



Sunday, November 19, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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24th 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.

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**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW 815

*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: God of light,

There can be overwhelming obscurity in this world. But you shine your
light and increase joy, and for your brilliance we are grateful. Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

A: ¹Lord, you have | been our refuge
from one generation | to another.

C: ²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the |
earth were born, from age to age | you are God.**

A: ³You turn us back to the | dust and say,
“Turn back, O child- | ren of earth.”

C: ⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is
past and like a watch | in the night;**

A: ⁵you sweep them away | like a dream,
they fade away suddenly | like the grass:

C: ⁶**in the morning it is | green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried | up and withered.**

A: ⁷For we are consumed | by your anger;
we are afraid because | of your wrath.

C: ⁸**Our iniquities you have | set before you,
and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.**

A: ⁹When you are angry, all our | days are gone;
we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.

C: ¹⁰**The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength | even
eighty; yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass
away quickly and | we are gone.**

A: ¹¹Who regards the power | of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your | indignation?

C: ¹²**So teach us to num- | ber our days
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.**

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE READING: Isaiah 9:1-7

L: ¹ But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness —
on them light has shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴ For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶ For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.

He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ELW 834

***APOSTLES' CREED**

A: With the whole church we confess our faith.

C: **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*)

We pray for the church. Enliven its witness in ecumenical ministries, feeding programs, and new ventures. Open our hearts to friendships that share faith, and open our mouths to share your good news.

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.

C: **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.

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

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

ELW 464

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW 471

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 *My Lord, What a Morning*

ELW 438

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** ~ Holly Loomis

Lector ~ Peggy Luther **Greeter** ~ Ann Nottestad

Acolytes ~ Alyssa Woodley & Karly Lewellin

Ushers ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien, Curt & Linda Hanson

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Marge Stach

Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad Family

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Nursery ~ Natasha Amundson

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin

Audio Ministry ~ Karen Hayes **Church Lock-up** ~ Holly Loomis

~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 family of 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 19, 2017

Newsletter Deadline

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship, Thankoffering Sunday
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Peace Circle
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 11:30am Education Committee Meeting

Monday, November 20, 2017

Pastor's Day Off

- 1:00pm Pastor attending "Clergy Disaster Prep" webinar

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-12pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

- 1:30pm Pastor's Meeting at St. Paul's Liberty, Deerfield
- 9:00am Newsletter assembly

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Happy Thanksgiving!
Office Closed

Sunday, November 26, 2017

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Light Circle
- 10:30am Stewardship Committee Meeting

~Announcements~

Women of the ELCA Thankoffering. East Koshkonong Women of the ELCA will be collecting a Thankoffering today. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

EKL Youth Group holiday fundraiser! Please check out the angels that our youth made for your holiday decor. Minimum suggested donation is \$10. They are also selling 2018 calendars. Minimum suggested donation is also \$10. All proceeds will go to the cost of the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Thank you for your support to our youth!

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.

Lefse is for Sale! Thank you to all who attended the Lefse bake yesterday.

Midweek Advent Services at Upper Church Please join us at 7pm on Wednesdays, Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th, for Holden Evening Prayer. All are welcome!

Important Dates for EKL Youth Group & Confirmation Class

Nov. 19 Confirmation class assembles College Care Packages

Nov. 26 No Confirmation Class

~Attendance Report~

November 12: 97

November 5: 140

October 29: 137

October 22: 92

