nottestad  
**Nursery** ~ Jenna Christensen **Audio Ministry** ~ Karen Hayes  
**Coffee Hour** ~ Joy Circle  
**Church Lock-up** ~ Judy Rusch

## ~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 Lindsay Stolen.

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

-Ron Buser                      -Christy Anderson                      -Sharon Chapman  
-Julie Nottestad                      -Ryan Redford\*                      -Esther Walheim\*

-The grieving family of Pastor Scott Hauser.

### **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.)

## **Attendance Report:**

**Sunday, February 19, 2017: 83**

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

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

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

## *~Announcements~*

**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.

**Ash Wednesday is March 1st.** You have two options to worship at EKLC: 12 noon and 7:00 p.m. Both services included the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. This is the beginning of our Lenten observance of repentance and new life in Christ.

**Wednesday Midweek Lent Services March 8 - April 5.** *With Awe and Love* : Based on Luther's Small Catechism. Services offered at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Potluck Supper at 6:00pm. Please bring your family and a dish to pass.

**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.

**Bible Study on Galatians begins March 1.** We'll meet weekly on Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. for one hour. All are welcome.

**125th Anniversary** The planning is underway for our observation of the 125th anniversary of the Upper Church. If you are interested in helping plan this event, please sign-up on the sheet provided in the Narthex.

**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. Please make checks payable to East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. If you are using cash to support Yana: please put your name and contact information on the envelope to receive credit on your EKLC giving statement. Thank You!

## *~Calendar of Events~*

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

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

### **Monday, February 27, 2017**

Pastor's day off

### **Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

- 8:30am          Staff Meeting
- 9:30am          Prayers for Our People
- 10am-12pm     Pastor's Office Hours
- 2pm-4pm        Pastor's Office Hours

### **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

- 10:00am        Pastor Meeting at Grace Lutheran
- 10:45am        Galatians Bible Study
- 12:00pm        Ash Wednesday Service
- 6:00pm          Confirmation
- 7:00pm          Ash Wednesday Service

### **Thursday, March 2, 2017**

- 9:00am          Text Study
- Women of the ELCA
  - 9:00am          Pin & Sew
  - 12:00pm        Potluck
  - 1:00pm          Meeting
  - 1:30pm          Bible Study

### **Sunday, March 5, 2017**

- 9:00am          Worship, First Sunday in Lent
- Children Sing
- 10:00am        Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School
- 10:15am        Confirmation

## *~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 Series** **March 8 - April 5** *With Awe and Love*

A Midweek Service Based on Luther's Small Catechism

**Wednesday, March 8: Ten Commandments**

**Wednesday, March 15: Creed**

**Wednesday, March 22: Lord's Prayer**

**Wednesday, March 29: Baptism**

**Wednesday, April 5: Holy Communion**

