



The Parable of the Two Sons
Matthew 21:28-32

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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20th 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 Master, Let Me Walk with You* ELW 818

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. Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN SING *Somebody Touched Me*

TIME FOR CHILDREN

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. ^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

A: ¹Do not be provoked by | evildoers;
do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.

C: ²**For they shall soon wither | like the grass,
and like the green grass | fade away.**

A: ³Put your trust in the LORD | and do good;
dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.

C: ⁴**Take delight | in the LORD,
who shall give you your | heart’s desire. R**

A: ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust | in the LORD,
and see what | God will do.

C: ⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.**

A: ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.

C: ⁸**Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.**

A: ⁹For evildoers shall | be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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: Matthew 21:33-41

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another,

and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."
P: The gospel of the Lord. **C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Touch the Earth Lightly*

ELW 739

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: Rejoicing in the Spirit's work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. *(A brief silence.)*

Increase the faith of your church, O God. Raise up faithful parents and grandparents, prophets and teachers who know, love, and spread your gospel...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: ...Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

A: 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.

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

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* **Page 208**

COMMUNION HYMN *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* **ELW 599**

COMMUNION HYMN *Here Is Bread* **ELW 483**

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.

C: 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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **ELW 742**

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen

Acolytes ~ Kody Lewellin & Emma Nottestad

Greeter ~ Lindsay Baker

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

Ushers ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien, Maureen Lien & Sarah Lien

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Light Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Carole Kenseth & Lyle Walheim

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Scott Nottestad

Musician ~ Andrew Severson

Children's Choir Director ~ Heidi Woodstock

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School

Church Lock-up ~ Gloria Fruit



*The Flowers on the piano today are in honor of
Carroll and Bonnie Ehrke's 55th Wedding Anniversary.
God Bless you, Carroll and Bonnie!*

~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...

-Dorothy Salaam

-Betty Scheel

-The grieving families of Fred L. Ehrke and Cary L. Rucks.

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.)

Attendance Report:

Sunday, September 25: 92

Sunday, September 18: 117

Sunday, September 11: 102

Sunday, September 4: 59

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.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, October 2, 2016

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by the Sunday School
10:15am Confirmation
10:15am Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday, October 3, 2016

5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

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

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

10:00am Pastor's Meeting @ SPLLC
6:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Women of the ELCA

8:00am Pin & Sew
12:00pm Potluck
1:00pm Meeting
1:30pm Bible Study
9:00am Pastor Text Study at Trinity in Fort Atkinson

Saturday, October 8, 2016

2:00pm Graveside Service for Cary L. Rucks

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Marilyn, Marge and Linda
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
10:30am Mutual Ministry Meeting

~Announcements~

You are invited to the Food, Fellowship and Fun Group on Monday, October 24th 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.

The Health Ministry is having a refresher on our AED (automated external defibrillator) on Sunday, October 9th after services in the Friendship Hall. Get a cup of coffee and join us—no medical background necessary. Looking forward to seeing you!

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 has begun 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.

~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~
