



*Sunday, February 5, 2017*

*Worship 9:00am*

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*ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

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## **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 *Gather Us In***

**ELW 532**

## **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***

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A:** Let us pray. Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## CHILDREN SING

*God is So Good  
Love, Love, Love*

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

<sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup>Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. <sup>3</sup>“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup>Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? <sup>8</sup>Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9a</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. <sup>9b</sup>If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, <sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. <sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 112:1-9 [10]

**A:** <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD  
and have great delight in | God's commandments!

**C:** <sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;  
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be | in their house,  
and their righteousness will | last forever.

**C:** <sup>4</sup> **Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion. R**

**A:** <sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending  
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.

**C:** <sup>6</sup> **For they will nev- | er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**

**A:** <sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.

**C:** <sup>8</sup> **Their heart is established and | will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**

**A:** <sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness  
stands | fast forever; they will hold up their | head with honor.

**C:** <sup>10</sup> **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash  
their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will  
perish.**

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

<sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spir-

it searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [<sup>13</sup>And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

<sup>16</sup>“For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.]

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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*The assembly stands as able to welcome the gospel.*

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20**

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

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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

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

**SERMON**

*The assembly is seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *This Little Light of Mine*

**ELW 677**

**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*) Eternal God, you are one-in-three and three-in-one. Strengthen the ministry of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Federation. Solidify ecumenical partnerships as they work to break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free...

**A:** Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**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.

**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**

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 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** *Holy, Holy, Holy* **ELW 473 3X**

**COMMUNION HYMN** *Let Justice Flow like Streams* **ELW 717**

### **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.**

### **SENDING OF COMMUNION**

**P:** Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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** *God, Whose Almighty Word* **ELW 673**

### **DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## *~Worship Leaders~*

**Pastor** ~ Brenda Lovick

**Assisting Minister** ~ Holly Loomis **Lector** ~ Joy Graffin

**Acolytes** ~ Isaiah Long & Karly Lewellin **Greeter** ~ Wilma Furseth

**Ushers** ~ Maureen Lien, Sarah Lien, Franklin & Beverly Lien

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Joy Circle

**Communion Assistants** ~ Emily Zahn & Bobbie Rawinski

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

**Children's Choir Director**~ Heidi Woodstock

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

**Nursery** ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

**Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Coffee Hour** ~ Sunday School

**Church Lock-up** ~ Holly Loomis

## *~Announcements~*

**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!

## *Attendance Report:*

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

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

**Sunday, January 15, 2017: 70**

**Sunday, January 8, 2017 : 166**

## *~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...**

-Melissa Anderson      -Ron Buser                      -Griffin Clark

-Christy Anderson      -Roger Jacobson

-The grieving family of Butch Bergholz.

**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.)

<b>Weekly Offerings Report</b>		
	January	
	Goal to meet	January
1/8/17	"Full-Time"	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 5,577.00	no vote yet	\$ 8,167.00

<b>Weekly Offerings Report</b>		
	January	
	Goal to meet	January
1/15/17	"Full-Time"	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 3,138.54	no vote yet	\$ 11,305.54

<b>Weekly Offerings Report</b>		
	January	
	Goal to meet	January
1/22/17	"Full-Time"	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 2,992.00	no vote yet	\$ 14,297.00

<b>Weekly Offerings Report</b>		
	January	
	Goal to meet	January
1/29/17	"Full-Time"	Offerings
Offerings	Budget	Offerings
\$ 3,692.00	no vote yet	\$ 17,989.00

## *~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.*

## *~Calendar of Events~*

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**

9:00am           Worship  
**Annual Meeting immediately following**

**worship**

10:15am       Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School in the  
narthex

**Monday, February 6, 2017**

Pastor's day off

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

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

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

9:00am Pastor Text Study

**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

9:00am Worship, guest Erik Jelinck

10:00am Coffee hour hosted by Peace Circle in honor  
of Wilma Furseth's 90th birthday

10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

*~Sermon Notes~*

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