



*Sunday, November 11, 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.

### 25th Sunday after Pentecost ELW Holy Communion Setting Three

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### VETERANS DAY PRAYER

**A:** Almighty and everliving God, we give you thanks for the men and women who have served and defended our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us be mindful of the sacrifices they made and the hardship endured by their families and friends, so that we never take for granted the privileges they have secured for us. Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

**C: Amen.**

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:** O God, our merciful redeemer,

**C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

**C: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *We Are Called*

ELW 720

## \*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

**P:** Let us pray. God of justice, you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen

**CHOIR** *They'll Know We Are Christians*

## RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 9:13

**A:** <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'

**C:** For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

## BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

### READING: Micah [1:3-5]; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

#### Chapter 1

<sup>3</sup>For lo, the LORD is coming out of his place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. <sup>4</sup>Then the mountains will melt under him and the valleys will burst open, like wax near the fire, like waters poured down a steep place. <sup>5</sup>All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?

#### Chapter 5

<sup>2</sup>But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. <sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. <sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; <sup>5</sup>and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

#### Chapter 6

<sup>6</sup>"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**L:** Word of God, word of life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

# TIME FOR CHILDREN

## SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

ELW 697

## \*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:** With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

**A:** O God, preserve your church from empty piety. Stir up our will to act with mercy and compassion. Keep our bishops, pastors, teachers, and all who proclaim your good news strong in faith...

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** ...Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## \*PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

## MISSION MINUTE

## OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY *Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW 583

### *Refrain*

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

*verse 2* Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A:** Let us pray. Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

### \*DIALOGUE

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### \*PREFACE

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C: 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

Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,  
and make us one with you.

## 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 *Amazing Grace*

ELW 779

COMMUNION HYMN *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW 479

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** Let us pray. Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**P:** The love of God surround you; the grace of Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

ELW 890

**\*DISMISSAL**

**A:** Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

**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...**

-Lowell Severson\*      -Melissa Anderson\*      -Ryan Redford\*

-Tamisha Bogert\*      -Patrica Hotton\*      -Bryan Porter

-Kevin Porter      -Justin Bloomer      -Sara Depies

-JoAnn Zimmerman

**God's protection & safety for people of the world.**

-For anyone struggling with any type of addiction problems and their families.

-For those with mental health problems and their families.

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

**God's protection and safety for those being deployed...**

-Bailey Rockney

-Leif Hareid, deployed to Dubai.

-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.)

## *~Worship Leaders~*

**Presider** ~ Rev. David Berggren

**Assisting Minister** ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Holly Loomis

**Acolytes** ~ Karly Lewellin & Brayden Lund **Greeters** ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

**Ushers** ~ Bea Householder, Joanne Gyland, Jane Furseth, Peggy Luther

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Joy Circle

**Communion Assistants** ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

**Nursery** ~ Sonja Jacobson & Jenna Christensen **Audio Ministry** ~ Karen Hayes

**Musician** ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh

**Coffee Hour** ~ In honor of Irene Hensel's 95th Birthday

**Church Lock up** ~ Arvid Mathison

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

## *~Announcements~*

- **Thank you Pastor David Berggren for leading us in worship today!**
- **While Pastor Brenda Lovick is out of the office and out of town from November 10-24, Pastor David Berggren will be leading worship on the Sundays.**
- **Pastor Jennifer Jelinek, from Grace Lutheran Church, is available for pastoral emergencies. Her phone number is 608-285-7120.**
- **College Care Packages** Thank you to everyone who donated goodies for the College Care Packages. 23 packages were mailed out! **God Bless you!**
- **New microphones are needed for the sanctuary.** We have a bid from a Madison company, IBS for three wireless microphones and two devices that will allow Pastor Brenda to play music or video without static. The total for these items will be about \$2,200. We are looking for donations to help defray the cost.
- **It's Lefse Time!** Save the date: November 17th begin at 9am. This year we would especially encourage you bring your children and/or grandchildren to share in this fun activity. We need a new generation of lefse makers and this is a great opportunity to enjoy the lefse making and the wonderful fellowship too. 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 17th. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and bake until we run out of dough. Lefse will be sold at church on Sunday, November 18th.
- **Sign up to be on the 175th Anniversary Committee!** We need a committee to help in planning the celebration of the 175th anniversary of East Koshkonnong Lutheran Church. If you are interested please sign up in the church narthex.
- **EKLC is Church of the month at Skaalen in December!** Please see sign up sheets in Narthex and Friendship Hall. If you have any questions ask Wilma.

## ~Calendar~

### Sunday, November 11, 2018

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Irene Hensel's Family,  
in honor of Irene's 95th Birthday

### Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- 9:00am Peace Circle hosted by Jane Furseth in Ladies Lounge
- 9:30am Prayers for our people

### Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- 5pm-8pm Confirmation Extravaganza; Central Lutheran, Edgerton

### Thursday, November 15, 2018

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 8am-12pm Pin & Sew

### Saturday, November 17, 2018

- 9:00am Lefse Making in Friendship Hall!

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

- 9:00am Worship, Thankoffering Sunday
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Confirmation

## ~Sunday Attendance Report~

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u> <u>PreK-9th grade</u>
November 4:	153	34
October 28:	196	20
October 21:	77	30
October 14:	99	43

### **PARENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST 4PM-8PM**

Need an evening without the kids? EKL Youth Group gives our parents an opportunity to take a well deserved break. Go out for a night on the town, or do some Christmas shopping, feeling confident that **your little ones are safe** and having the time of their life with their favorite EKL Youth Group members! **Ages: All ages welcome! Fee: FREE! (Donations will be accepted)**  
*Pack your child(ren) their meal, toys or changes of clothes they may need and leave the rest to us!*