



Sunday, January 22, 2017

Worship 9:00am

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*3rd 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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* ELW 815

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*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us
and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in
the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHOIR *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former
time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land
of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the
sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 4-9

A: ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

C: ⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple.**

A: ⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.

C: ⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the LORD. R**

A: ⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and | answer me.

C: ⁸**My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.**

A: ⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gen-
tiles—

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lift High the Cross*

ELW 660

APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole 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.*

Holy God, you call us to fish for people. Tear down divisions and unite the church universal in your mission. Make us of the same mind and purpose in service and worship to you.

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

OFFERTORY *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

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.

**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.

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*

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SHARING COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

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. You may kneel at the railing or stand. Take the bread and eat. Take the cup (wine is purple, grape juice is yellow) and drink. Keep the cup and place in bowl the provided through the side exit as you leave the altar and walk back to your pew. 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

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

ELW 464

COMMUNION HYMN

Eat This Bread: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

ELW 472 3X

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 *I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW 661

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Karen Hayes **Lector** ~ Carroll Ehrke

Acolytes ~ Sully Schlieckau & Meta Wescott

Greeter ~ Loomis Family **Ushers** ~ Chad & Cindy Georgeson Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Marilyn Gunderson & Judy Taylor

Communion Assistants ~ Dave & Sue Repyak

Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh

Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Scott Nottestad

Church Lock-up ~ Gloria Fruit

Coffee Hour ~ Peace Circle

Attendance Report:

Sunday, January 15, 2017: 70

Sunday, January 8, 2017 : 166

Sunday, January 1, 2017: 50

Sunday, December 25: 46

~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 -Ron Busser*
 -Christy Anderson* -Roger Jacobson*
 -The grieving family of Butch Bergholz.

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.)

Weekly Offerings Report		
	January	
	Goal to meet	January
1/8/17	"Full-Time"	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 5,577.00	no vote yet	\$ 8,167.00

Weekly Offerings Report		
	January	
	Goal to meet	January
1/15/17	"Full-Time"	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 3,138.54	no vote yet	\$ 11,305.54

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, January 22, 2017

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

Monday, January 23, 2017

Pastor's day off

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for Our People
11am-2pm Pastor's Office Hours
6:30pm Property Committee Meeting
7:15pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

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

Thursday, January 26, 2017

9:00am Newsletter Assembly
9:00am Pastor Text Study

Sunday, January 29, 2017

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
10:30am Q&A Annual Report Session

~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
- **Reports are available for pick up in the Narthex today.** Please take them home, review for errors, changes, etc., and then bring your questions to the Question & Answer session.
- **Questions & Answer session** will be led by council next 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.

~Sermon Notes~
