



Sunday, November 13, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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*26th 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.

P: In the name of God the Father of glory;
in the name of God the ✙ Son, our Redeemer;
in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Sun of righteousness shall rise
with shining beams of healing.
Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

**C: we acknowledge that we are sinners
and we confess our sins—
those known to us that burden our hearts,
and those unknown to us but seen by you.
We know that before you nothing remains hidden,
and in you everything is revealed.
Free us from the slavery of sin;
liberate us from the bondage of guilt;
and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: With a heart full of mercy and compassion,
God saves us and ✙ forgives us all our sins.
Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us
and by the light of the Holy Spirit
guides our feet into the way of peace.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Blessed Assurance*

ELW 638

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. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CHOIR *Every Day My Savior Leads Me*

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 98

A: ¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

C: ²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.**

A: ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house
of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

C: ⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing. R**

A: ⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.

C: ⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

A: ⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

C: ⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to |
judge the earth.**

A: ⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity. **R**

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.

⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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The assembly stands as able to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will

be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

When Peace like a River: It Is Well with My Soul ELW 785

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: With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation. (*A brief silence.* For the church, for missionaries and teachers, clergy and laity, and all ministers who proclaim the gospel in word and deed, that the Sun of righteousness enlighten the whole earth...)

A: let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

A: ...Almighty God, you have promised to hear those who call upon your name. We commend all our spoken and silent prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our

Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory.

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. 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.

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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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

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 deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Share in the inheritance of all the saints.

Come to the table prepared for you.

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*

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COMMUNION HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW 473

COMMUNION HYMN *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

ELW 599

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: God who loves us, who gives us eternal consolation and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Soon and Very Soon*

ELW 439

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Michael Stuve **Lector** ~ Arvid Mathison

Acolytes ~ Sully Schlieckau & Anders Amundson

Greeter ~ Bob & Lynette Swenson

Nursery ~ Sonja & Jenna Christensen

Ushers ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp, Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Steadfast Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Gloria Fruit & Bea Householder

Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Arvid Mathison

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

Altar Flowers ~ Given in memory of Russell Eugene Jacobson
by Sonja Christensen

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Brenda Schroeder

Church Lock-up ~ Arvid Mathison

Attendance Report:

Sunday, November 6: 114

Sunday, October 30: 142

Sunday, October 23: 75

Sunday, October 16: 77

Treasurer's Report

Here are the financials from September. Expenses exceed Income by only \$68.60. General Offerings were \$1,557 more than for September 2015, but were \$2,050 under the budget goal for September.

~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 Jens Notstad.

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

-Melissa Anderson -Esther Walheim

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: 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 13, 2016

8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Brenda Schroeder
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
10:15am Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

8:30am Staff Meeting
9:00am Peace Circle meets @ Marge Stach Home
9:30am Prayers for our people
10:00am 1 & 2 Corinthians Bible Study
11:00am-2pm Pastor's office hours
5:30pm CONNECT Team Meeting
6:30pm Genesis Bible Study

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

10:00am Pastor's SPLLC
3:00pm Youth pack Food Pantry Baskets
6:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, November 17, 2016

8:00am Men's Breakfast
9:00am Pastor's Text Study
11:30am Pastor's Conference Meeting @ EKLC

Saturday, November 19, 2016

9:00am Lefse Making

Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:00am (extra) Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Maggie & Holly Loomis
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

~Announcements~

- **Please join us for Sunday School** Every Sunday a special children's sermon will take place during 9 a.m. worship, followed by singing & lessons in the education wing. Registration forms can be found on our church website: <http://www.eastkoshkonong.org> or at church. Spark Lectionary Curriculum will be used this year!!
- **Audio Ministry** Help needed recording worship services. Did you know each worship service is recorded and sent to our homebound members? This is an important ministry, and we need help! Many hands make light work. If you are interested and gifted in using recording technology, please talk to Karen Hayes or Pastor Brenda.

~Announcements~

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Cemetery Perpetual Care

We are blessed with dedicated cemetery board members as well as a hardworking grounds keeper. However, there is more that is needed to keep our historic cemetery in good condition. The care of our cemetery is a ministry that needs continuous financial assistance. Please consider making a special donation to help in the care of the Church Cemetery property. Donations should be labeled **EKLC Cemetery Perpetual Care**. They can be put in with your Sunday Offering or mailed to the church office at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, Attn: Cemetery, 454 East Church Rd, Cambridge, WI 53523 Thank you!

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!

Adult Bible Study 1 & 2 Corinthians is on Tuesdays at 10:00am with 1 & 2 Corinthians. If you're interested but missed a study session you are welcome to attend at anytime. Please join us!

Adult Bible Study *Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis* meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the choir room. Contact Dave or Sue Repyak to sign up and receive a study guide. Join us anytime!

LEFSE MAKERS, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE 11/19/16

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 19th. We will begin at 9:00am and bake until we run out of dough. Lefse will be sold at church on Sunday, November 20th. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Remembering Our Sailors Who Can't Be Home this Holiday Season
Christmas Card Drive for our 5000 US Navy Personnel Stationed on the USS Eisenhower. Donate: 1 Card, 10 cards, 100 cards or more!
Envelope Addressed to: Sailor, **Message:** Anything from the heart
Postage: None **Due:** November 15, 2016
Drop off: In collection box in the church narthex.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

College Care Packages: The confirmation class will be putting together care packages for our EKLC brothers and sisters that will be preparing for college final exams in December. Please be sure to notify the church office if your college student's address has changed since May. Also, if you would like to contribute to the care packages, **please consider donations of leftover Halloween candy, homemade cookies, gum or suckers. Additionally, chapstick, granola bars, microwave popcorn, Easy Macs, Ramen and trail mix** are good items to include. If you make cookies or are donating open bags of candy, please bring pre-bagged and labeled. There are 22 packages that will be prepared! Please bring all donations by November 13th (TODAY). Packages will be put together Wed. Nov. 16th.

