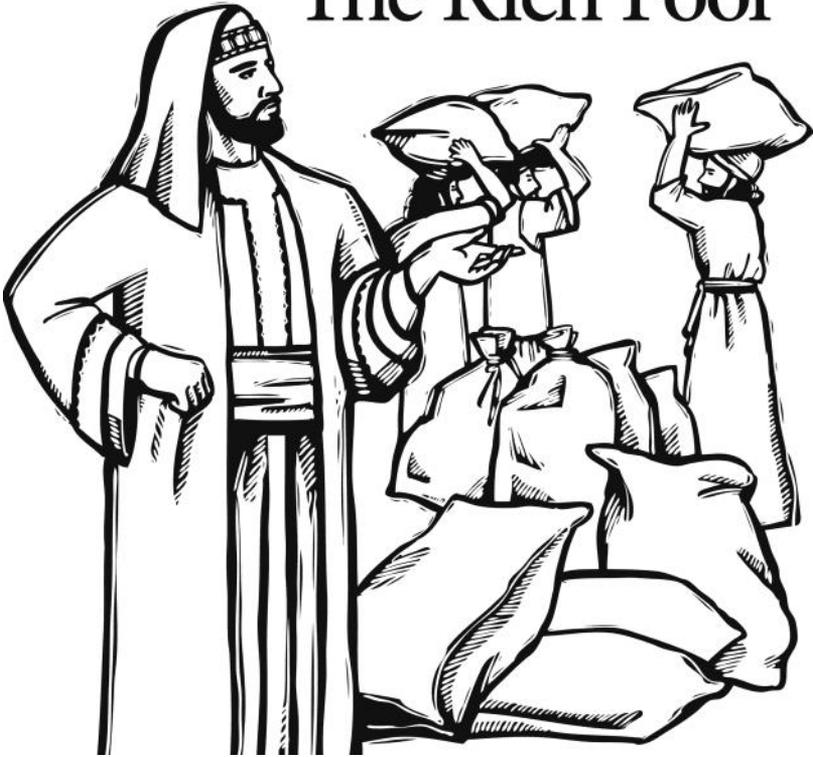


The Rich Fool



Sunday, July 3, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
454 East Church Rd., Cambridge, WI 53523
Church Office: Phone 423-3017 Email: eklc@bminet.com
www.eastkoshkonong.org
Pastor Brenda Lovick: 608-616-5085
Email: pastor.brendalovick@gmail.com
FACEBOOK PAGE – Please “Like” us on
East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Facebook!

Sunday, July 03, 2016

*7th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

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 *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word* ELW 663

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. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9

A: ¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
be joyful, | all the earth.

C: ²Sing the glory | of God's name;
sing the glory | of God's praise.

A: ³Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!"

Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

C: ⁴ **All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name.” R**

A: ⁵ Come now and see the | works of God,
how awesome are God’s deeds | toward all people.

C: ⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through
the wa- | ter on foot,
and there we re- | joiced in God.**

A: ⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

C: ⁸ **Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.**

A: ⁹ Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand!

¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'"

¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *This Is My Song*

ELW 887

The assembly stands as able

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: Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *A brief silence.* Gentle grower, send your church as laborers into your harvest. Make us joyful in sharing the good news of Jesus and make the harvest plentiful...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

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

The assembly stands 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.

C: **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.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Page 207

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.

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*

Page 208

COMMUNION HYMN *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus*

ELW 501

COMMUNION HYMN *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW 479

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.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

P: O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are *sick/homebound/imprisoned*. May they be sustained by the

love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our 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.

The assembly stands as able.

SENDING SONG *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW 547

DIMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Bobbie Rawinski

Acolytes ~ Allison Lund & Emma Nottestad

Greeter ~ Kitty Epperson

Ushers ~ Bea Householder, Joanne Gyland,
Brenda Schroeder & Harriet Eikland

Communion Set up and Take down ~ Steadfast Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Jean Carlson & Gloria Fruit

Offering Counters ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

Church Lock-up ~ Gloria Fruit

Altar Flowers ~ Steadfast Circle

Special Flowers ~ In honor of Mary Ellen Christensen's 95th Birthday

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Volunteer Needed

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, July 3, 2016

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour

Monday, July 4, 2016

OFFICE CLOSED
Happy 4th of July!

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

9:30am Prayers for Our People

Friday, July 8, 2016

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 9, 2016

2:00pm Pellet/Breithaupt Wedding

Sunday, July 10, 2016

9:00am Worship, Skjolaas Baptism

10:00am Coffee hour

10:30-12:30 Confirmation Class

~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.

We've been out of the practice of updating the prayer list. Going forward we will follow the 3 week guideline. 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.

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...

- Madeline Kindschi - Butch Bergholz -Dave Slater*

-Caitlin Terland*

- The family of Georgia (Johnson) Kuhn

- The family of Doris Steuber

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.)

~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 Koshkonnong. 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.

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!

The Sanctuary Piano needs replacing. A new Kawai has been found at Farleys House of Pianos in Madison. The cost will be about \$5,500. It would be wonderful to have it here for Rally Day in September! If you would like to donate monies to purchase the piano please note in the memo line: New Piano. Donations made be put in the offering at church or brought to the church office, 454 East Church Rd., Cambridge, WI 53523. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

Fellowship Hour Hosts needed for Sundays in July. Please see the clipboard in the kitchen to sign up. Thank you!

Attendance Report for:

Sunday, June 26: 89

Sunday, June 19: 88

Sunday, June 12: 81

Sunday, June 5: 116

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		
6/19/16 Offerings	June Goal to meet "Full-Time" Budget	June Offerings to Date
\$ 3,098.50	\$ 16,328.11	\$ 10,283.50

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