



Sunday, July 2, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, July 02, 2017
4th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

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.

GATHERING SONG *Day by Day*

ELW 790

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

P: Let us pray. O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Emma Nottestad

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

L: The first reading is from the 28th chapter of Jeremiah.

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

A: ¹Your love, O LORD, forever | will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.

C: ²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished
forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.**

A: ³“I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:

C: ⁴**“I will establish your | line forever,
and preserve your throne for all | generations.” R**

A: ¹⁵Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!

They walk, O LORD, in the light | of your presence.

C: ¹⁶**They rejoice daily | in your name;
they are jubilant | in your righteousness.**

A: ¹⁷For you are the glory | of their strength,
and by your favor our might | is exalted.

C: ¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs | to the LORD;
your king to the Holy | One of Israel. R**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

L: The second reading is from the 6th chapter of Romans.

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s re-

ward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;
⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *All Are Welcome*

ELW 641

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: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world. (*A brief silence*) We pray for the church. For exiled Christians, oppressed churches, and all who suffer persecution because of faith in you: deliver freedom, courage, and partners in peacemaking...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: ...All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

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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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to 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

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.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMN *Lord of All Hopefulness*

ELW 765

HYMN *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW 479

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. 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.

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 *We Praise You, O God*

ELW 870

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick **Assisting Minister** ~ Carolyn Lien
Lector ~ Joy Graffin **Acolytes** ~ Emma Nottestad & Anders Amundson

Greeter ~ Douglas Ganz

Ushers ~ Sarah Lien, Maureen Lien, Peggy Luther and Wilma Furseth

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Light Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Joy Graffin & Peggy Luther

Musician ~ Andrew Severson **Special Music** ~ Emma Nottestad

Coffee Hour ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis **Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin

Church Lock-up ~ Gloria Fruit

~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...

-Kevin Porter

-Lyle Walheim

-Justin Bloomer

-Gary

-Elizabeth

-Rigby

-June Lehr

-Kristina Trezin & baby

-Sally Hampton

-Sharon Chapman

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: Matt Kaare. 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.)

~Announcements~

Pick up a devotional in the narthex! July, August, September devotions are available in the narthex, pick one up today.

EKL Youth trip to Chicago:

Who: EKL Youth Group

What: ELCA Churchwide Office Tour and Fun in Chicago

When: Friday July 14

Cost: \$0

RSVP or FOR MORE INFO: eklyouthgroup@gmail.com

Jaime: 608-206-4323

Ann: 608-575-4569

Join us for a day in Chicago! We will leave from EKLC at 8am on and head to the ELCA Churchwide office for a tour. After our tour, we will grab lunch and have some fun exploring the city before we head home.

East Koshkonong will be hosting the AIDS Ride Wisconsin on July 28, 2017. Our grounds will be a rest stop/water station during this ride. The bikers will be here between 8:45 and 11:45. Since this ride is not happening on a Sunday morning, when we can stand outside before worship and welcome/cheer on the bikers, it would be nice if anyone having free time would stop by during this time period and welcome folks to our church grounds as well as thank them for their contributions. If you would like to learn more about this ride, check out this website: http://arcw.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1210&pg=entry

125th Anniversary Celebration of the Upper Church is moving forward! The 125th Committee are meeting to share ideas on how we can make the special service on August 20th an enjoyable event for everyone. We will, of course, have some expenses to meet. If you would like to make a donation towards those expenses, please designate it as "125th donation" in the memo line of your check. Thank you very much for considering donating.

Save the date: FIRESIDE CHRISTIAN CONCERT, Tuesday, August 8, 2017, Matinee--Southern Raised. Fish and Chicken Buffet. Cost: \$38.50 (includes tip). Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Hebrews Bible Study Wednesday at 10:15: Back by popular demand - Wednesday morning Bible study. All are welcome to join in the conversation at any time! (whether it's in the beginning or the middle or the end) For those not available at this time, or those who would like to study something different - If you would like to start a Bible study or book study at a different time during the week, please call the church office and/or talk to Pastor Brenda about it!

~Attendance Report~

June 25: 100

June 18: 68

June 11: 60

June 4: 69

~ Treasurer's Report~

Weekly Offerings Report		
	June	
6/25/17	Goal to meet	June
Offerings	Budget	Offerings
\$ 3,935.25	\$ 19,605.26	\$ 13,320.75

COUNCIL MEETING CHANGES

As a council, we want to make all of you aware that there will be a change coming up in the dates that the church council meets. When we initially picked a date as a council, we picked the end of the month as it seemed to meet everyone's schedule best. It's proving to be difficult, if not almost impossible to get all the notes and financial information approved by council before the newsletter deadline each month, which means it hard to share with the congregation on a timely basis. In order to remedy this, we will be changing our meeting dates. Please know that as a council we are NOT meeting formally in June due to schedule changes/short notice for everyone with the coming of summer. We are keeping each other informed through emails and Sunday morning worship.

In July, we will be meeting on Thursday July 13 at 6:30 p.m. During that meeting, we will pick a new monthly meeting date which we will share with all of you. If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:50am Hymn Sing

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Holly & Maggie Loomis

Monday, July 3, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Independence Day!

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

10:15am Bible Study

11:30am Staff Meeting

1:00pm Pastor's Meeting at EKLC

Thursday, July 6, 2017

9:00am Pastor Text Study

7:00pm CONNECT Meeting

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:50am Hymn Sing

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Buddy & Beverly Lien

10:30am Mutual Ministry Meeting

