



**The Lord opened her
heart to respond to
Paul's message.**

Acts 16:14, NIV

Sunday, June 17, 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.

Sunday, June 17, 2018

4th 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.

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**

P: Let us pray.

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world.
Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear
your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Pastor Brenda Lovick and Haven Lovick Gill

FIRST READING: Romans 10:5-13

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the
law, that "the person who does these things will live by them."

⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in
your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring
Christ down) ⁷or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to
bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you con-
fess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that
God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one be-
lieves with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the
mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes
in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between
Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all
who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the
Lord shall be saved."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Acts 8:26-39

²⁶Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*page 205*****GOSPEL: Acts 16:11-15**

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **¶ Praise to you, O Christ.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

ELW 445

*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: Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

A brief silence.

A: O Most High, your divine realm is like a noble tree whose boughs and branches give shade and rest to the peoples of the earth. Make your church a nesting place for all who need your peace and healing...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ...By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; 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: 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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***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

The presiding minister may introduce the 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**

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

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COMMUNION HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

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COMMUNION HYMN

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

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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.

BANNER DEDICATION

P: Friends in Christ: Today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessing as we gather to *dedicate* this banner to the praise and glory of God.

Psalm 8

P: ¹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

C: ²**Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

P: ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

C: ⁴**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

P: ⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

C: ⁶**You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands;**

you have put all things under their feet,

P: ⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

C: ⁸**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

P: ⁹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.

You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you.

We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen. You stretched out the heavens like a tent;

you divided the day from the night; you appointed times and seasons for work and rest, for tearing down and building up.

You blessed your people through all generations and guided them in life and death: Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam; Isaiah and all the prophets; Mary, mother of our Lord; Peter, James, John, and all the apostles; and all the saints and witnesses in your church of ages past, in whom your Spirit spoke and moved.

Let us pray,
We give you thanks, O God,
as we *dedicate* this banner to your glory and praise.
Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things,
give us joy in them, and lead us to the building up of your kingdom;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.
C: Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.

***SENDING SONG** *Jesus, Still Lead On*

ELW 624

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

Assisting Minister ~ Vicki Schuh **Lector** ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen

Acolytes ~ Mallory Wallace & Anders Amundson

Greeters ~ Tom & Trudy Spike

Ushers ~ Don & Eileen Hoehn, Lane & Judy Taylor

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Holly Loomis

Communion Assistants ~ Brenda Schroeder & Hilary Terland

Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Special Music ~ Pastor Brenda & Haven

Audio Ministry ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Church Lock up ~ Holly Loomis

Nursery ~ Natasha Amundson

~Banner Dedication~

Myron Fosdal passed away on March 14, 2017. His funeral was at EKLC on March 28, 2017. His family chose to use Myron's memorial money for a banner that we are dedicating today. Thank you to Myron's family and thanks be to God for this gift to East Koshkonong.

~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
-The grieving families of Beverly Solberg, Agnes Goodrich & Greg Kapsner.

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.)

"Mainline Protestant churches and their members had massive impact on the abolition of slavery, community volunteerism and community service, business, prohibition, education, civil rights, child welfare and the arts. Protestant understandings of what is real, right and important have shaped this nation."

~ From Unbinding the Gospel" by Martha Grace Reese

~Announcements~

The Church email has changed! Please update your email contacts with East Koshkonong's new email address:
eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com

Pastor Brenda will be out of the office June 19th - June 21st.

Pastor Jennifer Jelinek will be on call for pastoral emergencies:
608-295-7120

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

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!

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.

Erica Lien was in a serious car accident last month and has a long road to recovery. Many people are reaching out to ask how we can help her and her family. She needs first our prayers and second financial support to cover medical and living expenses. You can support her by donating online on her GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/helping-hands-for-erica> or you can write a check to Maureen Lien. Pastor Brenda can deliver the check to the family. We have been approved for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant to help raise funds for Erica as well. Thank you for your support for this special person in our congregation.

~Calendar~

Sunday, June 17, 2018

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour (HOST NEEDED)
- 10:30am Religion Conversation

Monday, June 18, 2018

- 5:30pm Office Technology Meeting
- 6:00pm Property Committee Meeting
- 6:30pm Church Council
- 8:30pm Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

Thursday, June 21, 2018

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 8:00am Pin & Sew (only)

Friday, June 22, 2018

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

Sunday, June 24, 2018

- 9:00am Worship, Youth Gathering Sending Service
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:30am Religion Conversation
- 10:30am Stewardship Meeting

~Attendance Report~

- June 10, 2018: 84
- June 3, 2018: 83
- May 27, 2018: 64
- May 20, 2018: 103