



Sunday, May 20, 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.

Worship Plan for Sunday, May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost

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.
The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.
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 *O Day of Rest and Gladness* ELW 521**

***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 page 148**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray. God of Spirit,

We give thanks that when you sent your Advocate, the apostles were empowered to speak about your deeds of power in all languages, for every people. Give us boldness to share the Spirit's power with our neighbors.

C: Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING: John 14:16-17

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷**This 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.**

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

ACCLAMATION page 151

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: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Borning Cry*

ELW 732

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO THE CONGREGATION

HOLY BAPTISM

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***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A: Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves. (*A brief silence.*) Lord of life, you baptize your people with the fire of the Spirit. Grace your church everywhere with your visions and dreams, so that as we testify, all will hear the gospel and call upon your saving name.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ...By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through 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: 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 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.*
- *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 *Around You, O Lord Jesus*

ELW 468

COMMUNION HYMN *Now We Join in Celebration*

ELW 462

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.

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

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Pastor ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor
Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Jane Furseth
Acolytes ~ Karly Lewellin & Ilsa Lund
Greeter ~ Lindsay Baker
Ushers ~ Ryan & Hilary Terland Family
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison
Communion Assistants ~ Bea Householder & Ken Rockney
Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Carroll Ehrke
Musician ~ Andrew Severson
Audio Ministry ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Coffee Hour** ~ Steadfast Circle
Church Lock up ~ Gloria Fruit
Nursery ~ Natasha Amundson



Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:

Corrine Lee Louise Griffin
Parents ~ Christopher & Kayla Griffin
Sponsors ~ Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

Today we welcome into membership:

Nick, Erin, Taylor and Blake Berge
Steven Lehr
Scott, Jessica, Samantha and Alana Sable
Josh, Jennifer, Jayley, Jameson
and Josephine Wagner
Steve, Debbie, Laura, Jack & Grant Wethal



**Welcome
Our New
Members**

~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...

-Justin Bloomer	-Bryan Porter	-Phyllis Vergenz
-Kevin Porter	-Lowell Severson	-Lyle Walheim
-Greg Kapsner	-Sara Depies	-JoAnn Zimmerman
-Linda Melton	-Zachary Woodstock	-Don Ovsak
-Erica Lien*		

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 13, 2018:	86
May 6, 2018:	115
April 29, 2018:	95
April 22, 2018:	122

~Calendar~

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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

Monday, May 21, 2018

- 6:00pm Property Meeting
- 6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 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
- 1:00pm Clergy Text Study

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

- 1:30pm Clergy Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2018

- 9:00am Newsletter Assembly

Friday, May 25, 2018

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

Sunday, May 27, 2018

- 9:00am Worship at the upper church

~Announcements~

The Church email has changed! Please update your email contacts with East Koshkonong's new email address: eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com

Today is Pentecost Sunday is May 20th! We welcome new members into our church family today through baptism and transfers. Please join us following worship in friendship hall for coffee hour to share fellowship.

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.

Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 3rd during 9am worship. 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. Please contact the church office if you or your child are graduating. Please include from what high school or college. Please let us know if you will be attending the June 3rd service. 608-423-3017 or eklc@bminet.com

