



Sunday, January 13, 2019

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 Koshkonnong. 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.

*Baptism of Our Lord
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may 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 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 is kept 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 SONG *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* ELW 304

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. Righteous God, you sent your son Jesus to be baptized by John in the Jordan, so that all might hear the proclamation of your love. Make us voices of proclamation, so that all might know of your love through our words and our actions. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHOIR *Resting in Your Arms*

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 2:7-8

The reading may be announced:

A: ⁷I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

C: ⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

READING : Matthew 3:1-17

L: A reading from Matthew.

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" ⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* ELW 445

APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church, we 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: United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. (*A brief silence.*) We pray for the church. Pour out your Spirit upon us and enliven us for mission. Draw us together in love that we may be one. Lead us in the way of your beloved Son...

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

A: ...Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

MISSION MINUTE

OFFERING *Beautiful Savior*

OFFERTORY *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW 479

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

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: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participating this gift of life. Are you wondering what to expect?

- *To read about what Lutherans believe about communion, please read "The Sacrament of the Altar" from the Small Catechism, which you will find in the back of the hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship on p. 1166.*
- *When you are ushered forward, please kneel or stand at the railing. When you are given bread, you may eat it. Wine and grape juice are served in trays with cups. Wine is purple; grape juice is yellow. Take a small cup and drink.*
- *Please let the server know if you need a gluten free option.*
- *You may receive a blessing without communion; please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*
- *If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, please let the ushers know. We will come to you.*
- *When children are finished with communion, or blessing, they leave to Sunday School Music Room.*

COMMUNION SONG *Remembrance*

by Matt Maher

Oh how could it be
 That my God would welcome me
 Into this mystery
 Say take this bread, take this wine
 Now the simple made divine
 For any to receive
 By mercy, we come to your table
 By your grace, you are making us faithful
 [Chorus]
 Lord, we remember you
 And remembrance leads us to worship
 And as we worship you
 Our worship leads to communion
 We respond to your invitation
 We remember you

See his body, his blood
 Know that he has overcome
 Every trial we will face
 None too lost to be saved
 None too broken or ashamed
 All are welcome in this place
 By your mercy, we come to
 your table
 By your grace, you are mak-
 ing us faithful4
 [Chorus]
 Dying, you destroyed our
 death
 Rising, you restored our life

COMMUNION HYMN *In Christ Called to Baptize*

ELW 575

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.**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** *Earth and All Stars!*

ELW 731

DISMISSAL**A:** Go in peace. Christ is your light.**C: Thanks be to God.***~Worship Leaders~***Presider** ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor **Assisting Minister** ~ Arvid Mathison**Lector** ~ Barb Klemp **Acolytes** ~ Ilsa Lund & Karly Lewellin**Greeters** ~ Steve & Debbie Wethal Family**Ushers** ~ Ron & Nancy Knapwurst, Kurt & Barb Klemp**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Light Circle**Communion Assistants** ~ Bea Householder & Sonja Jacobson**Nursery** ~ Sonja Jacobson **Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke**Musician** ~ Judy Rusch **Trombone** ~ Steve Lehr **Bass Guitar** ~ Rick Bronson**Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh **Church Lock up** ~ Arvid Mathison**Offering Counters** ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin

~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...

-Lyle Walheim -Lois Zerkle -Norma Borchardt
-Jerry Borchardt -Linda Teske -Lowell Severson
-Tamisha Bogert -JoAnn Zimmerman -Sara Depies
-Kevin Porter -Justin Bloomer -Lisa Erdman Bethard*
-The grieving family of Allen Peterson*.

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

-Those struggling with addiction and their families.
-People being diagnosed with cancer and their families.
-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

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

-Bailey Rockney
-Leif Hareid, deployed to Dubai.
-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.)

~Announcements~

Pick up your 2019 Offering Envelopes in Narthex. A gentle reminder to use your offering envelopes whenever possible. More importantly, please remember to write your name on the envelope especially if giving cash (unless you wish to remain anonymous).

Annual Meeting of the congregation is Sunday, February 3, 2019 immediately following worship.

Please submit written & financial reports for the 2018 Annual Report to the church office by January 13, 2019.

Your Invited to Congregational Bingo TODAY! Set up at 10:15am, Bingo at 11:00am. People of all ages are welcome to play. This is a friendly intergenerational party, sponsored by the EKLC Youth Group, and we want to see your best game!

Sign up to be on the 175th Anniversary Committee! We need a committee to help in planning the celebration of the 175th anniversary of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. If you are interested please sign up in the church narthex.

~Calendar~

Sunday, January 13, 2019

- 8:00am Choir practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:15am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Knapwurst Family
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 10:15am Congregational Bingo

Monday, January 14, 2019

- 7:00pm Dartball @ EKLC

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for our People
- 10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

- 1:30pm Clergy meeting at Grace Lutheran
- 6:00pm Confirmation Class

Friday, January 18, 2019

- Office Closed
- Pastor's day off

Sunday, January 20, 2019

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:15am Fellowship Coffee Hour in honor of Lane Taylor's birthday
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

~Sunday Attendance Report~

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School PreK-8th grade</u>
January 6:	100	18
December 30:	54	No Sunday School
December 25:	18	No Sunday School
December 24, 6pm:	88	No Sunday School
December 24, 3pm	122	No Sunday School
December 23:	99	No Sunday School

In case of severe weather, you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong
*church office @ 423-3017 (A message will be left on the office answering system as soon as a cancellation is made)
*web site, www.eastkoshkonong.org