



Sunday, February 7, 2016

9:00am

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Transfiguration Sunday

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection)

Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

P: Hear the voice of Jesus:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.”

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ,

I proclaim to you

that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,

and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Beautiful Savior*

ELW 838

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.

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

If Kyrie was sung

men.

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,

all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and

free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God. *To refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *To refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *To refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 99

A: ¹The LORD is king; let the | people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

C: ²**The LORD, | great in Zion,
is high a- | bove all peoples.**

A: ³Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome; God is the | Holy One.

C: ⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity; you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob.**

6 A: ⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore

God's footstool; God is the | Holy One.

C: ⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you | answered them,

A: ⁷you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.

C: ⁸O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds.

A: ⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's | holy hill; for the LORD our God is the | Holy One. R

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

L: Word of God, word of life. **C:** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-26 (37-43a)

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. [

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a}And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *How Good Lord to Be Here*

ELW 315

NICENE CREED

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rejoicing with all the faithful, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. (*A brief silence*) God of glory, guide and empower your church's leaders to trust your promises as Moses and Elijah did. Shine the light of Christ through your church to the world.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all of your beloved for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

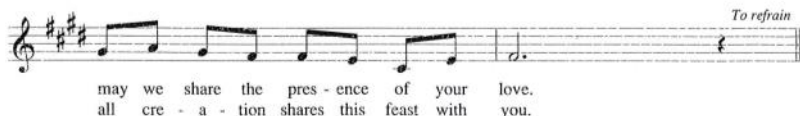
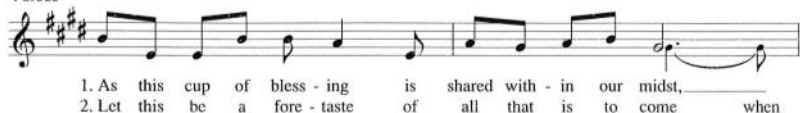
AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

Congregation:



Verses



To refrain

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.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

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 God thanks and praise.**

P: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who is your light made manifest to all the nations, and so with the church on earth, and creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The minister continues with the eucharistic prayer. Two new eucharistic prayers are included here. The acclamation "Christ Is Died" is provided for use with other eucharistic prayers.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

P: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

SHARING 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.

LAMB OF GOD

(sing all 4 verses and Epiphany verse together)

Congregation: Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
* you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:

Final time Cong. or assistant:

mer - cy on us, Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

**At the repeat, one or more of these verses may be sung, or one of the seasonal verses which follow.*

- Advent:* You give us hope as we wait for you:
- Christmas:* You are God's word of promise made flesh:
- Epiphany:* You are God's light to all of the world:
- Lent:* You call us to the way of your cross:
- Easter:* You broke the bonds of sin and of death:
- Pentecost:* You pour your Holy Spirit on us:
- Sundays after Pentecost:* You are the bread of life for us all:

COMMUNION HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW 815

COMMUNION HYMN

Shine Jesus Shine

ELW 671

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We thank you, O God,
 that you have fed us at your banqueting table
 with bread and wine beyond compare,
 the very life of Christ for us.
 Send your Spirit with us now,
 that we may set the captive free,
 use your gifts to build one another up,
 and in everything reflect your glory
 revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Thanks Be to You'. It consists of eight staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves are for the first two verses. The third staff is for the third verse. The fourth and fifth staves are for the chorus. The sixth and seventh staves are for the final verse. The eighth staff is for the final chorus. The score includes a 'Congregation:' label at the beginning.

BLESSING

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☐ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *We Are Marching in the Light* **ELW 866**

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

~*Worship Leaders*~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Holly Loomis **Lector** ~ Ann Nottestad

Acolyte ~ Kody Lewellin & Emma Nottestad **Greeter** ~ Gloria Fruit

Ushers ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp, Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke

Communion Set up and Take down ~ Light Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Judy Taylor & Brenda Schroeder

Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School

Church Lock-up ~ Holly Loomis

~*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.

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.*

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, February 7, 2015

- 9:00am Worship, Children Sing
- 10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Youth Sunday School
- 10:15am Confirmation

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Peace Circle meets at Marilyn Gunderson's Home
- 10:00am Prayers for our People
- 10:30am-1:30pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 6:00pm Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, February 11, 2016

- 9:00am Text Study

Sunday, February 14, 2015

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

Attendance Report for last Sunday, January 31, 2016: 62

Attendance for Sunday January 24, 2016: 117

Attendance of Sunday, January 17, 2016 : 65

Attendance for Sunday, January 10, 2016: 81

Weekly Offerings Report

100% Budget		
January		
1/24/16	Goal to meet	January
Offerings	Budget	Offerings- to-Date
\$ 2,361.00	\$ 15,531.06	\$ 9,551.00

Weekly Offerings Report

January		
1/31/16	Goal to meet	January
Offerings	100% Budget	Offerings
\$ 4,120.00	\$ 15,531.06	\$ 13,671.00

~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 Jens Notstad.

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.*)

