



*Sunday, January 31, 2016*

*9:00am*

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*Sunday, January 31, 2016*  
*Fourth 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:** Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**P:** Amen.

## First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

**A:** <sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;  
let me never be | put to shame.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;  
incline your ear to | me and save me.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;  
you are my crag | and my stronghold.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,  
from of the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor. R**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since | I was young.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my  
mother’s womb you have | been my strength;  
my praise shall be al- | ways of you.**

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL VERSE



## **GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30**

**P:** The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

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

## **Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *O Word of God Incarnate*

**ELW 514**

## **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:** Gathered as children of the same Lord, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. (*A brief silence*) Make your church a prophetic voice for the voiceless, a bold witness of love to the neighbor, and a force for hope in all the world...

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**A:** ...Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all of your beloved for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; 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.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the refrain with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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

The musical notation is in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.



## 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.

**C: Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

**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 God thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who is your light made manifest to all the nations, and so with the church on earth, and creation and the host of heaven 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.

### SHARING 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.*



**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.**

**THANKS BE TO YOU**



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



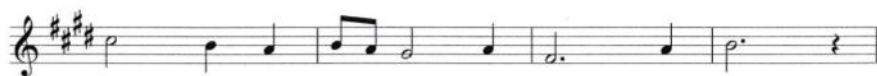
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



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!

## 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**    *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*                      **ELW 836**

## DISMISSAL

**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ~Worship Leaders~

**Pastor** ~ Pastor James Schwarz

**Assisting Minister** ~ Vicki Schuh    **Lector** ~ Arvid Mathison

**Acolyte** ~ Ryan Lund & Autumn Evenson

**Greeter** ~ Wilma Furseth

**Ushers** ~ Carole Kenseth, Kitty Epperson, Jane Furseth & Jackie Zahn

**Communion Set up and Take down** ~

Marilyn Gunderson & Peggy Luther

**Communion Assistants** ~ Jean Carlson & Don Hoehn

**Offering Counters** ~ Carroll Ehrke & Scott Nottestad

**Fellowship Coffee Hour** ~ Joy Circle

**Church Lock-up** ~ Gloria Fruit

**Musician** ~ Judy Rusch

Weekly Offerings Report			Weekly Offerings Report		
	100% Budget			100% Budget	
	January	January		January	January
1/17/16	Goal to meet	Offerings-	1/24/16	Goal to meet	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date	Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 1,957.00	\$ 15,531.06	\$ 7,190.00	\$ 2,361.00	\$ 15,531.06	\$ 9,551.00

### Attendance Report for last Sunday, January 24, 2016: 117

**Attendance of Sunday, January 17, 2016 : 65**

**Attendance for Sunday, January 10, 2016: 81**

**Attendance for Sunday January 3, 2016: 68**

## ~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.*

**We welcome Pastor Jim Schwarz** as our guest Pastor . Thank you Pastor Jim for leading us in worship today.

**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.

## ~Calendar of Events~

### **Sunday, January 31, 2016**

9:00am           Worship  
10:00am        Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Joy Circle  
10:15am        Sunday School/Confirmation

### **Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

10:00am        Prayers for our People

### **Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

1:00pm         Staff Meeting  
6:00pm         Confirmation  
7:15pm         Worship Committee Meeting

### **Sunday, February 7, 2015**

9:00am         Worship, Children Sing  
10:00am        Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Youth Sunday  
School  
10:15am        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 John and Amy Lindstrom.

### **God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...**

-Hazel Tellefson	-Diane Nelson	-Sonja Christensen
-John Pritchard	-Amie Broeniman	-Emma Broeniman
-Ron Buser	-Allison Moc	-June Lehr
-Duane Hommen	-Julia Radloff	-John Pritchard

-The grieving families of Ron Butler\*, Joyce Hendrix 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.*)

