



Pentecost
SUNDAY

Sunday, June 4, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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Worship Plan for Sunday, June 4, 2017

Day of Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

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, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory,

C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* ELW 786

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.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cally Lovick Gill

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

A: ²⁴How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: ²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both | small and great.**

A: ²⁶There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

C: ²⁷**All of them | look to you
to give them their food | in due season.**

A: ²⁸You give it to them; they | gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

C: ²⁹**When you hide your face, | they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.**

A: ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

C: ³¹**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.**

A: ³²You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

C: ³³**I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;
I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

A: ³⁴May these words of | mine please God.
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

C: ^{35b}**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.
Hal- | lelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Spirit of Gentleness*

ELW 396

NICENE CREED

A: With the whole church let us confess our faith:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. (*A brief silence.*) We pray for the church. Inspire us with your Spirit. Unite us in your love. Raise up faithful leaders from among our youth and our elders to guide your church throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: ...Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus 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: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

P: 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.

C: 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

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.⁶Please wait for ushers to direct you to the front of the sanctu-

ary. *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 154**

COMMUNION HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* **ELW 398**

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus, Remember Me* **ELW 616 3X**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

A: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick and homebound*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* **ELW 400**

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

~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...

-Elizabeth	-Gary	-Kevin Porter
-Sharon Chapman	-Karen Hayes	-Lyle Walheim
-Ryan Redford	-Christy Anderson	-Judy Brandt
-Bishop Mary Froiland		

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~

Join us for Food Fellowship and Fun Monday June 5th at 11:30!

Aagot Borge Meeting Monday, June 5th at 6:00pm

125th Anniversary Meeting, Sunday, June 11th at 10:00am

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

Hebrew Bible Study begins Wednesday June 7th at 10:15: Back by popular demand - Wednesday morning Bible study! We will meet at 10:15 am, beginning June 7, and we'll work through the Book of Faith study on Hebrews. 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!

SYNOD'S SECOND ANNUAL STEEPLE-TO-STEEPLE BIKE RIDE FOR HUNGER! The ride will be **Saturday, June 24**. See details at <http://www.scswwide.com/>. We have kept registration rates the same, and will not be charging your processing fees, but are encouraging riders to make **extra donations** to support this worthy cause when signing up. All routes are again starting and finishing at All Saints Lutheran Church in Fitchburg. The courses will be similar, with some minor tweaks. This is a great family event! Invite your youth and family groups to participate in this worthwhile event to help end hunger! **We hope to see you pedaling for world hunger June 24! Register or donate today at <https://scsw.eventbrite.com/>**

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick **Assisting Minister** ~ Gloria Fruit
Lector ~ Ruth Bovre **Acolytes** ~ Anders Amundson & Isaiah Long
Greeter ~ Marilyn Gunderson
Ushers ~ Bea Householder, Jane Furseth, Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Joy Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin
Musician ~ Andrew Severson **Special Music** ~ Cally Lovick Gill
Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin
Coffee Hour ~ Gloria Fruit **Church Lock-up** ~ Gloria Fruit

~Attendance Report~

May 28: 82
May 21: 103
May 14: 68
May 7: 120

~ Treasurer's Report ~

Weekly Offerings Report		
5/28/17	May	May
Offerings	Goal to meet Budget	Offerings
\$ 2,135.25	\$ 19,111.01	\$ 13,539.25

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 4, 2017

9:00am Worship at lower church
10:00am Coffee Hour

Monday, June 5, 2017

11:30am Food, Fellowship Fun

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

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

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

10:15am Bible Study
1:00pm Pastor's Meeting at EKLC
7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 8, 2017

9:00am Pastor Text Study

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:50am Hymn Sing
9:00am Worship at upper church
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:00am Stewardship Committee
10:00am 125th Anniversary of upper church meeting

