



*Sunday, November 1, 2015*

*9:00am*

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***Sunday, November 01, 2015***  
***All Saints Day***  
***ELW Holy Communion Setting Four***

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
clothed in majesty ever since the world began,  
who loves us and frees us from our sins,  
who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us draw near with a true heart  
and confess our sins to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our maker and redeemer,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed.**

**We come for refuge to your infinite mercy.**

**You have given your only Son to die for us;  
have mercy on us, and for his sake,  
forgive us all our sin.**

**By your Holy Spirit, increase in us  
true knowledge of you and your will,  
and true obedience to your word,  
that by your grace we may come to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God has had mercy on us,  
and God's only Son has been given to die for us,  
and for his sake God ☩ forgives us all our sin.

Believing in Jesus' name,  
you have received power  
to become the children of God;  
you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**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.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**CHILDREN SING**

*Oh Be Careful  
Love, Love, Love*

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save  
us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 24

**A:** <sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas  
and established it up- | on the rivers. R**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's | holy place?

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by |  
what is false.**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing | from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob. R**

**A:** <sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting  
doors, that the King of glory | may come in.

**C:** <sup>8</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?**

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting  
doors, that the King of glory | may come in.

**C:** <sup>10</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?**

**Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.**

## SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: John 11:32-44**

**P:** The holy gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

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

**SERMON****THANKSGIVING FOR SAINTS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**P:** O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never know or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

**A:** For blessed Larry McWilliam

**C: We give thanks.**

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

**A:** For blessed Arthur Johnson

**C: We give thanks.**

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

**A:** For blessed Delbert Swain

**C: We give thanks.**

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Shall We Gather at the River*

**ELW 423**

**P:** Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith  
and members of our family.

We, too, seek to do your will:

**C: Guide us.**

**P:** We, too, desire to be your servants:

**C: Strengthen us.**

**P:** We, too, long to know you clearly:

**C: Teach us.**

**P:** And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy.

**C: Amen.**

**CREED**

**A:** With God's saints of all time, 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:** United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness, and peace in all the earth. God of glory, we ask your blessing for chaplains, deaconesses, and diaconal ministers. Grant them wisdom and compassion as they embody your grace in the forgotten places of this world....

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** ...Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray. Be with us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **PEACE**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **OFFERING** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

**ELW 184**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**A:** Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

With all the saints of Africa and Asia, India and the islands, Europe and the Americas, we praise you, O God, for you create the worlds.

With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten, we bless you, O God, for you provide us with water and food. With all the faithful in cities and on farms, in mansions and huts, past and present, we worship you, O God, for you shelter the generations. With all your holy people, those who ministered in the church, those who served the poor, and all who walked the way of the cross, we glorify you, O God, for in Jesus you journeyed with us on earth.

With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son:  
In the night in which he was betrayed . . .  
. . . Do this for the remembrance of me.

With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen.  
**Amen!**

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection,  
shouting Amen. **Amen!**

With John and all the theologians and mystics, we look for his returning,  
pleading Amen. **Amen!**

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness,  
we pray for the power of the Spirit.

Visit this gathering, this bread and this cup,  
with the presence of the body and blood of Christ.

Form us into a communion of service,  
and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents, with the church universal,  
and especially with *Larry, Arthur, Delbert and all shoes for whom we lit  
candles*

lead us to a future we cannot yet see,  
and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love,  
we shout blessing **blessing**, glory **glory**, wisdom **wisdom**, thanksgiving  
**thanksgiving**,

honor **honor**, power **power**, might **might**, be to our God forever and  
ever. Amen. **Amen!**

## 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 deliv-  
er us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Goodness is stronger than evil.

Life is stronger than death.

Taste the goodness and life of God.



## 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 SONG

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## COMMUNION HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This*

ELW 666

## COMMUNION HYMN *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus*

ELW 501

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A:** Let us pray. O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING OF COMMUNION

**P:** Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers *in their homes/in prisons/in hospitals*. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING

**P:** The love of God who created you, the mercy of ✠ Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ~Prayers~

*Please note: If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please make not 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.

#### **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...**

-Joy Borchardt

-Ruth Jacobson

-Sonja Christensen

-Lila Spike

-John Pritchard

-Linda Melton

-Ron Buser

-Joyce Krull\*

-Judy Brandt\*

-Amie Broeniman

-Emma Broeniman

-and the grieving family of Ann Marie Schowalter

#### **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, Eric Killen, Matthew Killen, Zach Hromatko, 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.*)

# *~Calendar of Events~*

## **Sunday, November 1, 2015**

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship, All Saints Sunday, Children Sing
- 10:00am Fellowship Coffee hosted by Sunday School
- 10:15am Assisting Minister Meeting to practice new liturgy
- 10:15am Confirmation
- 3:00pm EKL Youth Event at Lake Ripley Lanes

## **Tuesday, November 3, 2015**

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 10:00am Prayers for Our People
- 10:30am-1:30pm Pastor's Office Hours\*

\*Pastor's office hours may change due to pastoral needs. She is always available at other times by appointment.

## **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

- 4:00pm Book Study
- 4:30pm Confirmation meets at EKLC to eat before leaving for the Confirmation Extravaganza at Alliant Energy Center, Madison. Return back to EKLC around 9pm
- 7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting

## **Thursday, November 5, 2015**

- 9:00am Text Study
- 9:00am Pin & Sew
- 12:00pm Potluck
- 1:00pm Meeting
- 1:30pm Bible Study
- 6:00pm Discipleship Gathering, Watertown

## **Sunday, November 8, 2015**

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship, Stewardship Sunday
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Sunday School/  
Confirmation

**REMEMBER  
TO BRING  
YOUR 2016  
EKLC TIME,  
TALENTS  
AND  
TREASURES  
PLEDGE  
CARD NEXT  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER  
8<sup>TH</sup>!**



## ~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.*

**Special Thank you to Steve Lehr who shared his gift of music with us, on his trombone, last Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. God Bless you Steve!**

**EKL Youth Event! WHO:** Youth Grades 6 –12 and their friends (YES!! Bring friends!) **WHEN: TODAY!** Sunday, 11/01/2015 at 3:00 PM— 5:30 PM **WHERE:** Lake Ripley Lanes, Cambridge for bowling and pizza! **WHAT TO BRING:** A good attitude and a desire to have FUN! We will provide the bowling, pizza and beverages! **RSVP:** Please RSVP as soon as possible to Pastor Brenda or Jaime (or via the Facebook page) For More Information, please contact Pastor Brenda or Jaime Lewellin (608.206.4323 ) [jaimelwellin@yahoo.com](mailto:jaimelwellin@yahoo.com)

**Confirmation Extravaganza** This Wednesday, November 4, the confirmation class will be going to the Alliant Center for a South-Central Synod of Wisconsin - ELCA synod-wide event, Confirmation Extravaganza. This is a great opportunity for confirmation youth from all over the synod to meet each other and learn and play together. Cindy G. will have pizza available at church around 4:15 or 4:30, and we will leave the church at 5:00. Cindy will be driving us. We can get into the Center at 5:30, and the event is 6:00-8:15. I promised the youth we'd find a treat on the way home, and then we will be on our way, probably getting back to the church around 9:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brenda.

**Please join the EKLC choir!** Next rehearsal is Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am. All are welcome!

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**Book Study Wednesdays at 5pm** (note time change below for 11/4)  
 We are reading the book *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. Book Study began 9/23/15 and continues to meet Wednesday evenings. You are welcome to join us at any time. **On Wednesday November 4th we are meeting at 4pm.**

**FACEBOOK PAGE** – Please “Like” us on East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Facebook!

**Memorial Service for Ann Marie Schowalter.** Ann Marie Schowalter passed away on Oct. 18, 2015, at Kathy Hospice in West Bend, WI. A memorial service will be held at 3pm today, Sunday, Nov. 1, at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 2881 Division Rd, Jackson, WI. The family will greet relatives and friends at the church from 1 to 3pm today. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to Kathy Hospice, 3232 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, WI 53095. Pastor Quintin Schowalters address is 2860 Western Ave., Jackson WI 53037.

**ATTENTION LEFSE MAKERS: SIGN UP SHEET IS IN NARTHEX! WE WILL BE MAKING LEFSE AGAIN THIS YEAR AS A FUNDRAISER. PLEASE BRING YOUR SUPPLIES (IRONS, ROLLING PINS, PASTRY CLOTHS, TURNING STICKS AND A BATCH OR TWO OF MADE-UP DOUGH) TO FRIENDSHIP HALL ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST. WE WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. AND BAKE UNTIL WE RUN OUT OF DOUGH. LEFSE WILL BE SOLD AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND.**

**Attendance Report for last Sunday, October 25, 2015: 168**

**Attendance for Sunday, October 18, 2015: 68**

**Attendance for Sunday October 11, 2015: 72**

**Attendance for Sunday, October 4, 2015: 110**

**Weekly Offerings Report**

	October	October
10/11/15	Goal to meet	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 3,691.00	\$ 15,635.56	\$ 7,807.00

**Weekly Offerings Report**

	October	October
10/18/15	Goal to meet	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 1,501.00	\$ 15,635.56	\$ 9,308.00

**Weekly Offerings Report**

	October	October
10/25/15	Goal to meet	Offerings-
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 3,438.00	\$ 15,635.56	\$ 12,746.00