



Jeremiah's Temple Sermon

Sunday, November 25, 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.

*Christ the King Sunday
27th 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 *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* ELW 729

*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 cleansing, you showed the people of Israel how to behave in ways that honor you and your people. Show us how to behave so that your world might be blessed through our actions. We pray these things in the **name** of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHOIR *Give Thanks*

RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 21:12-13

A: ¹²Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

C: ¹³**He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a den of robbers."**

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

Chapter 1

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Chapter 7

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the LORD. ³Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. ⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD." ⁵For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, ⁷then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever.

⁸Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are safe!" — only to go on doing all these abominations? ¹¹Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the LORD.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* ELW 645

***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: Almighty God, you love us and free us through the death and resurrection of your Son. Lead your church through the gospel. Bless pastors, deacons, musicians, teachers, and all who speak your truth...

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

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 4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *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

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*PREFACE

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*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

The presiding minister may introduce the 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

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.*

COMMUNION SONG *Great Things* - Matt Maher

My soul proclaims Your greatness, Lord
Rejoicing in my Saviour
Your mercy belongs to those who fear Your Son
His blessings You have given them forever
And holy is His name, holy is His name
You alone have done great things
I can't boast of anything
Mighty one, and King of kings, Jesus
You alone have done great things
By Your living word in me
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Mighty one, and King of kings, Jesus
You alone have done great things
By Your living word in me
Mighty One, and King of kings, Jesus
And it's Your name we're shouting out
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COMMUNION HYMN *You Are the Way*

ELW 758

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*

ELW 696

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** *O Living Bread from Heaven*

ELW 542

***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. Pastor Brenda Lovick, Pastor

Assisting Minister ~ Karen Hayes **Lector** ~ Linda Mathison

Acolytes ~ Meta Wescott & Tiffany Stach **Greeters** ~ Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

Ushers ~ Wilma Furseth, Ruth Bovre, Paul & Lori Olson

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Ruth Bovre & Lori Olson

Communion Assistants ~ Bea Householder & Jean Lehr

Nursery ~ Volunteer Needed **Audio Ministry** ~ Karen Hayes

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

Altar Flowers ~ Nathan & Bobbie Stach **Coffee Hour** ~ Joy Circle

Offering Counters ~ Jean Lehr, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel

Church Lock up ~ Judy Rusch

**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!

~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 -JoAnn Zimmerman
-Kevin Porter -Justin Bloomer -Sara Depies

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 25, 2018

8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Joy Circle

Monday, November 26, 2018

6:00pm Property Meeting
6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for our people
10am-1pm pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

1:30pm Clergy Meeting at McFarland Lutheran
6:00pm Confirmation

Saturday, December 1, 2018

4-8pm Parents' Night Out

Sunday, December 2, 2018

9:00am Worship, Decorate Christmas Tree
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted Holly & Maggie Loomis
10:15am Sunday School and Confirmation Christmas Program Practice