



# Swords into Plowshares

*Sunday, November 18, 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.

### 26th Sunday after Pentecost ELW Holy Communion Setting Three

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*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 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

ELW 628

#### \*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 deliverance, you promised prosperity and peace to the exiles of Jerusalem. Grant us to prosper, not for riches, but for

faith, so that our lives may be a blessing to all. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 5:14**

**A:** <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world.

**C:** **A city built on a hill cannot be hid.**

**BRIDGING GOD'S STORY**

**READING: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4**

**Chapter 2**

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

**Chapter 36**

<sup>1</sup>In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. <sup>2</sup>The king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem, with a great army. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Fuller's Field. <sup>3</sup>And there came out to him Eliakim son of Hilkiah, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder. <sup>13</sup>Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the language of Judah, "Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria!

<sup>14</sup>Thus says the king: 'Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you. <sup>15</sup>Do not let Hezekiah make you rely on the LORD by saying, The LORD will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.' <sup>16</sup>Do not listen to Hezekiah; for thus says the king of Assyria: 'Make your peace with me and come out to me; then everyone of you will eat from your own vine and your own fig tree and drink water from your own cistern, <sup>17</sup>until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. <sup>18</sup>Do not let Hezekiah mislead you by saying, The LORD will save us. Has any of the gods of the nations saved their land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? <sup>19</sup>Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? <sup>20</sup>Who among all the gods of these countries have saved their countries out of my hand, that the LORD should save Jerusalem out of my hand?'"

**Chapter 37**

<sup>1</sup>When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sack-

cloth, and went into the house of the LORD. <sup>2</sup>And he sent Eliakim, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. <sup>3</sup>They said to him, "Thus says Hezekiah, This day is a day of distress, of rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth. <sup>4</sup>It may be that the LORD your God heard the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left."

<sup>5</sup>When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, <sup>6</sup>Isaiah said to them, "Say to your master, 'Thus says the LORD: Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled me. I myself will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a rumor, and return to his own land; I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.'"

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *O God of Every Nation*

ELW 713

\*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 brief silence.*

**A:** Gracious God, you made the church through the working of the Holy Spirit, and you provide the assurance of faith through your Son. Guide us in our proclamation of the gospel...

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

**C:** hear our prayer.

**A:** ..Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through 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**

Women of the ELCA Thankoffering

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY** *Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW 583 verse 3

*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 3* Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee. *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 BY INTINCTION

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participate in 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, bread is placed in your hands, you dip it in the cup and eat. The silver chalice with purple liquid is wine; the ceramic chalice with yellow liquid is grape juice.
- 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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

ELW 759

## COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

ELW 755

## 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 *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

ELW 805

## \*DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ~Worship Leaders~

**Presider** ~ Rev. David Berggren

**Assisting Minister** ~ Holly Loomis **Lector** ~ Carolyn Lien

**Acolytes** ~ Teagan Welscher & Anders Amundson **Greeter** ~ Joanne Gyland

**Ushers** ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien, Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Holly Loomis

**Communion Assistants** ~ Karen Hayes & Sonja Jacobson

**Nursery** ~ Natasha Amundson **Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson **Coffee Hour** ~ Gloria Fruit

**Offering Counters** ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin

**Church Lock up** ~ Gloria Fruit

## *~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.**

-People being diagnosed with cancer 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.)

## *~Calendar~*

### **Sunday, November 18, 2018**

9:00am      Worship, Thankoffering Sunday

10:00am      Sunday School

10:00am      Coffee Hour

10:15am      Confirmation

### **Monday, November 19, 2018**

December Newsletter Deadline

### **Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

9:30am      Prayers for our people

### **Wednesday, November 21, 2018**

9:00am      Newsletter Assembly (Join us for fun fellowship!)

### **Thursday, November 22, 2018**

Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

### **Sunday, November 25, 2018**

8:00am      Choir Practice

9:00am      Worship

10:00am      Coffee Hour hosted by Joy Circle

## ~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.**
- **The end of the 2018 year falls on Monday, December 31, 2018. In order to get your year-end contributions submitted to be a part of the 2018 fiscal year, please have them to the office by Friday, January 4, 2019 or post-marked no later than January 2, 2019.** A gentle reminder to use your offering envelopes whenever possible. More importantly, please remember to write your name on the envelope especially if giving cash (unless you wish to remain anonymous).
- **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.
- **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 Koshkonong 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.
- **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!**

### **God Makes 175 Years New - a Midweek Advent series for EKLC at the Upper Church**

Come and see what God is up to in faith during the Advent season. Holden Evening Prayer and reflections on faith and life at EKLC.

- Dec 5 at 7pm - Advent Past - Communion of Saints
  - Dec 12 at 7pm - Advent Present - Faith in Action
  - Dec 19 at 7pm - Advent Future - Legacy to Look Forward
- All are welcome—invite a friend!**