



Sunday, November 6, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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All Saints Sunday

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 *For All Your Saints, O Lord*

ELW 427

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.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN SING *Our God Is a Great God*

TIME FOR CHILDREN

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149

A: ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
God’s praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

C: ²Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.

A: ³Let them praise their maker’s | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.

C: ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people
and adorns the | poor with victory. **R**

A: ⁵Let the faithful re- | jice in triumph;
let them sing for joy | on their beds.

C: ⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,

A: ⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples,

C: ⁸to bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron,

A: ⁹to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah! **R**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 18:1-8

P: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps

bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

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 Ruth Jacobson

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Ronald Butler

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Hazel Tellefson

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed James Allen Lee

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Ruth Fossen

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Dan Woodstock

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Cary Rucks

C: We give thanks.

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

A: For blessed Jo Lee

C: **We give thanks.**

(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)

HYMN *Blessed 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 *Christ, Be Our Light*

ELW 715

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 and its leaders, that we continue to proclaim the gospel of salvation to every corner of the earth, so that all embody the hope of eternal life...

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:⁶ **And also with you.**

After sharing a sign of peace the assembly is seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory.

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

(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 return-

ing, 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 *Ruth, Ronald, Hazel, James, Ruth, Dan, Cary,
Jo and all those for whom we lit candles*

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**, thanks-
giving **thanksgiving**,

honor **honor**, power **power**, might **might**, be to our God forever
and ever. Amen. **Amen!**

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

Share in the inheritance of all the saints.

Come to the table prepared for you.

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 commun-

ion 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* **Page 208**

COMMUNION HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **ELW 632**

COMMUNION HYMN *O Christ, Our Hope* **ELW 604**

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.

SENDING

P: God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

P: Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers *in their homes / in prisons / in hospitals*.

Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 *Shall We Gather at the River* **ELW 423**

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Holly Loomis **Lector** ~ Peggy Luther

Acolytes ~ Autumn Evenson & Karly Lewellin

Greeter ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

Ushers ~ Carole Kenseth, Kitty Epperson, Jane Furseth & Carolyn Lien

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Steadfast Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Scott Nottestad

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Youth Choir Director ~ Heidi Woodstock

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School

Church Lock-up ~ Holly Loomis

Attendance Report:

Sunday, October 30: 142

Sunday, October 23: 75

Sunday, October 16: 77

Sunday, October 9: 94

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.

Weekly Offerings Report		
	October	
	Goal to meet	
	"Full-Time"	
10/30/16	Budget	October
Offerings		Offerings
\$ 4,319.51	\$ 16,801.51	\$ 17,683.41

~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*

-The grieving families of Jo Lee and Randy Pernot.

(Randy is the cousin of Linda Mathison)

Jo Lee's memorial service will be held at EKLC on Saturday, December 10, 2016. Visitation 9:00am -11:00am, Service 11:00am. Luncheon will follow the service.

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 6, 2016

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

- 9:00am Worship, All Saints Sunday
 Children Sing
10:00am Fellowship Hour hosted by Sunday School
10:00am Confirmation

Monday, November 7, 2016

- 11:30am Food, Fellowship and Fun

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for our people
10:00am 1 & 2 Corinthians Bible Study
11:00am-2pm Pastor's office hours
6:30pm Genesis Bible Study

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

- 10:00am Pastor's SPLLC
6:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2016

- 9:00am Pastor's Text Study

Saturday, November 12, 2016

- 8am-3:30pm Habitat Build

Sunday, November 13, 2016

- 8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
10:15am Stewardship Committee Meeting

~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.

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 in the choir room. Contact Dave or Sue Repyak to sign up and receive a study guide. Join us anytime!

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN! MON. NOV. 7 11:30AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL There will be a lunch served and then you are invited to stay and visit with friends, bring your cards for a game of Euchre, or a project you are working on. This is a time to have a meal, be in fellowship and have fun together. Sign up in Narthex.

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!

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velope 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! Thank you!

~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.

