



# Covenant and Commandments

*Sunday, October 7, 2018*

*9:00 a.m.*

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## ~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 Koshkonnong. 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.*

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

*20th Sunday after Pentecost  
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*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.**

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.**

## GATHERING SONG

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

ELW 800

### \*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.

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### \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A:** Let us pray. God of the commandments, you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

### RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 5:17

**A:** <sup>17</sup>"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets;

**C:** I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

### BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

#### READING: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

**L:** A reading from Exodus.

#### Chapter 19

<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

#### Chapter 20

<sup>1</sup>Then God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work — you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN SING

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

## HOLY BAPTISM

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## SERMON

## \*HYMN OF THE DAY

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

**ELW 659**

## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**A:** Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** Holy God, send your blessing out into the world through missionaries, evangelists, and servants of your church. Through them spread good news to all who need it... (*as you did through Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, whom we commemorate today*).

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** ...Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## \*PEACE

**A:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## MISSION MINUTE

## OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY *Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW 583 vs. 1  
*Refrain*

**Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

*Verse 1* **Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee. Refrain**

## \*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

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**\*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.

**HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION**

*Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participate in this gift of life. Are you wondering what to expect?*

- *To read about what Lutherans believe about communion, please read "The Sacrament of the Altar" from the Small Catechism, which you will find in the back of the hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship on p. 1166.*
- *When you are ushered forward, bread is placed in your hands, you dip it in the cup and eat. The silver chalice with purple liquid is wine; the ceramic chalice with yellow liquid is grape juice.*
- *Please let the server know if you need a gluten free option.*
- *You may receive a blessing without communion; please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*
- *If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, please let the ushers know. We will come to you.*

**COMMUNION SONG      Sanctuary - Oasis Worship**

**Refrain:** Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
 Pure and holy, tried and true  
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
 Sanctuary for You

**It is you, Lord  
Who came to save  
The heart and soul  
Of every man  
It is you Lord  
Who knows my weakness  
Who gives me strength,  
With thine own hand. (Refrain)**

**Lead Me on Lord  
From temptation  
Purify me  
From within  
Fill my heart with  
You holy spirit  
Take away all my sin (Refrain)**

**COMMUNION HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father* ELW 781**

**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**

**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**

*When Peace like a River: It Is Well with My Soul* ELW 785

**\*DISMISSAL**

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

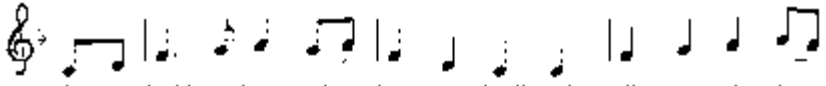
**C: Thanks be to God.**

# DEDICATION OF THE KITCHEN AND NARTHEX

HYMN *All Are Welcome*

ELW 641

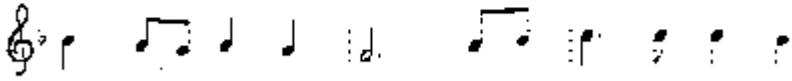
*Sing as we go downstairs*



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely  
 2 Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be- yond the wood and  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and ex- plosions



live, a place where saints and chil- dren tell how  
 true, where all God's chil- dren dare to seek us  
 what a kin- dom quiet hall on ho- ly ground when  
 stone to head and strength on, serve and teach, and  
 heard and loved and near, smile, laugh and claimed as



hearts learn to hu- give, Built of hopes and dreams and  
 dream God's reign a- new, Here the cross shall stand as  
 peace and joy-ty meet, Here the love of God, through  
 live the Word they've known, Here the sun east and the  
 words with in the Word, Built of tears and eyes and



at- stirs, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
 wil- less and as sym- bol of God's grace; here as one we  
 le- sors, is re- vealed in time and space; as we share in  
 strength- hear the im- age of God's face, let us bring an  
 laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro-



Christ shall end di- ver- sions  
 claim the faith of Je- sus,  
 Christ the least that feeds us, All are wel- come,  
 end us lean and dan- ger-  
 claim from flesh to out- let



all are wel- come, all are wel- come in this place.

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**P:** Sisters and brothers in Christ, we are gathered to ask God's blessing as with thankfulness we dedicate this to the glory of God.

**Matthew 15:32**

<sup>32</sup>Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way."

**John 6:35-36**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

<sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.

*The leader leads the assembly in giving thanks.*

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The leader continues with one of the following or a similar prayer.*

*A parish hall or other multipurpose facility*

**P:** We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe, for your abundant gifts.

By your holy wisdom all things have been made to reflect your glory, for the sustenance of life, and for the use and delight of your living creatures.

Send your blessing upon us and upon this redecorated narthex and remodeled kitchen,

which we set apart today to your praise and honor.

May warmth and welcome fill this place.

May it be a home for the community and a haven for the stranger;

a safe place for laughter, for tears, and for wonder;

and a center for acts of service and deeds of love;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in peace.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**~Worship Leaders~**

**Presider** ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

**Assisting Minister** ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Joy Graffin

**Acolytes** ~ Emma Nottestad & Brayden Lund

**Greeter** ~ Marilyn Gunderson

**Ushers** ~ Brenda Schroeder, Harriet Eikland, Carolyn Lien, Jane Furseth

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Peace Circle

**Communion Assistants** ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

**Nursery** ~ Sabra Jacobson

**Church Lock up** ~ Holly Loomis

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

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

**Coffee Hour** ~ Sunday School Teachers



***Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:***

*Cael William Klemp*

*Parents ~ Lucas and Breah Klemp*

*Sponsors ~ Kurtis Kleven & Julie Trieloff*

*Corbin Allen Klemp*

*Parents ~ Lucas and Breah Klemp*

*Sponsors ~ Andrew Ziarnik & Lindsay Klemp*

*Cullen Paul Klemp*

*Parents ~ Lucas and Breah Klemp*

*Sponsors ~ Dustin Klemp & Ashley Luebker*

*Chesney Janelle Klemp*

*Parents ~ Lucas and Breah Klemp*

*Sponsors ~ Joe Schulz & Jordan Johnson*

## *~Calendar~*

### **Sunday, October 7, 2018**

- 9:00am Worship: Children Sing, Klemp Baptisms
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Sunday School Teachers  
Kitchen Dedication
- 10:15pm Confirmation
- 10:30am Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 4:00pm Blessing of Animals in Cambridge
- 6:00pm Bishop Convocation Oct. 7 - Oct. 9th

### **Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:30am Fireside Concert
- 5:30pm CART board meeting

### **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

- 9:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Clergy Meeting at McFarland Lutheran
- 6:00pm Confirmation

### **Thursday, October 11, 2018**

- 2019 Budget requests due

### **Friday, October 12, 2018**

- Office Closed
- Pastor's Day Off
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

### **Sunday, October 14, 2018**

- 8:00am Choir practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Confirmation
- 10:15am AED Training
- 11:45am Car pool leaves EKLC for CROP walk in Columbus
- 5:00pm EKL Pizza & Movie Night

## *~Announcements~*

**The Health Ministry Team will have an AED refresher training after services on Sunday, October 14th in the Friendship Hall.** We have an AED in a wall case in the hallway of the education wing, just off from our sanctuary. An AED is short for Automated External Defibrillator and is used in medical emergencies to treat heart arrhythmias. No medical training or background is necessary to use an AED. We look forward to seeing you there! If you cannot attend, please feel free to familiarize yourself by seeing where the AED is located in case of emergency.

**Nursery:** During worship, the nursery is a place for children who are 0 to 3 years old. There is an attendant available for the nursery, listed in the Worship Leaders. You are welcome to take your little one to the nursery and return to the sanctuary, knowing that your child is in a safe place. Please let the attendant know where you are sitting in the sanctuary so you can be located if needed. We welcome Sunday school age children (3 years and older) to participate in the worship service and only use the nursery if absolutely necessary. (If you would like to be a nursery attendant, please talk to Debbie Wethal or Pastor Brenda about it.) Thank you!

**EKLC Committees,** Any budget requests/changes for the EKLC 2019 Budget need to be submitted to the church office by **October 11, 2018.** Thank you. -EKLC Church Council

**CROP Walk** EKLC will be walking in the CROP walk in Columbus on 10/14. If you are interested in walking or donating, check out our Facebook page or go directly to the website:

**<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/columbuswi/Team/View/83638/EKLC>**

**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS** There are books in the narthex. Many of the books are duplicates of what we already have in our church library. We want to share these books first of all, with you as members of the congregation. Take them home, read them, and then pass them on to someone else in your family or community. Those books which are left at the end of October will be donated to charity. Thank you for helping us organize our church library shelves. If you are interested in helping the History group please contact Bonnie Ehrke.

## ~Announcements~

**Sign up to be on the 175th Anniversary Committee!** We need a committee to help in planning the celebration of the 175th anniversary of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. If you are interested please sign up in the church narthex.

**EKLC is seeking an individual to fill the Financial Secretary position** The financial secretary would accurately process the financial information for EKLC. This is a year-round position. If you are interested in this position and want to learn more about it, please contact the Church Office for a job description and application or visit our website at: [www.eastkoshkonong.org](http://www.eastkoshkonong.org)

**The Education Committee is seeking a Superintendent for the growing Sunday School Program at EKLC.** The Superintendent works with the Youth Director to support the Sunday School program. To volunteer please speak with an Education Committee Member: Chris Frodel, Gloria Fruit, Jamie Lewellin, Ann Nottestad, Sabra Jacobson or Debbie Wethal.

**The old narthex furniture is looking for a home.** It is by the elevator door in the basement. If you'd like it please take it home with you today. First come first serve.

**Blessing of the Animals “Critter-gy”:** Do you have a special animal in your life? Or many of them? You're invited to attend a special event for you and your furry, feathered, and finned friends. **On Sunday, Oct. 7, we'll be doing a community Blessing of the Animals Critter Liturgy (Crittergy) at 4:00 in the afternoon.** We'll gather at Veterans' Park for a brief service of blessing and celebration, followed by a time for refreshments for the two-legged and four-legged who attend. Please feel free to bring your animals on a leash or in a carrying case (for their own safety). If you can't bring your animal, you're welcome to bring a picture of him/her. Come join us as we ask God's blessings of all creatures of our God and King.

## ~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...**

-Bryan Porter

-Kevin Porter

-Justin Bloomer

-Lowell Severson

-Sara Depies

-Lucy Nottestad

-JoAnn Zimmerman

-The grieving families of Jeanette Woolever\* & Ruby Bouma

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

-For anyone with addiction issues and their families.\*

-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.)

## *~Sunday Attendance Report~*

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u> <u>PreK-9th grade</u>
September 30:	94	37
September 23:	100	30
September 16:	110	39
September 9:	131	38 Rally Sunday

## *~Offering Report~*

Offerings for 9/2/18	September Offerings to meet Budget Goal	September Offerings to-Date
\$ 2,116.00	\$ 19,521.30	\$ 2,116.00

Offerings for 9/9/18	September Offerings to meet Budget Goal	September Offerings to-Date
\$ 6,206.25	\$ 19,521.30	\$ 8,322.25

Offerings for 9/16/18	September Offerings to meet Budget Goal	September Offerings to-Date
\$ 2,122.25	\$ 19,521.30	\$ 10,444.50

Offerings for 9/23/18	September Offerings to meet Budget Goal	September Offerings to-Date
\$ 2,204.00	\$ 19,521.30	\$ 12,648.50

Offerings for 9/30/18	September Offerings to meet Budget Goal	September Offerings to-Date
\$ 2,260.03	\$ 19,521.30	\$ 14,908.53

