



Sunday, January 15, 2017

Worship 9:00am

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*2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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

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 *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult* ELW 696

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. Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."

⁵And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—

⁶he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
“Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11

A: ¹I waited patiently up- | on the LORD,
who stooped to me and | heard my cry.

C: ²**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the
miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my |
footing sure.**

A: ³The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to
our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust |
in the LORD.

C: ⁴**Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!**

They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies. R

A: ⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your
plans for us, none can be compared with you! Oh, that I could
make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can
count.

C: ⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire;
you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you
have | not required.**

A: ⁷And so I said, “Here I | am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

C: ⁸**I love to do your will, | O my God;
your law is | deep within me.’”**

A: ⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.

C: ¹⁰**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have
spoken of your faithfulness and | your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the
great assembly.**

A: ¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: John 1:29-42

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you stay-

ing?”³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The gospel concludes:

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *He Comes to Us as One Unknown* ELW 737

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: Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God’s justice, peace, and healing. *A brief silence.* Gather us in, gracious God. Bring together Methodist and Pentecostal, Baptist and Roman Catholic, Lutheran and AME-Zion. Form us in worship into your united people. Send us out as one in you, proclaiming your glory and serving all.

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 *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.**

DIALOGUE

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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.

C: **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

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479

COMMUNION HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494

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 *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

ELW 314

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Vicki Schuh **Lector** ~ Sonja Christensen

Acolytes ~ Autumn Evenson & Ilsa Lund

Greeter ~ Diane Luginbuhl **Ushers** ~ Henry & Ashley Furseth Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Bea Householder

Communion Assistants ~ Carolyn Lien & Carole Kenseth

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Nursery ~ Nataliya Amundson

Offering Counters ~ Joy Graffin, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

Church Lock-up ~ Arvid Mathison

Coffee Hour ~ In honor of Don Hoehn's 80th birthday

~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 -Betty Gunnelson -Lowell Severson

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.)

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, January 15, 2017

COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Eileen Hoehn
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

Monday, January 16, 2017

Pastor's day off

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Peace Circle meets in Ladies Lounge, Host: Jane Furseth
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 11am-2pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

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

Thursday, January 19, 2017

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 9:00am Pastor Text Study
- 11:30am Clergy Conference Meeting

Saturday, January 21, 2017

7:00pm - 9:00am Sunday, January 22 EKL Youth Lock-in

Sunday, January 22, 2017

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:15am Sunday School/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.

~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!

Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 5, 2017 immediately following worship Here's a few things that you'll want to know regarding the 2017 annual meeting:

- **The annual meeting will be on Sunday, February 5th**
- The weather reschedule date on February 12th
- If you need to submit a report for the annual report, it is due to Julie in the office **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH**. Any reports received after this date **WILL NOT** appear in the annual report. No exceptions.
- Finished reports will be available for pick up in the Narthex on Sunday, January 22nd. Please take them home, review for errors, changes, etc., and then bring your questions to the...
- Questions & Answer session council will be lead by council on Sunday, January 29th. Our goal with the Q & A session is to get these concerns out and hopefully addressed so they don't become issues at the annual meeting. People should come prepared to the meeting and have all the information they need.
- All registered, voting members of EKLC are welcome at this session, even if you don't have any questions. Just come and listen.

Please contact any member of council if you have any questions regarding the annual meeting, or anything else. We work better when we work together.

