



Sunday, July 17, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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Sunday, July 17, 2016
9th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

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.

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,

C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God.

Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

P: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, † "Your sins are forgiven."

Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *How Small Our Span of Life*

ELW 636

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a}Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 15

A: ¹LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

C: ²**Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart; R**

A: ³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their

friends; they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

C: ⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.

A: ⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown. **R**

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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The assembly stands as able to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

MESSAGE "*Church Basement Ladies and Mary & Martha*"

HYMN OF THE DAY *Give Me Jesus*

ELW 770

APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church 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 commun-

ion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

You open the doors of your church, Lord, to all who feel distant or estranged. Give us courage to share your good news through conversation and love...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: ...We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After sharing a sign of peace, the assembly is seated.

OFFERING

Special Music

The Trumpet Song by Jeremiah Clarke

Karly Lewellin

Vivace in G from Sonatina Festival

Emma Nottestad

Ode to Joy and Miniature Sontatina

Shanna Schlieckau

The assembly stands to as able to sing the offertory

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

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

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.

Welcome to the feast.

The assembly is seated

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.

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*

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COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW 595

COMMUNION HYMN *Just As I Am, without One Plea*

ELW 592

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor

and ✚ give you peace.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Guest Pastor John W. Eyster

Assisting Minister ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Ann Nottestad

Acolytes ~ Kody Lewellin & Caleb Wipperfurth

Greeter ~ Gloria Fruit **Ushers** ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad Family

Communion Set up/Take down ~

Marilyn Gunderson & Bea Householder

Communion Assistants ~ Joy Graffin & Carole Kenseth

Offering Counters ~ Joy Graffin, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Special Music ~ Karly Lewellin, Emma Nottestad, Shanna Schlieckau

Nursery ~ Nataliya Amundson **Church Lock-up** ~ Holly Loomis

Altar Flowers ~ Steadfast Circle

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Bud and Beverly Lien

~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...

-Dave Slater

-Ron Buser

-Kristina Trizan

-Caitlin Terland

-Griffin Clark

-The grieving families of Betty Hommen* and Doreen Ehrke Van Schoyck*

(Betty's Linda Mathison's mother) (Doreen is Carroll Ehkre's sister)

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.)

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, July 17, 2016

9:00am Worship, Guest Pastor John W. Eyster

10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

August Newsletter Deadline

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:30am Prayers for Our People

11am-2pm Pastor's Office Hours

Thursday, July 21, 2016

8:00am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, July 24, 2016

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour

~Announcements~

No Meals on Wheels July 18th - August 15th since the Family

Restaurant will be closed during this time.

Pastor Brenda is out of town July 11-July 17th in Boston with Clergy Women Project for Cont. Ed Leadership Conference. Pastor Holly Slater will be on call in the event of an emergency that needs pastoral care at 608-609-0548.

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!

~Announcements~

Would anyone like the piano in the sanctuary or the upright in the Fellowship Hall? These are both being offered without any cost. You would be responsible for moving them to your home. Put your name on a piece of paper in the shoebox by the piano display in the narthex. There will be a drawing on July 31st. Specify which piano you would like.

August 14th is the Annual EKLC Family Reunion and Pie Auction. EKL Youth will also be doing a car wash! More info to come! Sign up sheets for serving, clean up, donating salads and baking pies are in the narthex.

Quilt Raffle A quilt has been donated to our church to help defray the cost of musical instruments and instrument yearly maintenance. A raffle drawing will take place at the Family Reunion on August 14. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and will be available during weekly worship until August 14. 100% of the ticket sales will go toward future care/tuning/repairs of our musical instruments at church.

Habitat for Humanity Stewardship is seeking donations for the Habitat for Humanity Summer Faith Build project! Donations can be enclosed in special envelopes provided in the Narthex. Simply drop these envelopes in the offering plate or mail/drop them off at the church office. Please indicate on the check memo line that it is for the Habitat Home! Next Habitat build dates are: 9/6, 9/10.

Choir It is time for EKLC choir to resume. WE are looking for new members as well as our returning members. **We will practice on August 14th at 8 A.M.** This will get us started on pieces for September as well as review "All Day Sunday Singing" to perform for the Second Annu-

al East Koshkonong Family Reunion and Pie Auction on the 14th. **Please consider joining us--we need you!**

Rockdale Lutheran Ladies Aid Summer Supper Thursday, July 21st
4pm-6pm all you can eat creamed turkey and biscuits, salads, desserts, coffee/milk! Adults \$8, Children(6-12) \$5, Children 5 & under free. RLC is located at 107 Water Street in Rockdale. Mark your calendars for RLC next summer supper: 8/18, Men's cook-out 9/15 and the Famous Meatball Supper on 10/20!

Attendance Report for:

Sunday, July 10: 96

Sunday, July 3: 72

Sunday, June 26: 89

Sunday, June 19: 88

Treasurer's Report

Income in May exceeded Expenses by \$3,050. In May, General Offerings also were over the budgeted amount for the month by \$2,280. So, year-to-date, we are not quite as far behind as before for meeting the congregation-approved budget requirements. We are trailing \$8,712.

The offerings for May were \$2,670 more than for May 2015. Year-to-date, General offerings are \$8,755 more than for 2015.

Weekly Offerings Report		
	June Goal to meet "Full-Time" Budget	June Offerings
6/26/16 Offerings	\$ 16,328.11	\$ 14,668.50
\$ 4,385.00		

Weekly Offerings Report		
	July Goal to meet "Full-Time" Budget	July Offerings to Date
7/3/16 Offerings	\$ 15,056.28	\$ 4,775.00
\$ 4,775.00		

Weekly Offerings Report		
	July Goal to meet "Full-Time" Budget	July Offerings to Date
7/10/16 Offerings	\$ 15,056.28	\$ 8,417.00
\$ 3,642.00		