



Sunday, June 18, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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*2nd Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Four*

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.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World*

ELW 824

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.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with

joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Karly Lewellin

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 100

A: ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence | with a song.

C: ³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep | of God’s pasture.**

A: ⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s | holy name.

C: ⁵**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy

Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and

you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ELW 579

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.*) Steadfast God, you send your church as laborers into your harvest. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Make us one at your table...

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.

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.

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.

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 intinc-

tion 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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COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

ELW 754

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW 767

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 *O Living Bread from Heaven*

ELW 542

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** ~ Vicki Schuh
Lector ~ Carroll Ehrke **Acolytes** ~ Alyssa Woodley & Karly Lewellin
Greeter ~ Marge Stach
Ushers ~ Curt & Linda Hanson, Lane & Judy Taylor
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Holly Loomis & Jean Lehr
Communion Assistants ~ Carole Kenseth & Bea Householder
Musician ~ Andrew Severson **Special Music** ~ Karly Lewellin
Coffee Hour ~ Carolyn Lien **Audio Ministry** ~ Hilary Terland
Offering Counters ~ Leila Carl & Gloria Fruit
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

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.

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 conversa-

tion 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!

SYNOD'S SECOND ANNUAL STEEPLE-TO-STEEPLE BIKE RIDE FOR HUNGER is Saturday, June 24. See details at <http://www.scswwide.com/>, information is also in the narthex. **We hope to see you pedaling for world hunger June 24! Register or donate today at <https://scsw.eventbrite.com/>**

~Attendance Report~

June 11: 60

June 4: 69

May 28: 82

May 21: 103

~Treasurer's Report~

April Highlights include Income exceeding Expenses by \$6,831! As of April Expenses-to-date are now \$16,145 more than Income. General Offerings were \$1,316 greater than the budget goal for April (Easter plus 5 Sundays)! As of April 30th, General Offerings are \$13,333 more than they were for 2016!

Larger checks written in April included one for fuel for \$1,248. Along with the pass-through transfer from MM to the General Fund \$165 was transferred from Music in the MM to zero out the Tuning line item in the budget. Also, \$200 was transferred from Weddings in the MM for the facilities use fee for the Schoenfield-Ulrich wedding. The first quarter Synod payment was made in April for \$1,808.03.

~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.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, June 18, 2017

8:50am Hymn Sing
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Carolyn Lien

Monday, June 19, 2017

July Newsletter Deadline

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for our people
10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

10:15am Bible Study on Hebrews
1:00pm Pastor's Meeting at EKLC

Thursday, June 22, 2017

9:00am Newsletter Assembly
9:00am Pastor Text Study

Saturday, June 24, 2017

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.

