

# 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary OF THE REFORMATION

*Sunday, October 29, 2017*

*9:00 a.m.*

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*Reformation Sunday*

*ELW Holy Communion Setting Three*

*\*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. Mighty Lord,

The splendor of Solomon's temple cannot compare to the majesty of  
your heart. Show your heart in this place, that we might worship you  
with joy and gratitude.

Amen.

## PSALM: Psalm 46

**A:** <sup>1</sup>God is our ref- | uge and strength,  
a very present | help in trouble.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>though its waters | rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,  
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the | break of day.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R**

**A:** <sup>7</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

**C:** <sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields  
with fire.

**C:** <sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the  
earth.”**

**A:** <sup>11</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. **R**

## BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

## ACCLAMATION

## THE READING: 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

L: The reading is from the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> chapters of 1 Kings.

### Chapter 5

<sup>1</sup> Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father; for Hiram had always been a friend to David. <sup>2</sup> Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, <sup>3</sup> You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet. <sup>4</sup> But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. <sup>5</sup> So I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to my father David, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.'

### Chapter 8

<sup>1</sup> Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. <sup>2</sup> All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. <sup>3</sup> And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. <sup>4</sup> So they brought up the ark of the LORD, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. <sup>5</sup> King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. <sup>6</sup> Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. <sup>7</sup> For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. <sup>8</sup> The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside; they are there to this day. <sup>9</sup> There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the Israelites, when they came out of the land of Egypt. <sup>10</sup> And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, <sup>11</sup> so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. <sup>12</sup> Then Solomon said, "The LORD has said that he would dwell in

thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I have built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever."

**L:** Word of God, word of life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

### **SERMON**

#### **WORD OF GOD**

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

**ELW 673 v. 1**

#### **LAW & GOSPEL**

*Gather Us In*

**ELW 532 v. 1 & 4**

#### **JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE**

*For by Grace You Have Been Saved*

**ELW 598 (all verses)**

#### **THEOLOGY OF THE CROSS**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**ELW 324 v. 1 & 4**

#### **SACRAMENTS**

*All Are Welcome*

**ELW 641 v. 1 & 3**

#### **PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS**

*We All Are One in Mission*

**ELW 576 v. 1 & 2**

#### **FREEDOM OF A CHRISTIAN**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

**ELW 674 (all verses)**

### **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**A:** With the whole church let us 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:** 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:** We pray for the unity of your church. Free us to be Christ's one body, graciously receiving his life and boldly offering it to a world in need...

**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.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **\*PEACE**

**A:** 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:** 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**

## **\*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.**

## 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.*

**LAMB OF GOD**

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**COMMUNION HYMN**

*Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*

**ELW 464**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*Now We Join in Celebration*

**ELW 462**

## 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

**A:** 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** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**ELW 504**

## \*DISMISSAL

**A:** Go in peace. Sound the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ~*Worship Leaders*~

**Presider** ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick **Assisting Minister** ~ Michael Stuve

**Lector** ~ Vicki Schuh **Greeter** ~ Carole Kenseth

**Acolytes** ~ Sully Schlieckau & Teagan Welcher

**Ushers** ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad Family

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

**Communion Assistants** ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis

**Musician** ~ Judy Rusch **Trombone** ~ Steve Lehr

**Nursery** ~ Jenna Christensen

**Offering Counters** ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

**Audio Ministry** ~ Karen Hayes **Church Lock-up** ~ Holly Loomis

**Altar Flowers** ~ Gunnelson Family in honor of Larry & Betty

**Coffee Hour** ~ Gunnelson Family in honor of  
Larry & Betty's 60th Wedding Anniversary



*Please join us for coffee hour today as we celebrate with  
Larry and Betty Gunnelson their 60th wedding anniversary.  
God bless you Larry and Betty!*

## ~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...**

-Nancy Walheim*	-Lyle Walheim	-Justin Bloomer
-Sharon Chapman	-Bryan Porter	-Lowell Severson
-Donna Weber	-Becky Krueger	-Ryan Redford
-June Lehr	-Kevin Porter	-Phyllis Vergenz

-The grieving families of Carol Barfknecht\*, Carl Martin\*, Gayle Lyke and Duane Anderson.

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

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

### **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.)

## *~Calendar of Events~*

### **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

### **Monday, October 30, 2017**

Pastor's Day Off

### **Tuesday, October 31, 2017**

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

### **Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

- 1:30pm         Pastor's Meeting at St. Paul's Liberty, Deerfield  
6:00pm         Confirmation  
7:00pm         Worship Committee Meeting

### **Thursday, November 2, 2017**

- 9:00am          Pin & Sew  
12:00pm        Potluck (W/ELCA)  
1:00pm          Women of the ELCA Meeting

### **Sunday, November 5, 2017**

- 9:00am          Worship, All Saints Sunday  
10:00am        Coffee Hour hosted by Sunday School  
10:30am        Confirmation  
4:30pm         Youth Gathering Meeting  
6pm-8pm        Rise Up, Youth Gathering at Central Lutheran, Edgerton

### ***All Saints Sunday November 5, 2017***

On this day we remember those who have completed their baptismal journey with bell ringing and lighted candles. If you desire to remember a loved one who has died this past year please contact the church office before November 1st.

## ~Announcements~

**Today is Campus Ministry Sunday:** At the start of each school year, our Synod asks their churches to sponsor a Sunday for Lutheran Campus Ministry. We will be taking a special offering today during worship 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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Lefse Sign Up:** If you would like to help make lefse on November 18 at 9am, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. This helps with planning so we know how many stations to set up. Thanks!

**125th Anniversary DVD:** The DVD of the 125th Anniversary Service is now available. We will have it available in the library using the regular check out process. There are only three copies available, so please try to keep it for only a week to allow others to check it out too.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**. This is an example of how we "Gather" and meet part of our mission statement at EKLC. Thank you for your contribution. -Stewardship Committee

**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.

*A Special welcome to our guests from The Sons of Norway, Rumelva Lodge, in Cambridge, Minnesota! God bless you.*

*~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~*

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<i>~Attendance Report~</i>	
October 22:	92
October 15:	85
October 8:	82
October 1:	90