



Sunday, October 30, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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Reformation Sunday

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 Jesus, I Have Promised*

ELW 810

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.

D:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 46

A: ¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

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

A: ³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

C: ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

A: ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

C: ⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

A: ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

C: ⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up on the earth;**

A: ⁹behold 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: ¹⁰“**Be still, then, and know that | I am God;**

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”

A: ¹¹The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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: John 8:31-36

P: The holy gospel according to John.

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

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Hold Us Together*

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PRESENTATION

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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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.*) Righteous God, write your law on our hearts. Unite your church. Let your word spread throughout the earth.

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

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

The assembly stands as able to sing the offertory.

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

The presiding minister may introduce the 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy 3X*

ELW 473

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 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* **ELW 543**

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 Jens Notstad.

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

-Alison Moc -Violet Jasensky -Melissa Anderson

-Esther Walheim -Verdal Anderson

-The grieving families of Jo Lee and Randy Pernot. (*Randy is the cousin of Linda Mathison*)

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 ~ Vicki Schuh **Lector** ~ Holly Loomis
Acolytes ~ Isaiah Long & Emma Nottestad
Greeter ~ Tom & Trudy Spike **Nursery** ~ Jenna Christensen
Ushers ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn Family
Communion Set up/Take down ~ Bea Householder & Marge Stach
Communion Assistants ~ Peggy Luther & Ruth Bovre
Offering Counters ~ Joy Graffin, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal
Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh
Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School
Church Lock-up ~ Gloria Fruit

Attendance Report:

Sunday, October 23: 75

Sunday, October 16: 77

Sunday, October 9: 94

Sunday, October 2: 109

Treasurer's Report

Here are the financials from September. Expenses exceed Income by only \$68.60. General Offerings were \$1,557 more than for September 2015, but were \$2,050 under the budget goal for September.

Weekly Offerings Report

	October Goal to meet "Full-Time" Budget	October Offerings to-Date
10/23/16 Offerings	\$ 16,801.51	\$ 13,363.90
\$ 3,233.90		

~Announcements~

Confirmation Extravaganza Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at Bethel Lutheran, Madison 6:00 - 8:15 pm. **Meet at EKLC at 5.**

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 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 30, 2016

- 9:00am Worship, Confirmation Sunday
- 10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Worship Committee honoring 1966 and 2016 Confirmation Classes
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

Tuesday, November 1, 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
- 5:30pm CONNECT Team Meeting
- 6:30pm Genesis Bible Study

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

- 10:00am Pastors Conference Meeting at SPLLC
- 5:00pm Meet at EKLC to car pool to Confirmation Extravaganza
- 7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 27, 2016

- 9:00am Text Study @ Trinity in Fort Atkinson
- Women of the ELCA:
- 9:00am Pin & Sew
- 12:00pm Potluck
- 1:00pm Meeting
- 1:30pm Bible Study

Sunday, November 6, 2016

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

- 9:00am Worship, All Saints Sunday
- Children Sing
- 10:00am Fellowship Hour hosted by Sunday School
- 10:00am Confirmation

Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2016!

*Cody Georgeson
Kody Lewellin
Allison Lund
Erika Lund
Ryan Lund*

Welcome Back Confirmation Class of 1966!

*Vione (Anderson) Lightfield
Charles Birkrem
Thomas Hippe
Sonja (Lien) Vike
Margine Nanstad
Rhonda (Nottestad) Christianson
Allen Olson
Jolene Padfield
Mark Ramberg
Sue Rinden
Cheryl (Scheel) Rude
Graydon Scholl
Jerry Swain
Cynthia West (deceased)*

~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.