



Sunday, October 23, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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23rd 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 *Morning Has Broken*

ELW 556

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. Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CHOIR *Come, Follow Me*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? ⁹Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. ¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 84:1-7

A: ¹How dear to me | is your dwelling, O | LORD of hosts!

C: ²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the**

LORD;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.

A: ³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD

of

hosts, my king | and my God.

C: ⁴Happy are they who dwell | in your house!

They will always be | praising you. R

A: ⁵Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

C: ⁶Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place
of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

A: ⁷They will climb from | height to height,
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion. **R**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 18:9-14

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

ELW 599

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.)*
Only you are righteous, O God. Lead your church to true repentance so that we reflect your light and truth to the world.

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.

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

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.

**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 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 sanctuary. 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.

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*

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COMMUNION HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494

COMMUNION HYMN *We Come to the Hungry Feast* ELW 479

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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies: America the Beautiful ELW 888

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~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

-Melissa Anderson*

-Esther Walheim*

-Verdal Anderson*

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.)

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Carolyn Lien

Acolytes ~ Erika Lund & Sully Schlieckau

Greeter ~ Katie Dieckhoff **Nursery** ~ Jenna Christensen

Ushers ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Cheryl & Eric Nuenthel

Communion Assistants ~ Vicki Schuh & Judy Taylor

Offering Counters ~ Jean Lehr, Eric or Cheryl Nuenthel

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

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Light Circle

Church Lock-up ~ Arvid Mathison

Attendance Report:

Sunday, October 16: 77

Sunday, October 9: 94

Sunday, October 2: 109

Sunday, September 25: 92

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.

~Announcements~

Property Committee Meets Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 6pm in Council Room.

You are invited to the Food, Fellowship and Fun Group on Monday, November 7th 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.

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

Weekly Offerings Report		
	October	
	Goal to meet	October
10/16/16	"Full-Time"	Offerings
Offerings	Budget	to-Date
\$ 2,021.00	\$ 16,801.51	\$ 10,130.00

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* meets Tuesdays in the choir room. Contact Dave or Sue Repyak to sign up and receive a study guide. Join us anytime!

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, October 23, 2016

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

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for our people
10:00am 1 & 2 Corinthians Bible Study
11:00am-2pm Pastor's office hours
6:00pm Property Committee Meeting
6:30pm Genesis Bible Study
7:15pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

9am-4pm Pastor's Continuing Education
10:00am Pastors Conference Meeting at SPLLC
6:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 27, 2016

9:00am Text Study @ Trinity in Fort Atkinson
9:00am Newsletter Assembly **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Sunday, October 30, 2016

9:00am Worship, Confirmation Sunday
10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Worship Commit-

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honoring 1966 and 2016 Confirmation Classes
Sunday School/Confirmation

10:15am

~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~
