



*Sunday, May 29, 2016*

*Worship 9:00 am*

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# *Sunday, May 29, 2016*

*2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

## 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.*

**A:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
abounding in steadfast love toward us,  
healing the sick and raising the dead,  
showering us with every good gift.

**C: Amen.**

**A:** Let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Just and gracious God,

**C: we come to you for healing and life.**

**Our sins hurt others and diminish us;  
we confess them to you.**

**Our lives bear the scars of sin;  
we bring these also to you.**

**Show us your mercy, O God.**

**Bind up our wounds,**

**forgive us our sins,**

**and free us to love,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

**A:** The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses,  
God made us alive together with Christ,  
nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, ✚ “Your sins are forgiven.”

Be at peace, and tell everyone  
how much God has done for you.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **ELW 858**

## 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A:** Let us pray.

Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 8:22-23, 41-43**

<sup>22</sup>Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. <sup>23</sup>He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

<sup>41</sup>“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name <sup>42</sup>—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, <sup>43</sup>then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.”

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: PSALM 96:1-9**

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>Declare God’s glory among the nations  
and God’s wonders among all peoples.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
more to be feared than all gods.**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

**A:** <sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

**C:** <sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;**

**bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

## **SECOND READING: GALATIANS 1:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—<sup>2</sup>and all the members of God’s family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—<sup>7</sup>not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! <sup>9</sup>As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

<sup>10</sup>Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

<sup>11</sup>For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; <sup>12</sup>for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 7:1-10**

**P:** The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup>When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say

to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup>therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” <sup>10</sup>When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *All Are Welcome*

**ELW 641**

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

*The assembly stands as able.*

## **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:** Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory:*

**OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

**ELW 184**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**A:** Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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**

**A:** 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**

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.

Welcome to the feast.

*The assembly is seated.*

### **SHARING COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR**

*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. You may kneel at the railing or stand. Take the bread and eat. Take the cup (wine is purple, grape juice is yellow) and drink. Keep the cup and place in bowl the provided through the side exit as you leave the altar and walk back to your*

*pew. 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 SONG** *Lamb of God* **Page 208**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN** *We Come to the Hungry Feast* **ELW 479**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** Let us pray. O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**P:** 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.**

*The assembly stands as able.*

**SENDING SONG** *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage* **ELW 509**

**DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**~Worship Leaders~**

**Pastor** ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

**Assisting Minister** ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen  
**Acolytes** ~ Erika Lund & Caleb Wipperfurth **Greeter** ~ Peggy Luther

**Ushers** ~ Henry & Ashley Furseth Family

**Communion Set up and Take down** ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

**Communion Assistants** ~ Brenda Schroeder & Peggy Luther

**Offering Counters** ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

**Nursery** ~ Jenna Christensen **Church Lock-up** ~ Holly Loomis

**~2016 Graduates ~**

*Today we recognized EKLC 2016 High School Graduates:*

*Heather Brende, Sydney Currie, Steven DeForest, Taylor Evenson,  
Jocie Georgeson, Molly Hensel, Matthew Kaare, Carson Kaashagen,  
Torleif Kaashagen, Parker Krull, Reese Parker, Elijah Rawinski,  
Veronica Wipperfurth & Nicholas Woodstock.*

*2016 College Graduates: Zachary Woodstock - Madison College*

**~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 John & Amy Lindstrom.

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

-June Lehr\*    -Knut Nelson Sr.\*    -Butch Bergholz

-Ron Buser\*    -Lois Bendall\*

-The grieving family of Maddox Shane Krizan 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.)

## **~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 Koshkonnong. 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.*

**Graduate Recognition Sunday May 29th** Today we recognize all of our members who will be graduating from high school this year. Please join us for fellowship downstairs in Friendship Hall following worship for Coffee and treats.

**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!

**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. 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!

**Celebration of 70th Ordination Anniversary for Rev. A. Stanley Christensen** All are invited to worship and fellowship in honor of Rev. A. Stanley Christensen's 70th ordination anniversary! Family and friends will gather with Pastor & Mrs. Christensen on Sunday, June 5, 2016, beginning with worship at 9:00 am, at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, 454 East Church Rd, Cambridge, WI 53523. There will be a luncheon following worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, 608-423-3017.

**You are invited to the Food, Fellowship and Fun Group on Monday, June 13th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall.** There will be a lunch served and then you are invited to stay and visit with friends, bring your cards for a game of Euchre, or a project you are working on. This is a time to have a meal, be in fellowship and have fun together. I will need a count of how many plan to come. The deadline to sign up with be on June 5th. If you are bringing a friend, please include that in the number of people. This event is hosted by the ARK committee. Hope to see lots of you in attendance. ~Vicki Schuh

**Stewardship Hosta Sale!** In conjunction with this year's stewardship theme of "Growing Stewards", the stewardship team is holding a "hosta" sale on **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016** immediately following worship and fellowship time. The sale will be held at the parsonage, and everyone is welcome to purchase from the selection. If you have plants from your garden at home that you'd like to donate to the sale, please drop them off at the parsonage before the Sunday of the sale, as bare root and divided as much as possible. ***ALL proceeds from the plant sale will be donated to the Sanctuary Piano Fund!***

**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.

**Thank you!** Thank you Hilary Terland for plant planting at the upper church and Hal & Vicki Schuh for planting the geraniums at the lower church for Pentecost. Thank you Diane Luginbuhl, Marge Stach and Holly Loomis for your plant donations!

## *~Calendar of Events~*

### **Sunday, May 29, 2016**

- 9:00am Worship, Recognition of Graduates  
10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Worship Committee

### **Monday, May 30, 2016**

OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Memorial Day!

- 10:30am Memorial Day Parade in Cambridge  
Immediately following parade a Memorial Service will  
be held in Veterans Park. Pastor Brenda will be participat-  
ing.

### **Tuesday, May 31, 2016**

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

### **Wednesday, June 1, 2016**

- 7:00pm Adult Bible Study

### **Thursday, June 2, 2016**

- 8:am-12noon Pin & Sew  
12:00pm Potluck  
1:00pm Women of the ELCA Meeting  
1:30pm Women of the ELCA Bible Study

### **Sunday, June 5, 2016**

- 9:00am Worship, 70th Anniversary of Ordination for  
Rev. A. Stanley Christensen  
10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Church Council

<b>Weekly Offerings Report</b>		
5/22/16 Offerings	"Full-Time" Budget May Goal to meet Budget	May Offerings to Date
\$ 2,740.00	\$ 15,553.16	\$ 15,300.50

**Attendance Report for:**  
**Sunday, May 22: 76**  
**Sunday, May 15: 83**  
**Sunday, May 8: 90**  
**Sunday, May 1: 117**

***Treasurer's Report***

In April Expenses exceeded Income by \$934.31. The running total of what the church is behind in meeting the budget goals is (\$11,761).

General Offerings were under budget by \$5,596. Finally, 2016 General Offerings were less than those of April '15 by \$1,953, due to Easter being in April last year.