



Joshua Renews the Covenant

Sunday, October 14, 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.

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*21st 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, 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**

P: Let us pray. God of deliverance, you saved the people of Israel and chose Joshua to lead your people to the Promised Land. Choose us, and equip us to live with faith and peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHOIR *On Eagle's Wings***RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 4:8-10**

A: ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor;

C: ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

A: ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY**READING: Joshua 24:1-15**

L: A reading from the 24th chapter of Joshua.

¹Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors — Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor — lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ³Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; ⁴and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. ⁵Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst; and afterwards I brought you out.

⁶When I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. ⁷When they cried out to the LORD, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt. Afterwards you lived in the wilderness a long time. ⁸Then I brought you to the land of the Amo-

rites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. ⁹Then King Balak son of Zippor of Moab, set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, ¹⁰but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he blessed you; so I rescued you out of his hand. ¹¹When you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I handed them over to you. ¹²I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. ¹³I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant.

¹⁴Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ELW 810

*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: Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Almighty God, holy and righteous, cut our hearts open by your living word. Break down our pride and self-assurance, and transform us by your gentle mercy. ..

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: ...Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of 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 verse 2

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 2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

***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**

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*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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.

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

Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

You're wonderful
Here I am to worship
Oh God, You're wonderful to me

Songwriters: Mark Hayes, Tim Hughes Here I Am To Worship lyrics © CAPITOL
CHRISTIAN MUSIC GROUP

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Justice Flow like Streams* ELW 717

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.

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

ELW 774

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

Assisting Minister ~ Michael Stuve **Lector** ~ Sabra Jacobson

Acolytes ~ Mallory Wallace & Amerie Timler

Greeter ~ Peggy Luther

Ushers ~ Ron & Nancy Knapwurst, Carol Wibralski & Dennis Ehle

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Peace Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Brenda Schroeder & Jane Furseth

Nursery ~ Sonja Jacobson & Jenna Christensen

Church Lock up ~ Holly Loomis

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

Offering Counters ~ Brenda Schroeder & Jean Lehr

Coffee Hour ~ Amundson Family

Altar Flowers ~ In honor of Pastor Brenda & Steve's
13th wedding anniversary and Haven's 7th Birthday.

God Bless you Pastor Brenda and Steve,

God Bless you Haven!



~Calendar~

Sunday, October 14, 2018

- 8:00am Choir practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Confirmation
- 10:15am AED Training
- 11:45am Car pool leaves EKLC for CROP walk in Columbus
- 5:00pm EKL Pizza & Movie Night

Monday, October 15, 2018

- 6:00pm Property Committee
- 6:30pm Church Council

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Peace Circle @ Home Again visiting Betty Scheel
- 9:30am Prayers for our people
- 10am-12pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 12:00pm Cambridge Clergy Meeting

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

- 1:30pm Clergy Meeting at McFarland Lutheran
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2018

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 8am-12pm Pin & Sew

Friday, October 19, 2018

- Newsletter Deadline
- Pastor's Day Off
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

Sunday, October 21, 2018

- 9:00am Worship at upper church
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Confirmation
- 10:30am Stewardship Meeting

~Announcements~

The Health Ministry Team will have an AED refresher training after services TODAY in the Friendship Hall. We have an AED in a wall case in the hallway of the education wing, just off from our sanctuary. An AED is short for Automated External Defibrillator and is used in medical emergencies to treat heart arrhythmias. No medical training or background is necessary to use an AED. We look forward to seeing you there! If you cannot attend, please feel free to familiarize yourself by seeing where the AED is located in case of emergency.

CROP Walk EKLC will be walking in the CROP walk in Columbus on **TODAY**. If you are interested in walking or donating, check out our Facebook page or go directly to the website: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/columbuswi/Team/View/83638/EKLC>

EKL Pizza and Movie Night TONIGHT! 6-12th graders are invited to join in the Youth Room at 5:00pm TONIGHT, October 14, for pizza and watch the movie “I Can Only Imagine”.

Join us for Food, Fellowship and Fun on Monday Nov. 5th at 11:30am! We enjoy a meal together, hosted by the ARK committee, then play euchre or bring another game or craft to work on. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

The Education Committee is seeking a Superintendent for the growing Sunday School Program at EKLC. The Superintendent works with the Youth Director to support the Sunday School program. To volunteer please speak with an Education Committee Member: Chris Frodel, Gloria Fruit, Jamie Lewellin, Ann Nottestad, Sabra Jacobson or Debbie Wethal.

~Announcements~

Sign up to be on the 175th Anniversary Committee! We need a committee to help in planning the celebration of the 175th anniversary of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. If you are interested please sign up in the church narthex.

Nursery: During worship, the nursery is a place for children who are 0 to 3 years old. There is an attendant available for the nursery, listed in the Worship Leaders. You are welcome to take your little one to the nursery and return to the sanctuary, knowing that your child is in a safe place. Please let the attendant know where you are sitting in the sanctuary so you can be located if needed. We welcome Sunday school age children (3 years and older) to participate in the worship service and only use the nursery if absolutely necessary. (If you would like to be a nursery attendant, please talk to Debbie Wethal or Pastor Brenda about it.) Thank you!

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS There are books in the narthex. Many of the books are duplicates of what we already have in our church library. We want to share these books first of all, with you as members of the congregation. Take them home, read them, and then pass them on to someone else in your family or community. Those books which are left at the end of October will be donated to charity. Thank you for helping us organize our church library shelves. If you are interested in helping the History group please contact Bonnie Ehrke.

The old narthex furniture is looking for a home. It is by the elevator door in the basement. If you'd like it please take it home with you today. First come first serve.

EKLC is seeking an individual to fill the Financial Secretary position The financial secretary would accurately process the financial information for EKLC. This is a year-round position. If you are interested in this position and want to learn more about it, please contact the Church Office for a job description and application or visit our website at: www.eastkoshkonong.org

~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...

-Bryan Porter

-Kevin Porter

-Justin Bloomer

-Lowell Severson

-Sara Depies

-Lucy Nottestad

-JoAnn Zimmerman

-The grieving families of Jeanette Woolever.

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

-For anyone struggling with any type of addiction problems and their families.

-For those with mental health problems and their families.

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

-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.)

~Sunday Attendance Report~

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u> <u>PreK-9th grade</u>
October 7:	176	41
September 30:	94	37
September 23:	100	30