



*Sunday, January 21, 2018*

*9:00 a.m.*

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## ~Welcome~

*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 insert found in the back 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.*

### **Sunday, January 21, 2018**

*3rd Sunday after the Epiphany*

**NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION**

Insert is found in the back of the ELW Hymnal

\*Indicates Congregation to stand as you are able

#### **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 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.*

**P:** 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 HYMN *In His Temple Now Behold Him* ELW 417**

**\*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**

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**\*NOW THE FEAST**

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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A:** Let us pray. Patient God,  
Your son, Jesus, expressed anger at abuses and injustice. Help us to  
show concern, not apathy, for injustice in our world, and teach us to  
make right all that may be wrong. Amen.

**PSALM: Psalm 127:1-2**

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Unless the LORD | builds the house,  
their labor is in | vain who build it.  
**C:** <sup>2</sup>Unless the LORD watches o- | ver the city,  
in vain the senti- | nel keeps vigil.

**BRIDGING GOD'S STORY**

**\*GOSPEL VERSE**

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**THE READING: John 2:13-25**

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.  
<sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the  
money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he  
drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He  
also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their  
tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things  
out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup>His disci-

ples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. <sup>23</sup>When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. <sup>24</sup>But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people <sup>25</sup>and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.

**L:** Word of God, word of life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### SERMON

#### \*HYMN OF THE DAY

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

ELW 445

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

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#### \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.*

**A:** Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** For the church in all its forms, for unity in Christ, and for those who proclaim the good news in word and deed, that all trust that the kingdom of God has come near,

**A:** let us pray.

**C:** Have mercy, O God.

**A:** ...Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

#### \*PEACE

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **MISSION MINUTE**

### **OFFERING**

#### **AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT**

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#### **\*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.**

#### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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#### **\*LORDS PRAYER**

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#### **\*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.

#### **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.*

#### **LAMB OF GOD**

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#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

**ELW 479**

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Now We Join in Celebration*

ELW 462

## 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** *On Our Way Rejoicing*

ELW 537

## DISMISSAL

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### *~Worship Leaders~*

**Presider** ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

**Assisting Minister** ~ Karen Hayes **Lector** ~ Peggy Luther

**Acolytes** ~ Emma Nottestad & Teagan Welcher

**Greeter** ~ Carolyn Lien **Ushers** ~ Don & Natasha Amundson Family

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison

**Communion Assistants** ~ Vicki Schuh & Sonja Jacobson

**Nursery** ~ Natasha Amundson

**Offering Counters** ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin

**Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Church Lock-up** ~ Gloria Fruit

### *~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...**

- Nancy Walheim
- Justin Bloomer
- Phyllis Vergenz
- Jody Anderson
- Lyle Walheim
- Bryan Porter
- Sara Depies
- Jan Lehman
- Lowell Severson
- Kevin Porter
- Christy Anderson
- Patty Swain Krueger\*

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

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

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

-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.)

*~Calendar~*

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

**Monday, January 22, 2018**

Pastor's Day Off

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

9:30am Prayers for Our People

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

6:00pm Confirmation

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

9:00am Newsletter Assembly

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Steadfast Circle
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Please recycle your 2017 offering envelopes and begin using 2018 envelopes. Many box numbers change from year to year. **To ensure your giving to EKLC is recorded accurately please only use 2018 envelopes.** Thank you.

*~Attendance Report~*

January 14, 2018: 95  
 January 7, 2018: 87  
 December 31: 43  
 December 24: 284

Weekly Offerings Report			Weekly Offerings Report		
1/7/18	January Goal to meet Budget To Be Voted	January Offerings to - Date	1/14/18	January Goal to meet Budget To Be Voted	January Offerings to - Date
\$ 2,431.00	On	\$ 2,431.00	\$ 4,395.00	On	\$ 6,826.00

*~Announcements~*

**Pastor Brenda will be out of the office for Continuing Education January 22-January 30th.** For Pastoral care please contact Pastor Richard Dowling at 608-628-4230.

Pastor Brenda will be out of town January 22-30. Jan 22-26, she'll be sent by the synod to Delray Beach, FL, for the Leading Well retreat. Jan 26-30, she'll be at the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza in Houston, TX, and this is a preview of the ELCA Youth Gathering in June. Please pray for her safe travels and for opportunities to learn about what our ten youth will do in Houston.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation is Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018** immediately following Worship.

**Would you like to host a Lenten Meal?:** There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for individuals, committees, circles or other groups who would like to host. They would be responsible for the meal preparation, serving and cleaning after. If all five weeks are filled by Sunday, February 4th, the meals will be served. If all five slots are not filled by that date, there will be no Lenten meals.

**Kitchen items in Friendship Hall.** Kitchen cupboards have been cleaned out...is there anything you would like? Check it out! Items not picked up today will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.

**Attention Seniors** Join others from our community at the Amundson Center on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon for Area Senior Dining. Enjoy a delicious healthy meal and conversation. Open to anyone over the age of 60. For questions and to make reservations please call 608-838-7117. (Reservations need to be made at least 24 hours before) Suggested donation of \$4.