



Sunday, March 5, 2017

Worship 9:00am

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*First Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion Setting Four*

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: 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 *Jesus, Still Lead On*

ELW 624

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.**

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us 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.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN SING *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 32

The psalm for the day is sung.

A: ¹Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,
and whose sin is | put away!

C: ²**Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**

A: ³While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,
because of my groaning | all day long.

C: ⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer. R**

A: ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my
guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then
you forgave me the guilt | of my sin.

C: ⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in |
time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they | shall not
reach them.**

A: ⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.

C: ⁸**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should
go; I will guide you | with my eye. R**

A: ⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay
near you."

C: ¹⁰**Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust | in the LORD.**

A: ¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are | true of heart. **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

⁴But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

ELW 325

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: Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need. (*A brief silence.*) Holy God, lead your church on earth to do your will and strive for your kingdom. Teach us your ways and increase our understanding...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ...Into your hands, merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast love; through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

A: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

The assembly is seated.

EKLC 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.**

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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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

LAMB OF GOD

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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 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 HYMN

Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

ELW 321

COMMUNION HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

COMMUNION BLESSING

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.

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 *Praise and Thanks and Adoration*

ELW 783

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

President ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor
Assisting Minister ~ Vicki Schuh **Lector** ~ Barb Klemp
Acolyte ~ Emma Nottestad & Karly Lewellin
Greeter ~ John & Bobbie Rawinski **Ushers** ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Light Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn
Musician ~ Andrew Severson
Children's Choir Director ~ Heidi Woodstock
Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder
Audio Ministry ~ Karen Hayes **Coffee Hour** ~ Sunday School
Church Lock-up ~ Holly Loomis

Sermon Series

March 8 - April 5

With Awe and Love

A Midweek Service Based on Luther's Small Catechism

Wednesday, March 8: Ten Commandments

Wednesday, March 15: Creed

Wednesday, March 22: Lord's Prayer

Wednesday, March 29: Baptism

Wednesday, April 5: Holy Communion

Attendance Report:

Sunday, February 26, 2017: 79

Sunday, February 19, 2017: 83

Sunday, February 12, 2017: 107

Sunday, February 5, 2017 : 100

Weekly Offerings Report

2/19/17 Offerings	February Goal to meet Budget	February Offerings-to-Date
\$ 1,881.00	\$ 15,341.45	\$ 10,873.00

Weekly Offerings Report

2/26/17 Offerings	February Goal to meet Budget	February Offerings
\$ 939.00	\$ 15,341.45	\$ 11,812.00

~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 Lindsay Stolen.

God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...

-Christy Anderson -Esther Walheim -Ryan Redford

-Sharon Chapman

-The grieving family of Pastor Scott Hauser.

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.)

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, March 5, 2017

- 9:00am Worship, First Sunday in Lent
 Children Sing
10:00am Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School
10:15am Confirmation
11:00am Potluck & The Shack

Monday, March 6, 2017

- Pastor's day off
11:30am Food Fellowship and Fun

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for Our People
10am-12pm Pastor's Office Hours
2pm-4pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

- 10:45am Galatians Bible Study
12:00pm Lenten Worship Service
6:00pm Confirmation
6:00pm Lenten Supper
7:00pm Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 9, 2017

- 9:00am Pastor Text Study
10:30am Pastor Meeting at Grace Lutheran

Saturday, March 11, 2017

- 8:30am LEAD 2017 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 12, 2017

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS & SET YOUR CLOCKS:
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS, SPRING AHEAD!**

- 8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee hour hosted by Music
10:15am Confirmation

~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~

Food, Fellowship and Fun will meet on March 6th at 11:30am. All are welcome to come for lunch and stay to do crafts or play Euchre. Sign up in the Narthex and feel free to bring your friends.

Wednesday Midweek Lent Services March 8 - April 5. *With Awe and Love* : Based on Luther's Small Catechism. Services offered at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Potluck Supper at 6:00pm. Please bring your family and a dish to pass.

Bible Study on Galatians continues. We'll meet weekly on Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. for one hour. All are welcome.

125th Anniversary The planning is underway for our observation of the 125th anniversary of the Upper Church. If you are interested in helping plan this event, please sign-up on the sheet provided in the Narthex.

40 Days of Giving is a Lenten mission where we will collect monetary gifts and non perishable food for five local food pantries: Cambridge, Deerfield, Edgerton, Fort Atkinson & Stoughton. We collect donations now thru Easter Sunday, April 16th. Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please make checks out to EKLC. To assist the offering counters please put your name on the envelope.

Join us for the highly acclaimed movie *The Shack*, based on the book by William P. Young! Immediately following confirmation class, around 11:15, we will have lunch before heading to the Sun Prairie Palace Cinema. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Show times have not yet been released -- look for an update on times mid-week. Tickets will be paid for by the EKLC Youth Group! RSVP with name and number of attendees by commenting on this event, email eklyouthgroup@gmail.com or sign up in the narthex at church!