



Sunday, May 13, 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.

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East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Choir Concert

Seventh Sunday of Easter

ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☐ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG** *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* ELW 628

***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** page 147

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** page 148

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray. God of love, With praise we celebrate Jesus, who humbled himself so that every knee should bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

C: Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING: Luke 6:43-45

A: ⁴³No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; ⁴⁴**for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.** ⁴⁵The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

***ALLELUIA** page 151

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

READING: Philippians 1:1-18a

L: ¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and
deacons:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with
joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in
the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the
one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by
the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of
you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's
grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confir-
mation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you
with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your
love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to
help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may
be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

¹²I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actual-
ly helped to spread the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout
the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is
for Christ; ¹⁴and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made con-
fident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with
greater boldness and without fear.

¹⁵Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill.

¹⁶These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here
for the defense of the gospel; ¹⁷the others proclaim Christ out of selfish
ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my im-
prisonment. ¹⁸What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in
every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

READING: Philippians 2:1-13

A: ¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from
love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my
joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full
accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you

look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death —

even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

A: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

MESSAGE

Carolyn Lien

CHOIR

Forever and Until
Peace Like a River
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Joyfully Sing! Steve Lehr, Trombone

***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 life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need. (*A brief silence.*) End divisions within your church, O God. Open us to receive your testimony. Make us one as you are one. Make our joy complete...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: ...We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, 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** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. 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.

C: **Amen.**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***DIALOGUE**

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***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 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

Now let us feast this Easter day
on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

HOLY COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participating 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, please kneel or stand at the railing. When you are given bread, you may eat it. Wine and grape juice are served in trays with cups. Wine is purple; grape juice is yellow. Take a small cup and drink.*
- *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

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

ELW 488

COMMUNION HYMN 3X *Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW 473

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. 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

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 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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ELW 632

*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. Share the good news.

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...

-Rachel Bronson

-Don Ovsak

-Tom Leach

-Justin Bloomer

-Bryan Porter

-Phyllis Vergenz

-Kevin Porter

-Lowell Severson

-Lyle Walheim

-Greg Kapsner

-Sara Depies

-JoAnn Zimmerman

-Jeff Walheim

-Linda Melton

-Zachary Woodstock

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.)

~Attendance Report~

May 6, 2018:	115
April 29, 2018:	95
April 22, 2018:	122
April 15, 2018:	No Worship due to weather

~Offering Report~

Offerings for 5/6/18	May Offerings to meet Budget Goal	May Offerings to Date
\$ 3,983.53	\$ 19,289.19	\$ 3,983.53

~Calendar~

Sunday, May 13, 2018

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship, Choir Concert
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Choir



Tuesday, May 15, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge
- 6:30pm Church Technology Meeting

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

- 8:00am Pin & Sew
- 1:30pm Pastors Meeting
- 6:00pm Youth Gathering Planning Meeting
- 7:30pm Education Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2018

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast

Friday, May 18, 2018

- Office Closed
- Pastor's Day Off
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

Saturday, May 19, 2018

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sunday, May 20, 2018

- 9:00am Worship, Griffin Baptism & New Member Sunday
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Mutual Ministry Meeting

~Announcements~

Thank you EKLC Choir for your beautiful ministry in song today. Please join us in Friendship hall following worship today for fellowship as the choir hosts coffee hour.

Rev. Dr. Allan Boesak to Preach and Present in Madison. TODAY, Sunday, May 13, 2018 Dr. Boesak will present on topics surrounding race and reconciliation. There will be opportunity for questions and interaction. He will make two appearances on Madison's east side:

- Lake Edge Lutheran Church, 4032 Monona Dr. Madison. Preach at 8am and 10:30am, address Adult Education class at 9:30am.
- New Life Lutheran Church, 7564 Cottage Grove Rd., Madison at 4:00pm

More information posted in narthex

Pentecost Sunday is May 20th! Please wear Pentecost Red to celebrate! We are going to celebrate with a baptism and welcoming new members into our congregation.

There will be a float in the Memorial Day parade in Cambridge representing East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. We are looking for members young and old to ride the float. If you have never been on a float and have always wanted to; here is your chance. You can see Sonja Jacobson if you have any questions.

Worship is at the Upper Church on Sunday, May 27th.

Area Senior Dining 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.