



Sunday, January 17, 2016

9:00am

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Sunday, January 17, 2016
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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.

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.

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: Let us pray. Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

- ¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- ²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
- ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10

A: ⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens,
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

C: ⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice
like | the great deep;**

you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD. R

A: ⁷How priceless is your | love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

C: ⁸**They feast upon the abundance | of your house;**

you give them drink from the river of | your delights.

A: ⁹For with you is the | well of life,
and in your light | we see light.

C: ¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,
and your favor to those who are | true of heart. R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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: John 2:1-11

P: The holy gospel according to John.

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

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ELW 310

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: Giving thanks for God's great gifts, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. (*A brief silence*) You enliven your church. Inspire the body of Christ to rejoice in and make good use of the various gifts and vocations with which you have entrusted it...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: ...Trusting your love and healing, O God, we commend to you all for whom we pray, knowing you will hear and answer, 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:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in-to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
may we share the pres-ence of your love,
all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

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



Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with

Presider: you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We

Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

The preface appropriate to the day is sung or said:

P: It is our duty and delight...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.

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

A: 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 musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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: 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 *In Christ Called to Baptize* ELW 575

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

~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.

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.

Join the Stewardship Committee: We have added a new member to the stewardship committee, Lindsay Mani! Welcome to the team! We would like to encourage more people to join the Stewardship team! We value input and fresh ideas on how we can make EKLC a church that really works for its members and our communities! Please contact Kristen Lien, Brenda Schroeder, or Hilary Terland for more information and meeting dates!

Annual Reports Available in Church Narthex.

Annual Meeting January 24th, 2016 The annual meeting of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church will be held on January 24th, 2016 at the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. worship service. All voting/confirmed members are encouraged to attend. At this annual meeting of the congregation, we will review the budget for 2016, and elect council members. Nominations for council and synod assembly are welcome, and can be referred to the nominating committee through a council member or the church office.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Holly Loomis

Acolyte ~ Kody Lewellin & Sully Schlieckau

Greeter ~ Lindsay Mani **Ushers** ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn Family

Communion Set up and Take down ~ Holly Loomis & Beverly Lien

Communion Assistants ~ Emily Zahn & Kathy Bergholz

Offering Counters ~ Jean Carlson, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel

Nursery ~ Nataliya Amundson

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Hosted by Hilary Terland & Lindsay Mani

Church Lock-up ~ Gloria Fruit

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, January 17, 2016

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Hilary Terland & Lindsay Mani

10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30am Befrienders Meeting in Council Room

Monday, January 18, 2016

10:00am-11:00 am Visitation for Family of Ruth Jacobson

11:00am Ruth Jacobson Funeral Service

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00am Staff Meeting

10:00am Prayers for our People

10:30am-1:30pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

6:00pm Confirmation

6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2016

8:00am Men's Breakfast

9:00am Text Study

Sunday, January 24, 2016

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship

Annual Meeting immediately following Worship, Coffee hosted by Church Council.

10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

~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...

-Julia Radloff

-Hazel Tellefson

-Diane Nelson

-Sonja Christensen

-John Pritchard

-Deanna Nottestad

-Judy Brandt

-Amie Broeniman

-Emma Broeniman

-Joan Kaare

-Ron Buser

-Allison Moc

-June Lehr*

-Duane Hommen*

-The grieving families of Ruth Jacobson and Joy Borchardt* 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.*)

Attendance Report for last Sunday, January 10, 2016: 81

Attendance for Sunday January 3, 2016: 68

Attendance of Sunday, December 27, 2015: 86

Attendance for Sunday, December 20, 2015: 188

Weekly Offerings Report

	January	January
1/3/16	Goal to meet	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 2,085.00	not yet voted	\$ 2,085.00

Weekly Offerings Report

	January	January
1/10/16	Goal to meet	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 3,148.00	not yet voted	\$ 5,233.00