



Sunday, July 31, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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*11th 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

ELW 705

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.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 49:1-12

A: ¹Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

C: ²**you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

A: ³My mouth shall speak of wisdom,

and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**C: ⁴I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

**A: ⁵Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,**

**C: ⁶the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own
prowess, and boast of their great riches?**

**A: ⁷One can never redeem another,
or give to God the ransom for another's life;**

**C: ⁸for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**

A: ⁹in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

**C: ¹⁰For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid
they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

**A: ¹¹Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places
from generation to generation, though they had named lands after
themselves.**

**C: ¹²Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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 12:13-21

P: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “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

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *All My Hope on God Is Founded* ELW 757

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 communion 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.*) O God, enliven the body of Christ with energy and creativity. Work through partnerships across towns, denominations, and ministry contexts, that Christ be shared with all...

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.

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

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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 COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

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. You may kneel at the railing or stand. Take the bread and eat. Take the cup (wine is purple, grape juice is yellow) and drink. Keep the cup and place in bowl the provided through the side exit as you leave the altar and walk back to your pew. 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
For the Bread Which You Have Broken **ELW 494**

COMMUNION HYMN
Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus **ELW 501**

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.

THANKSGIVING OF PIANO

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.

SENDING SONG *In Christ There Is No East or West* **ELW 650**

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Holly Loomis **Lector** ~ Lyle Walheim

Acolytes ~ Cody Georgeson & Caleb Wipperfurth

Greeter ~ Diane Luginbuhl **Ushers** ~ Carole Kenseth, Kitty Epperson,

Jane Furseth & Carolyn Lien
Communion Set up/Take down ~ Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel
Communion Assistants ~ Don Hoehn & Emily Zahn
Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
Musician ~ Judy Rusch
Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen **Church Lock-up** ~ Gloria Fruit
Altar Flowers ~ Steadfast Circle
Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Holly Loomis

Attendance Report:

Sunday, July 24: 71

Sunday, July 17: 63

Sunday, July 10: 96

Sunday, July 3: 72

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.

~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...

-Johnnie Jacobson -Johnnie Jacobson -Deanna Nottestad

- John W. Olson -Violet Jasensky -June Lehr*

-Kristina Trizan* -Alona Proctor*

-The grieving families of Chuck Mauer, Betty Hommen and Doreen Ehrke Van Schoyck. (Chuck is Lynn (Rude) Mauer's husband) (Betty is Linda

Mathison's mother) (Doreen is Carroll Ehrke'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 31, 2016

9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour

10:30am Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting

10:30am Education Committee Meeting

Monday, August 1, 2016

5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:30am Prayers for Our People

11am-2pm Pastor's office hours

Thursday, August 4, 2016

8am-12pm Pin & Sew

Saturday, August 6, 2016

9:00am Church Property Weeding. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Sunday, August 7, 2016

9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour NEEDED

~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.

~Announcements~

No Meals on Wheels July 18th - August 15th since the Family Restaurant will be closed during this time.

Calling all gardeners. Our plantings around the church are getting pretty weedy. We will have a work day on August 6th starting at 9 to beautify the area for our Second Annual East Koshkonong Family Reunion. Rain date will be August 13th. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

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!

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

~ *Sermon notes* ~
