



Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

**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 strength,

In David you chose a king with a big heart. Create clean and willing hearts in us, and choose us to do your work. Amen.

CHOIR *Evidence of Grace*

PSALM : Psalm 51:10-14

A: ¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

C: ¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

A: ¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

C: ¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

A: ¹⁴**Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.**

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

ACCLAMATION

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THE READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he myself a king will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the

LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 185

***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**

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

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: Trusting in God, we pray for the church. Fill all worshipers with your Holy Spirit. Grant them generous hearts to share God's splendor revealed to them in Jesus Christ...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

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**

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 COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

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 sanctu-

ary. You may kneel at the railing or stand. Take the bread and eat. Take the cup (wine is purple, grape juice is yellow) and drink. Keep the cup and place in bowl the provided through the side exit as you leave the altar and walk back to your pew. 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 *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

ELW 764

COMMUNION HYMN *You Are the Way*

ELW 758

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. **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 *Change My Heart, O God

ELW 801

***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 ~ Ken Rockney **Greeter** ~ Joy Graffin
Acolytes ~ Mallory Wallace & Meta Wescott
Ushers ~ Maureen Lien, Sarah Lien, Bea Householder, Harriet Eikland
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Marge Stach & Jean Lehr
Communion Assistants ~ Gloria Fruit & Bobbie Rawinski
Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke
Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen
Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin
Coffee Hour ~ Joy Circle **Church Lock-up** ~ Judy Rusch

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Joy Circle
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
10:30am Stewardship Meeting
11:30am EKL Youth Pizza and Movie!

Monday, October 23, 2017

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for Our People
10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours
1:00pm Text Study

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

11:00am Clergy Leadership Meeting
6:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 26, 2017

9:00am Newsletter Assembly

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:00am Worship, Reformation Sunday
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Gunnelson Family in honor of
Larry and Betty's 60th Wedding Anniversary
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

~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

-Lowell Severson

-Donna Weber

-Becky Kruegar

-Ryan Redford

-June Lehr*

-The grieving families of Alma Houfe, Pastor Bob Burton, Pastor Maggie Cumings, Pastor Justin Weise all young pastors who died suddenly.

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

-For those affected in the Las Vegas shooting.

-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.)

~Announcements~

EKL Youth Group

WHO: EKLYG & Friends WHAT: Movie & Pizza

WHEN: Sunday, October 22nd | 11am - 2pm WHERE: EKLC

Join us for a pizza lunch and a viewing of *Miracles from Heaven*. Based on the incredible true story of the Beam family, when Christy discovers her 10 year-old daughter Anna has a rare, incurable disease, she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughter's healing as she searches for a solution. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored and their community inspired.

AED Refresher Class: EKLC has an AED (automated external defibrillator)! It is located on the wall on the second floor of our education wing near the restrooms and down the hall from both our church offices and our sanctuary. We are hosting an AED refresher class after church on Sunday, November 12th in Friendship Hall for teens through adults interested in learning more about it. You don't have to have a medical background, only an interest in learning how to use the AED in our church building in case of a medical emergency. If you have any questions, feel free to call Trudy Spike at 608-884-6515. See you there!

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.

Support Lutheran Disaster Response: With an unprecedented amount of national disasters across the globe, LDR is ready to respond. 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.*

EKLC Committees: Any budget requests/changes for the EKLC 2018 Budget need to be submitted to the church office by October 23, 2017. October 10, 2017

~Announcements~

Attention Seniors! Join others from our community at the Amundson Center on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon for Area Senior Dining. Enjoy a delicious healthy meal and conversation. Open to anyone over the age of 60. For questions and to make reservations please call 608-838-7117. (Reservations need to be made at least 24 hours before) Suggested donation of \$4.

Thanksgiving Food Pantry Drive



We have an opportunity to give thanks for what we have, and to help others. We will be collecting cream of mushroom soup and turkey gravy in the can, for the **Cambridge Food Pantry Thanksgiving meal baskets.**



If you would like to donate additional items that you feel would be good for a Thanksgiving dinner, please do so.

Please place your items in the orange box in the Narthex. We will need all items donated no later than **Sunday, November 12th.**

This is an example of how we “Gather” and meet part of our mission statement at EKLC.

Thank you for your contribution,

The Stewardship Committee

