



THE CALL OF MOSES

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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17th Sunday after Pentecost

Narrative Lectionary

**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,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Source of all life,

**C: we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.**

We fear that we are not good enough.

**We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.**

Forgive us. Stir us.

**Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

Amen.

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us
and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven,

☩ God's love is unconditional,
and we are raised up as God's people
who will always be made new,
in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

*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 all people,
You remembered your children who were enslaved in Egypt, and by
the power of your name you set them free. Remember us and free us
from slavery to sin by the power of your name.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN SING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-9

A: ¹To | you, O LORD,
I lift | up my soul.

C: ²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

A: ³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

C: ⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths. **R**

A: ⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all
the day long.

C: ⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.

A: ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of
your good- | ness, O LORD.

C: ⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.

A: ⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way. **R**

THE READING: Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

Chapter 2

²³After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. ²⁴God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ²⁵God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

Chapter 3

¹Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

¹³But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, " I AM

WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Chapter 4

¹⁰But Moses said to the LORD, "O my LORD, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." ¹¹Then the LORD said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?" ¹²Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." ¹³But he said, "O my LORD, please send someone else." ¹⁴Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, "What of your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. ¹⁵You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do. ¹⁶He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him. ¹⁷Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* ELW 326

***APOSTLES' CREED**

A: With the whole church let us 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: Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the mission of the gospel. Unite your church in its proclamation and witness. Let the same mind be in us that is in Christ Jesus...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ... Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting the power of Christ and the gifts of the Spirit.

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. God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

C: **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)

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.

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.

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 Place upon Your Table, Lord

ELW 467

COMMUNION HYMN

Eat This Bread

ELW 472 3X

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Communion ministers may be sent to take the sacrament to those who are absent. The presiding minister may lead this or a similar prayer of sending.

P: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*.

In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament,

and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;

Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;

Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG** *Here I Am, Lord*

ELW 574

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick **Assisting Minister** ~ Carolyn Lien
Lector ~ Bobbie Rawinski **Greeter** ~ Sonja Jacobson
Acolytes ~ Emma Nottestad & Karly Lewellin
Ushers ~ Ron & Nancy Knapwurst, Kurt & Barb Klemp
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Joy Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn
Musician ~ Andrew Severson **Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke
Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder
Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School **Church Lock-up** ~ Arvid Mathison

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
10:30am Stewardship
10:45am New Member Meeting

Monday, October 2, 2017

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

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

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

1:30pm Pastors Meeting at St. Paul's Liberty Church
6:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 2017

8:00am Pin & Sew
12:00pm Potluck
1:00pm W/ELCA Meeting: 2018 Handbook planning

Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
2:30pm-4pm Synod Fall Gathering at Covenant, Stoughton

~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...

-Kevin Porter

-Lyle Walheim

-Justin Bloomer

-Sharon Chapman

-Bryan Porter

-Alma Houfe

-Rigby

-June Lehr

God's protection & safety for people of the world.

-For those in Texas, Florida and anywhere else being affected by the hurricanes and those in Mexico affected by the earthquakes.

-For those affected by the forest fires in the west.

-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. 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.)

~Attendance Report~

September 24: 107

September 17: 75

September 10: 111

September 3: 66

~Announcements~

New Member Meeting TODAY, October 1 This is an introductory meeting about what we believe as Lutherans and how we live out our faith at East Koshkonong. We will meet on TODAY at 10:45am.

EKL Youth Group will gather for Pizza and Movie on October 15th!

Join us for Food, Fellowship and Fun on October 16th at 11:30am. All are welcome to come for lunch and stay to do crafts or play Euchre. Sign up in the Narthex and feel free to bring your friends!!

Campus Ministry Sunday: At the start of each school year, our Synod asks their churches to sponsor a Sunday for Lutheran Campus Ministry. The council has chosen **Sunday, October 29, 2017**. We will be taking a special offering during worship on this date to support Lutheran Campus Ministry at colleges within our synod: UW Madison, UW Platteville and UW Whitewater. The ministry at these campuses helps to sponsor regular fellowship, outreach activities on campus as well as weekly meals and discussions. Please consider supporting this important ministry for those away at college.

Help for Hurricane Harvey: If you would like to give a donation to LDR through East Koshkonong, please write a check to East Koshkonong Lutheran Church with "Lutheran Disaster Response" in the memo line. *You can donate to this cause all year.*

