



*Sunday, July 15, 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.*

## **Worship Plan for Sunday, July 15, 2018**

*8th 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.*

**P:** 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.

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Andrew Severson

**FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31**

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

<sup>15</sup>If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

<sup>16</sup>And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup>whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the

body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup>But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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### \*GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

**P:** The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

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

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

## SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *Baptized and Set Free*

ELW 453

## HOLY BAPTISM

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## \*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:** God of truth, put your word of justice on our lips. Bless your church in the task of holy resistance. Make us a living and persistent sign of your righteousness and your lovingkindness...

**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**

**\*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**

**COMMUNION HYMN *Come, Ye Disconsolate***

**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 HYMN *We All Are One in Mission***

**\*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

-Harriet Eikland

-The grieving family of Bill Gill. *Bill is Steve Gill's uncle.*

### **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.)



## ~Announcements~

**COME ON DOWN TO THE PRAIRIE AND PRAY!** Mark your calendars for worship on August 12th. We will hear some old gospel tunes as well as familiar hymns all accompanied by a variety of instruments. After the service, ARK will treat you to an ice cream social . Invite your friends and family.

**TIME FOR CHOIR** It is time to resume practice for the EKLC choir. We will be preparing for Rally Day on Sept. 9th. All practices are held at 8 A.M. the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In order to keep the tradition of choral music at EKLC, we need more members to sing praises during worship and special times. Please consider joining us and encourage your friends and family to come as well. The August practices will be on the 12th and 26th. Any questions, call Vicki Schuh, 423-4006.

**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](http://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](mailto:eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com)

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

**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.

~Calendar~

**July 16, 2018—July 19, 2018** Pastor Brenda will be in St. Louis for Continuing Education with Young Clergy Women International. For Pastoral care while she is away please contact Pastor Amy Waelchli, of Trinity Lutheran in Fort Atkinson: Church phone ~ 920-563-4145 or Cell phone ~ 920-728-8330.



***Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:***

*Josephine Mae Wagner*

*Parents ~ Joshua and Jennifer Wagner*

*Sponsors ~ Jakob Larson and Ken Midcalf*

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

9:00am Worship, Josephine Mae Wagner Baptism

10:00am Coffee Hour

10:30am Religion Conversation

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

9:30am Prayers for Our People

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

**Thursday, July 19, 2018**

Newsletter Deadline

8:00am Men's Breakfast

8:00am Pin & Sew

**Friday, July 20, 2018**

Office Closed

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

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour

10:30am Religion Conversation

10:30am Stewardship Committee Meeting

*~Worship Leaders~*

**Presider** ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

**Assisting Minister** ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Holly Loomis

**Acolytes** ~ Isaiah Long & Teagan Welcher

**Greeter** ~ Gloria Fruit **Ushers** ~ Maureen Lien, Curt & Linda Hanson

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Cheryl & Eric Nuenthel

**Communion Assistants** ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

**Offering Counters** ~ Gloria Fruit & Leila Carl

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson **Special Music** ~ Andrew Severson

**Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Church Lock up** ~ Holly Loomis

**Coffee Hour** ~ In honor of Josephine Mae Wagner's Baptism

**Nursery** ~ Natasha Amundson

*~Attendance Report~*

July 8, 2018: 82

July 1, 2018 60

June 24, 2018: 102

June 17, 2018: 85

**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!

