



"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."

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Sunday, July 1, 2018

9:00 a.m.

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~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.

*6th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

HYMN SING

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,
full of compassion and mercy,
abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being.

**Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.**

**Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.**

**By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God ☐ forgives you all your sins.

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.**

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-28

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

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.

¹⁹For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are,

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL: John 11:20-27**

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

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 church let us confess our faith.

**C: 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: Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, send out your church to cross boundaries for the sake of your holy compassion. Use our words and our actions to bring peace and wholeness to all people...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: ...Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

MISSION MINUTE

*OFFERING

*OFFERTORY *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* **ELW 512**

*OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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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*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participate in this gift of life. Are you wondering what to expect?

- *To read about what Lutherans believe about communion, please read "The Sacrament of the Altar" from the Small Catechism, which you will find in the back of the hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship on p. 1166.*
- *When you are ushered forward, bread is placed in your hands, you dip it in the cup and eat. The silver chalice with purple liquid is wine; the ceramic chalice with yellow liquid is grape juice.*
- *Please let the server know if you need a gluten free option.*
- *You may receive a blessing without communion; please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*
- *If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, please let the ushers know. We will come to you.*

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *Lead Me, Guide Me*

ELW 768

COMMUNION HYMN

Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

P: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*.

In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, ☐ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG** *God Bless Our Native Land*

ELW 891

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

~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...

-Bryan Porter

-Kevin Porter

-Justin Bloomer

-Lowell Severson

-Lyle Walheim

-Erica Lien

-Sara Depies

-JoAnn Zimmerman

-Don Ovsak

-Gary Krueger*

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

-Safe travels for 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston.*

-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.)

~Announcements~

Church Directory Photography Sign up open today in Narthex!

We need YOU to make our 175th Anniversary directory complete!

You can sign up for your photography session in the **church narthex**

Sunday mornings or online at: **appt.lifetouch.com** Mon. - Thur.

(online signup will be closed 2:00pm Thursdays - 9am Mondays)

The Church email has changed! Please update your email contacts with East Koshkonong's new email address:

eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com

Would you like to provide Altar Flowers for a Sunday? The sign up is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Simply Giving options at EKLC East Koshkonong has an opportunity for you to give your offering with an automatic electronic withdrawal with Simply Giving from Vanco. This makes giving convenient for you, and it helps our congregation have consistent income. In order to sign up for this opportunity, we have a handwritten form for you to complete and turn in to our financial secretary. You can find the form in the narthex. If you have any questions about this, please ask a member of our Stewardship Committee or Financial Secretary Elizabeth Kaashagen. Our Stewardship Committee is Kristen Lien, Sonja Jacobson, Brenda Schroeder, Hilary Terland, Gloria Fruit. Thank you!

The Education Committee is seeking a Superintendent and dedicated teachers for the growing Sunday School Program at EKLC.

Sunday School teachers will be assigned up to 10 children to instruct on a weekly basis (Sept-May), using the curriculum selected, and assist the Superintendent to implement all aspects of youth ministry. To volunteer please speak with an Education Committee Member: Chris Frodel, Gloria Fruit, Jamie Lewellin or Ann Nottestad.

Erica Lien was in a serious car accident last month and has a long road to recovery. Many people are reaching out to ask how we can help her and her family. She needs first our prayers and second financial support to cover medical and living expenses. You can support her by donating online on her GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/helping-hands-for-erica> or you can write a check to Maureen Lien. Pastor Brenda can deliver the check to the family. We have been approved for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant to help raise funds for Erica as well. Thank you for your support for this special person in our congregation.

~Calendar~

Pastor Brenda will be out of the office serving our youth at the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston June 25th - July 2, 2018. Pastor Erik Jelinek will be on call for pastoral emergencies: 608-295-7140.

Sunday, July 1, 2018

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:30am Religion Conversation

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, July 5 2018

- 8:00am Pin and Sew (no meal or meeting this month)

Friday, July 6, 2018

- Office Closed
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

Sunday, July 8, 2018

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:30am Religion Conversation

~Worship Leaders~

Welcome Pastor David Berggren!

Thank you for your leading us in worship today.

Presider ~ Rev. David Berggren

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Beverly Lien

Acolytes ~ Karly Lewellin & Ilsa Lund

Greeters ~ Harriet Eikland

Ushers ~ Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Joy Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Carole Kenseth & Jane Furseth

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin

Musician ~ Andrew Severson **Audio Ministry** ~ Karen Hayes

Coffee Hour ~ Gloria Fruit **Church Lock up** ~ Gloria Fruit

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

~Attendance Report~

June 24, 2018: 102

June 17, 2018: 85

June 10, 2018: 84

June 3, 2018: 83

