



Sunday, November 12, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Three

*Indicates Congregation to stand as you are able

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***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.

P: 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 *God Bless America

**While the storm clouds gather
Far across the sea
Let us swear allegiance
To a land that's free
Let us all be grateful
For a land so fair
Let us raise our voices
In a solemn prayer**

**God bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.
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***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. God of all people,
Show us how to let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like
an everyflowing stream. Create justice and righteousness in us, that all
may rejoice in your blessings. Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 70

A: ¹Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O LORD, make | haste to help me.

C: ²Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and | be
disgraced. **R**

A: ³Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.

C: ⁴Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you; let those who
love your salvation say forever, “Great | is the LORD!”

A: ⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, | do not tarry.

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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THE READING: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

L: A reading from Amos.

Chapter 1

¹The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake. ²And he said: The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds wither, and the top of Carmel dries up.

Chapter 5

¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. ²¹I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY *Let Streams of Living Justice* ELW 710

*APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church we 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: Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place. *A brief silence.*

Awaken your church to be ready to respond when Christ meets us in the cries of those in need. We lift up the church's mission of care through Lutheran World Relief and other agencies (*especially*).

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: ...Receive these prayers and the hopes and concerns of our hearts, O God, as we entrust into your loving care all for whom we pray, 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 182

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.

Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***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.**

***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, 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

Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN

Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus

ELW 501

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW 517

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a fore-taste 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 *Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW 595

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick **Assisting Minister** ~ Gloria Fruit
Lector ~ Ruth Bovre **Greeters** ~ John & Bobbie Rawinski
Acolytes ~ Isaiah Long & Anders Amundson
Ushers ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn Family
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Light Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney & Vicki Schuh
Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh
Nursery ~ Sonja Jacobson & Jenna Christensen
Offering Counters ~ Jean Lehr & Eric/Cheryl Nuenthel
Audio Ministry ~ Hilary Terland **Church Lock-up** ~ Gloria Fruit
Coffee Hour ~ Cemetery Board

~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...

-Nancy Walheim -Lyle Walheim -Justin Bloomer
-Sharon Chapman -Bryan Porter -Lowell Severson
-Kevin Porter -Phyllis Vergenz -June Lehr
-The grieving families of Carol Barfknecht and Evie Behnke.

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.)

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, November 12, 2017

- 8:00am Choir practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Cemetery Board
- 10:15am AED Refresher Class
- 11:00am EKL Youth Group Potluck Lunch & Fundraiser Craft

Monday, November 13, 2017

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Peace Circle meets in Ladies Lounge
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-12pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 12:00pm Cambridge Clergy

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

- 1:30pm Pastor's Meeting at St. Paul's Liberty, Deerfield
- 5:30pm Confirmation Class Light Supper
- 6:00pm Confirmation leaves for Temple Beth El

Thursday, November 16, 2017

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 11:30am Conference Meeting
- 6:00pm Property Meeting
- 6:30pm Council Meeting

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Newsletter Deadline

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship, Thankoffering Sunday
- 10:00am Coffee Hour (**host needed**)
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 11:30am Education Committee Meeting

~Announcements~

AED Refresher Class TODAY! EKLC has an AED (automated external defibrillator)! It is located on the wall on the second floor of our education wing near the restrooms and down the hall from both our church offices and our sanctuary. We are hosting an AED refresher class after church today, November 12th in Friendship Hall for teens through adults interested in learning more about it. You don't have to have a medical background, only an interest in learning how to use the AED in our church building in case of a medical emergency. See you there!

Women of the ELCA Thankoffering. East Koshkonong Women of the ELCA will be collecting a Thankoffering on Sunday, November 19th. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

Lefse Sign Up: If you would like to help make lefse on November 18 at 9am, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. This helps with planning so we know how many stations to set up. Thanks!

Attention Seniors! 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.

Thanksgiving Food Pantry Drive due TODAY: Thank to all who brought in mushroom soup and turkey gravy in the can, for the Cambridge Food Pantry Thanksgiving meal baskets! Please place your items in the orange box in the Narthex. This is an example of how we "Gather" and meet part of our mission statement at EKLC. Thank you for your contribution. -Stewardship Committee

~Announcements~

125th Anniversary DVD: The 125th Anniversary Service DVD is available in the library using the regular check out process. There are only three copies available, so please try to keep it for only a week to allow others to check it out too.

Visit to Temple Beth El on November 15 ~ All are welcome to go! Our confirmation class is visiting this synagogue Wednesday 6:30-8pm. If you would like to go let Pastor Brenda know. They would like to know ahead of time approximately how many are coming.

Important Dates for EKL Youth Group & Confirmation Class

- Nov. 12th** Potluck & Fundraiser Craft (youth please bring a dish to pass if you wish)
- Nov. 15th** Confirmation gathers for light supper then travels to Temple Beth EL
- Nov. 19** Confirmation class assembles College Care Packages
- Nov. 26** No Confirmation Class

College Care Package donations due TODAY: Thank you to all who brought in goodies for the college care packages! The confirmation class will be putting together care packages on Sunday, November 19th for our brothers and sisters that will be preparing for college final exams in December.

<i>~Attendance Report~</i>	
November 5:	140
October 29:	137
October 22:	92
October 15:	85

Weekly Offerings Report		
11/5/17 Offerings	November Goal to meet Budget	November Offerings to - Date
\$ 5,172.00	\$ 22,520.52	\$ 5,172.00

