



Sunday, November 5, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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All Saints Sunday, November 05, 2017

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

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***GATHERING SONG** *Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW 423

***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. Powerful God,

Although you can make your presence known in a mighty wind, or an earthquake, or a fire, you often speak to us in the sound of sheer silence. Help us to hear.

Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

A: ¹I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

C: ²**I will glory | in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R

A: ³Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.

C: ⁴**I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.

A: ⁵Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

C: ⁶**I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles. R

A: ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the
LORD and de- | livers them.

C: ⁸**Taste and see that the | LORD is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!

A: ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.

C: ¹⁰**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**

A: ²²O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **R**

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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THE READING: 1 Kings 19:1-18

A reading from 1 Kings.

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earth-

quake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN SING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

THANKSGIVING FOR SAINTS OF THE CONGREGATION

P: O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

A: For blessed Orin Kaare

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Gerald Bergholz

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Myron Fosdal

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Alma Houfe

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Gayle Lyke

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Carol Barfknecht

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Braxton Duane Eikland

C: We give thanks.

HYMN *Blest Are They*

ELW 728

P: Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We, too, seek to do your will:

C: guide us.

P: We, too, desire to be your servants:

C: strengthen us.

P: We, too, long to know you clearly:

C: teach us.

P: And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy

C: Amen

HYMN OF THE DAY *Now the Silence

ELW 460

***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.*

Gather your church from every nation, tribe, people, and language to proclaim your salvation. Defend and preserve those who are persecuted because of their faith...

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

(Congregation responds when **bold**)

P: With all the saints of Africa and Asia, India and the islands, Europe and the Americas, we praise you, O God, for you create the worlds.

With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten, we bless you, O God, for you provide us with water and food. With all the faithful in cities and on farms, in mansions and huts, past and present, we worship you, O God, for you shelter the generations. With all your holy people, those who ministered in the church, those who served the poor, and all who walked the way of the cross, we glorify you, O God, for in Jesus you journeyed with us on earth.

With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son: In the night in which he was betrayed . . .

. . . Do this for the remembrance of me.

With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen. **Amen!**

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen. **Amen!**

With John and all the theologians and mystics, we look for his returning, pleading Amen. **Amen!**

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness, we pray for the power of the Spirit.

Visit this gathering, this bread and this cup, with the presence of the body and blood of Christ.

Form us into a communion of service, and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents, with the church universal, and especially with *Orin, Gerald, Myron, Alma, Gayle, Carol & Braxton*, lead us to a future we cannot yet see, and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love, we shout blessing **blessing**, glory **glory**, wisdom **wisdom**, thanksgiving **thanksgiving**, honor **honor**, power **power**, might **might**, be to our God forever and ever. Amen. **Amen!**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

The presiding minister may introduce the 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.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

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. Communion by intinction means that when you come forward, bread will be placed in your hand. Then you will dip the bread in the cup and eat. The chalice with purple liquid is red wine and the chalice with yellow liquid is white grape juice. 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.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN

We Come to the Hungry Feast

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COMMUNION HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494

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** *For All Your Saints, O Lord* ELW 427

*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** ~ Vicki Schuh

Lector ~ Teagan Welcher **Greeter** ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp

Acolytes ~ Caleb Wipperfurth & Emma Nottestad

Ushers ~ Lindsay Baker, Ryan & Hilary Terland Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Light Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Carole Kenseth & Brenda Schroeder

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

Offering Counters ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

Audio Ministry ~ Karen Hayes **Church Lock-up** ~ Gloria Fruit

Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School



Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:

Lennox Ruth Olson

Parents ~ Molly Olson and Chad Leikness

Sponsor ~ Megan Olson

~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, Carl Martin, Gayle Lyke and Duane Anderson.

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 5, 2017

- 9:00am Worship, All Saints Sunday
 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Sunday School
 10:30am Confirmation
 4:30pm Youth Gathering Meeting
 6pm-8pm Rise Up, Youth Gathering at Central Lutheran, Edgerton

Monday, November 6, 2017

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

- 1:30pm Pastor's Meeting at St. Paul's Liberty, Deerfield
 6:00pm Confirmation

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

~Attendance Report~

October 29:	137
October 22:	92
October 15:	85
October 8:	82

Weekly Offerings Report

	October	September
10/29/17	Goal to meet	Offerings
Offerings	Budget	to - Date
\$ 3,068.04	\$ 20,563.94	\$ 16,287.09

~Announcements~

AED Refresher Class next Sunday: 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 on Sunday, 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. If you have any questions, feel free to call Trudy Spike at 608-884-6515. See you there!

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: We have an opportunity to give thanks for what we have, and to help others. We will be collecting cream of mushroom soup and turkey gravy in the can, for the **Cambridge Food Pantry Thanksgiving meal baskets**. If you would like to donate additional items that you feel would be good for a Thanksgiving dinner, please do so. Please place your items in the orange box in the Narthex. We will need all items donated no later than **Sunday, November 12th**. 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 DVD of the 125th Anniversary Service is being shown TODAY after church in Friendship Hall. It 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.

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 with Liberty Church to visit a synagogue.
- Nov. 19** Confirmation class assembles College Care Packages
- Nov. 26** No Confirmation Class

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. 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. **Please bring all donations by Sunday, November 12th. Packages will be put together Sunday, November 19th**

Attention College Students and Parents...

Please remember to update the church office with college students updated addresses.