



Sunday, October 16, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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*22nd Sunday after Pentecost
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: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners;
the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of overflowing grace,

C: we come to you with repentant hearts.

Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.

Forgive us for passing by the ones in need.

Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.

Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness.

Bring us home from the wilderness of sin,

and strengthen us to serve you

in all that we do and say;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P: There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.

By the grace of God in ✙ Christ Jesus,

who gave himself up for us all,

your sins are forgiven and you are made free.

Rejoice with the angels and with one another!

We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *O Word of God Incarnate*

ELW 514

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. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

A: ¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
from where is my | help to come?

C: ²**My help comes | from the LORD,
the maker of heav- | en and earth.**

A: ³The LORD will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

C: ⁴**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep; R**

A: ⁵the LORD watches | over you;
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;

C: ⁶**the sun will not strike | you by day,
nor the | moon by night.**

A: ⁷The LORD will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.

C: ⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for- | evermore.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I 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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

ELW 769

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: Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation. *(A brief silence)*
Protector of all, you guard your people from evil. Help your church to provide sanctuary for all who are in need.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ...Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

After sharing a sign of peace the assembly is seated.

OFFERING

The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory.

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

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.

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

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

Take hold of the life that really is life.

Come, take your place at the table.

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.

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*

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COMMUNION HYMN

Eat This Bread: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

ELW 472

COMMUNION HYMN *Come to the Table*

ELW 481

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Jesus, Still Lead On*

ELW 624

DISMISSAL

A:Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Karen Hayes **Lector** ~ Beverly Lien

Acolytes ~ Cody Georgeson & Caleb Wipperfurth

Greeter ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison **Nursery** ~ Nataliya Amundson

Ushers ~ Lane & Judy Taylor, Don & Eileen Hoehn

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Judy Taylor & Jackie Zahn

Communion Assistants ~ Don Hoehn & Carolyn Lien

Offering Counters ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Carolyn Lien and Peggy Luther

Church Lock-up ~ Holly Loomis

Attendance Report

Sunday, October 9: 94

Sunday, October 2: 109

Sunday, September 25: 92

Sunday, September 18: 117

~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 Lindsay Stolen.

God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...

-Jo Lee

-Alison Moc

-Violet Jasensky*

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.)

Treasurer's Report

In August Income exceeded Expenses by \$1,988. Year-to-Date, we are trailing \$9,717 in meeting the 2016 budget. General Offerings were \$2,400 less than August 2015. General Offerings were also \$970 less than the budget goal for August.

Weekly Offerings Report		
	October	
10/9/16	Goal to meet	October
Offerings	"Full-Time"	Offerings
	Budget	to-Date
\$ 5,023.00	\$ 16,801.51	\$ 8,109.00

~Announcements~

You are invited to the Food, Fellowship and Fun Group on Monday, November 7th (*note date change*) **at 11:30 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.

Help us, help you! Do you have a to-do list that never seems to be complete? EKLYG (East Koshkonong Lutheran Youth Group) can help! On 10/22 we will be offering our assistance. We are looking for small jobs (around 1 hr.) that we can help with! Please contact Jaime Lewellin at 608.206.4323 to make arrangements!!

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.

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!

Habitat for Humanity Next Habitat build date is: 11/12.

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* begins Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 6:30 in the choir room. Contact Dave or Sue Repyak to sign up and receive a study guide.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
Bishop Convocation 10/16/16-10/18/16

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

9:30am Prayers for our people
10:00am 1 & 2 Corinthians Bible Study
6:30pm Genesis Bible Study

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

9am-4pm Pastor's Continuing Education
6:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 20, 2016

9am-4pm Pastor Continuing Education

Saturday, October 22, 2016

3pm-6pm EKL Youth Group "Help Us Help You"
Bonfire following

Sunday, October 23, 2016

8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Light Circle
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

~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.

~Sermon Notes~
