



Sunday, May 15, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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Worship Plan for Sunday, May 15, 2016

*Day of Pentecost
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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.

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. God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through 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

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: ¹⁷In 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: The word of the Lord.

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 endure 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.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ— if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’” ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO THE CONGREGATION

The assembly stands as able

CREED

A: With the whole church let us 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: Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

A brief silence. O God, move among your people and send forth your Spirit to make your church a holy place where people find welcome, Christ's compassion, and new life...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: ...We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.*After sharing a sign of peace, the assembly is seated.*

OFFERING

*The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory***OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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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

The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION SONG *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 *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life* **ELW 399**

COMMUNION HYMN *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus* **ELW 501**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of ✙ Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

The assembly stands as able.

SENDING SONG *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* **ELW 545**

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Beverly Lien

Acolyte ~ Allison Lund & Isaiah Long **Greeter** ~ Sabra Jacobson

Ushers ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison, Curt & Linda Hanson

Communion Set up and Take down ~ Holly Loomis

Communion Assistants ~ Bea Householder & Lyle Walheim

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Scott Nottestad

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Nursery ~ Nataliya Amundson **Church Lock-up** ~ Gloria Fruit

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Worship Committee

Altar Flowers ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp in honor of
their wedding anniversary

~New Members~

Today we welcome into our congregation: Ron and Nancy Knapwurst

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, May 15, 2016

9:00am Worship, Pentecost Sunday, New Members received
10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Worship Committee

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting
10:30am Prayers for Our People
11:00am Adult Bible Study
12pm-3pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 19, 2016

8:am-12noon Pin & Sew (only)
8:00am Men's Breakfast
9:00am Text Study

Sunday, May 22, 2016

9:00am Worship at the upper church
Immediately after worship EKL Pizza and Planning

~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.

*Denotes new/changed request.

We've been out of the practice of updating the prayer list. Going forward we will follow the 3 week guideline. 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.

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry, especially this week (see calendar)

-Prayers for the ministries of Jens Notstad.

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

-Diane Nelson	-Christy Anderson	-Dennis & Mary Hareid
-Amie Broeniman	-Emma Broeniman	-June Lehr
-Ron Buser	-Allison Moc	-Johnnie Jacobson
-Julia Radloff	-Griffin Clark	-Rev. Stan Christensen
-Harriet Eikland	-Lois Bendall	-Cheryl Rude
-Judy Jacobson	-Lisa Sperle	-Lyle Walheim*

-The grieving family of Virgil Martin as we express sympathy for their loss.

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: Zach Hromatko and Joe Janness. 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.)

Attendance Report for: last Sunday, May 8: 90

Sunday, May 1: 117

Sunday, April 24: 89

Sunday, April 17: 123

Treasurer's Report

Highlights - March Income (\$15,224.97) was higher than expenses by \$137.03.

March General Offerings this year were higher than 2015 March offerings by \$362.17.

Lowlights - March General Offerings (\$14,960.97) were lower than March budget by \$2,725.23. Furthermore, as the monthly breakdown of our accepted budget is based on the average contributions of the past five years, and as Easter has fallen more often than not in the past five Aprils, the expectation for general offerings this April (\$20,126.64) are much higher than are actually happening.

To date, EKLC is behind (\$10,826.99) as far as meeting our budget.

Weekly Offerings Report		
	"Full-Time" Budget May Goal to meet Budget	May Offerings to Date
5/8/16 Offerings	\$ 15,553.16	\$ 9,270.50
\$ 5,029.00		

~Announcements~

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.

Worship in the upper church on Sunday, May 22nd.

Property Meeting scheduled for May 24th at 6pm. Anyone interested in caring for our property is welcome to attend.

Graduate Recognition Sunday May 29th On Sunday May 29th during our 9:00 a.m. worship service we would like to recognize all of our members who will be graduating from high school this year. We would also like to recognize all our members who have graduated from college in the past six months or who will be graduating this spring. **We would appreciate it if the graduating students or their parents would notify the office** of those who are graduating, including from what high school or college. We would also like to know who of our graduates will be able to attend worship on May 29th when this recognition will take place. Thank you, in advance, for contacting us! 608-423-3017

Sign up for Pastor Brenda to visit you! Pastor would like to visit you at home or at work if you would like a visit. In the narthex, you will find a clipboard sign up sheet for visits from Pastor Brenda. Please sign up and she will contact you to arrange a time to visit. Thank you!

Join the Bible Study on James! We meet on Tuesdays at 11:00am and another group meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm . The same study will be on both Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings to provide opportunity for people available during day or night to attend. All are welcome to join at anytime.

Habitat for Humanity Stewardship is seeking donations for the Habitat for Humanity Summer Faith Build project! Donations can be enclosed in special envelopes provided in the Narthex. Simply drop these envelopes in the offering plate or mail/drop them off at the church office. Please indicate on the check memo line that it is for the Habitat Home! Habitat build dates are: 6/21, 6/25, 9/6, 9/10.

The Sanctuary Piano needs replacing. A new Kawai has been found at Farleys House of Pianos in Madison. The cost will be about \$5,500. It would be wonderful to have it here for Rally Day in September! If you would like to donate monies to purchase the piano please note in the memo line: New Piano. Donations made be put in the offering at church or brought to the church office, 454 East Church Rd., Cambridge, WI 53523. Thank you for your support!

June & July Newsletter announcement. Julie will be taking vacation June 13-June 23. She would like to include JULY 1-10 calendar events in the JUNE newsletter. It would be appreciated if committees could include July 1-10 calendar events with their June items by the June newsletter deadline May 19th. She would also like to get as much of the July newsletter completed before she leaves. If it is possible to submit your July newsletter items by June 8th it would be greatly appreciated!! Other July Newsletter items can be submitted by the normal newsletter deadline of June 19th. Thank you!