



Sunday, March 4, 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, March 04, 2018

ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

*** INDICATES CONGREGATION TO STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

This confession provides extended silence for listening, pondering, and self-reflection. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the ☐ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of heaven and earth,
you come in close and make us yours.
Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin,
embrace your forgiveness,
and seek the way you set before us in your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

The assembly may kneel or stand.

An extended silence may be kept.

Merciful God,

C: forgive us.

Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free.

We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence.

We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

**For the wrong we have done,
for the good we have failed to do,
have mercy on us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

P: People of God, look to the ☐ Son,
given to heal you and set you free
because God loved the world so much.
Take hold of life—eternal life!

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG *What Wondrous Love Is This* ELW 666**

***GREETING**

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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.

***KYRIE**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray. Holy God,
We, like Peter, often turn our backs on you. Forgive us and show us a
new way to live, walking boldly and passionately toward you.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN SING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PSALM: Psalm 17:1-7

A: ¹Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed | to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from | lying lips.

C: ²Let my vindication come forth | from your presence;
let your eyes be | fixed on justice.

A: ³Examine my heart, visit | me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impuri- | ty in me.

C: ⁴I have not regarded what | others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

A: ⁵My footsteps hold fast to your | well-worn path;
and my feet | do not slip.

C: ⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me;
incline your ear to me and | hear my words.

A: ⁷Show me your marvelous | lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those
Who rise up against them.

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 18:12-27

¹²So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. ¹⁴Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people.

¹⁵Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, ¹⁶but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. ¹⁷The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." ¹⁸Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

¹⁹Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. ²⁰Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in se-

cret. ²¹Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said." ²²When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" ²³Jesus answered, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?" ²⁴Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

²⁵Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." ²⁶One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" ²⁷Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *My Song Is Love Unknown* ELW 343

*APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church we confess our faith

C: 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: Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church. Lead us faithfully in the way of the cross. Unite us as one body in Christ. Empower us with courage to speak out against injustice and greed, demonstrating with our words and bodies the love of Jesus...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: ...We pray for the world. For sheep, cattle, and all domesticated livestock. For wild creatures, service animals, and pets. Provide shelter, food, and safe drinking water for every living creature. Protect the earth from disaster and harm. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

*PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MISSION MINUTE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 186

*OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,
receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving
and the offering of our lives,
that following in the way of the cross,
we may know the joy of the resurrection;
through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Return to God with all your heart.

Receive bread for the journey, drink for the desert.

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.*

•*There is a gluten free option for those who need it.*

•*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 *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus* **ELW 501**

COMMUNION HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken **ELW 494**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
may our fasting be hunger for justice,
our alms, a making of peace,
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts;
through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

P: 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, homebound, and imprisoned*. 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 called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. 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** *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* **ELW 618**

*DISMISSAL

A: Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

~*Worship Leaders*~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Holly Loomis

Acolytes ~ Isaiah Long & Teagan Welcher **Greeter** ~ Wilma Furseth

Ushers ~ Bea Householder, Joanne Gyland, Jane Furseth, Carolyn Lien

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Joy Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Jane Furseth & Bjorn Kaashagen

Offering Counters ~ Avid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

Audio Ministry ~ Hilary Terland **Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

Children's Choir Director ~ Heidi Woodstock

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School

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...

-Nancy Walheim

-Lyle Walheim

-Lowell Severson

-Justin Bloomer

-Bryan Porter

-Kevin Porter

-Phyllis Vergenz

-Sara Depies

-Christy Anderson

-Jody Anderson

-Joann Zimmerman*

-Mary Ellen Christensen

-The grieving family of Jan Lehmann

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.)

~Calendar~

Sunday, March 4, 2018

- 9:00am Worship, Children Sing
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Sunday School
- 10:15am Confirmation
- 6-8pm Rise Up Synod Youth Meeting at EKLC

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-12pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 12:00pm Cambridge Clergy Meeting

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

- 10:30am Book Study
- 12:00pm Lenten Morning Worship
- 1:30pm Pastors Meeting at EKLC
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Lenten Evening Worship

Friday, March 9, 2018

- Pastor's Day Off
- Office Closed

Saturday, March 10, 2018

- 8:30am LEAD at First Lutheran Church, Janesville

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Daylight Savings Time Begins...SPRING forward!



- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour host needed
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 10:15am Worship Committee Meeting

~Attendance Report~

- February 25, 2018: 90
- February 18, 2018: 76
- February 11, 2018: 80
- February 4, 2018: 87

~Announcements~

You're invited! Join Lane and Judy Taylor from today at the Cambridge Winery, from 1pm-4pm, as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary with friends and family.

Wednesdays during Lent: 12:00 Noon ELW Morning Prayer & 7:00pm ELW Evening Prayer “The Call to ‘I AM’: A Five Part Lenten Series” Come and hear the many ways that Jesus reveals “I AM” to the people around him. All of the readings through this series come from the Gospel of John, which we are focusing on in worship this year. This series will help give us a better picture of who Jesus is and how he changes our lives.

- Mar. 7: I AM the Door
- Mar. 14: I AM the Good Shepherd
- Mar. 21: I AM the Resurrection and the Life

Adult Book Study is on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. We gather and work our way through *By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism*. This is an in depth study with DVD and a book. All are welcome to join in the study at any time!

For this year's emphasis on giving for Lent, the Worship Committee has chosen the Million Dollar Mission Jar Challenge which Sabra and Eric Jacobson introduced to us after the last Synod Assembly. World Hunger will be the recipient of this, and we encourage each family to participate with \$40 in 40 Days. If that level is not possible for you, then whatever you can manage will be much appreciated. This donation will be taken to Synod Assembly by our voting delegates, Hilary and Ryan Terland. Thank you so much for your participation.

Did you know.....that the Health Ministry committee has individually wrapped hand sanitizer wipes available for your use at church? They are located in a clear, covered container in the narthex on the table behind the left door from the narthex into the sanctuary. During the recent widespread cases of influenza and other viruses throughout the country, we encourage you to feel free to use them. Thank you! ~The Health Ministry

~Announcements~

Attention Seniors Join others from our community at the Amundson Center on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon for Area Senior Dining. Enjoy a delicious healthy meal and conversation. Open to anyone over the age of 60. For questions and to make reservations please call 608-838-7117. (Reservations need to be made at least 24 hours before) Suggested donation of \$4.

Meals on Wheels Delivery Schedule This Week:

Monday 3/5 & Tuesday 3/6: Judy Rusch

Wednesday 3/7: Don & Eileen Hoehn

Thursday 3/8: Harriet Eikland

Friday 3/9: Don & Eileen Hoehn

Thank you to the folks who give of their time for this special ministry.

Youth Gathering Fundraiser You may have noticed the wall of envelopes in the narthex to support the EKLC youth going to the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston. This is a fundraiser to support this cause. There is a number on each envelope. Please take one or more and fill it with money to equal or exceed the amount on the envelope. Please put your name on the envelope and place it in the offering plate during Lent on Sundays or Wednesdays. The goal is to end up with all of the envelopes taken from the wall and filled. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

Cambridge Combined Youth Events:

Friday, March 16th ~ Easter Party and Service Project: All Cambridge area middle and high school students are invited to meet in the fellowship hall at Grace Lutheran Church to stuff Easter eggs and create baskets to give back to our community. Baskets will be taken to Cambridge Police Dept., Fire Dept, and EMS at a later date to thank them for their service. They're asking each participant to bring one or two bags of candy to put towards the effort. Movie and snack provided.

Saturday, April 14th ~ Takin' a little trip-y to the Mighty Mississippi to the Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, IA. Meeting in Grace Lutheran parking lot at 9am. Admission \$15. Watching Jerusalem in 4D (that means you'll feel wind, mist, and the seats move too!) Permission form available in Church Narthex.

Information for both events are in EKLC Narthex.