



Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, October 08, 2017

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Narrative Lectionary

**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.

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. Holy provider,
Despite your people's hardened hearts you gave them manna when they
were hungry. Soften our hearts, and make us grateful for your marvel-
ous gifts. Amen.

CHOIR *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PSALM: Psalm 80:7-15

A: ⁷Restore us, O | God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

C: ⁸**You have brought a vine | out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and | planted it.**

A: ⁹You cleared the | ground for it;
it took root and | filled the land.

C: ¹⁰**The mountains were covered | by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees | by its boughs. R**

A: ¹¹You stretched out its tendrils | to the sea
and its branches | to the river.

C: ¹²**Why have you broken | down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck | off its grapes?**

A: ¹³The wild boar of the forest has | ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have | grazed upon it.

C: ¹⁴**Turn now, O | God of hosts,
look | down from heaven;**

A: ¹⁵behold and | tend this vine;
preserve what your right | hand has planted. **R**

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

ACCLAMATION

THE READING: Exodus 16:1-18

L: A reading from Exodus.

¹The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him — what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'"

¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'" ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some

gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW 461

*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

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: Restore what is broken in your church, loving God. Heal divisions among Christian communities, give courage to leaders facing hardship, and open our ears to the prophets' cries among us...

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

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**

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 (ELW p. 153)**

***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**

P: 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 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.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

ELW 623

COMMUNION HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW 473 3X

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 *Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 685

*DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick **Assisting Minister** ~ Gloria Fruit
Lector ~ Linda Mathison **Greeter** ~ Joanne Gyland
Acolytes ~ Isaiah Long & Anders Amundson
Ushers ~ Don & Natasha Amundson Family
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Joy Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Ruth Bovre & Bea Householder
Musician ~ Trudy Spike **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh
Audio Ministry ~ Hilary Terland
Nursery ~ Sonja Jacobson & Jenna Christensen
Offering Counters ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit
Coffee Hour ~ Linda Hanson & Beverly Lien
Church Lock-up ~ Holly Loomis

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
10:15am Aagot Borge Committee Meeting
2:30pm-4pm Synod Fall Gathering at Covenant, Stoughton

Monday, October 9, 2017

Bishop Convocation

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Bishop Convocation

9:00am Peace Circle meets at Carolyn Lien's
9:30am Prayers for Our People

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

11:30am Staff Meeting
1:30pm Pastors Meeting at St. Paul's Liberty Church
6:00pm Confirmation

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour
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

-Rigby

-June Lehr

-Lowell Severson*

-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~

There will be a meeting of the **Aagot Borge Committee TODAY, Sunday, October 8**, after church services. We will meet in Fellowship Hall

EKL Youth Group will gather for Pizza and Movie on October 22th!
(Please note date change).

Join us for Food, Fellowship and Fun on October 16th at 11:30am.
All are welcome to come for lunch and stay to do crafts or play Euchre.
Sign up in the Narthex and feel free to bring your friends!!

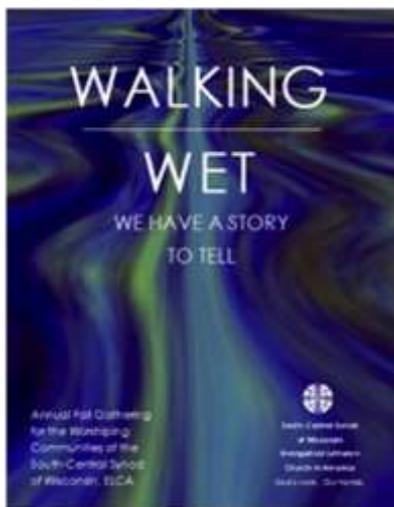
Campus Ministry Sunday: At the start of each school year, our Synod asks their churches to sponsor a Sunday for Lutheran Campus Ministry. The council has chosen **Sunday, October 29, 2017**. We will be taking a special offering during worship on this date to support Lutheran Campus Ministry at colleges 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.

~Attendance Report~

October 1:	90
September 24:	107
September 17:	75
September 10:	111



ATTENTION PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS - - Synod Fall Gatherings Start Today Sunday, October 8!

Our theme this year:

“Walking Wet: We Have a Story to Tell”

Traditionally the focus of these annual gatherings has been on stewardship, but they have become so much more. They provide opportunities for connecting on a deeper level as neighbors and as co-workers in the kingdom of God.

We come together to reflect on God's Word for our life and work together, hear about what we are doing together in the synod, build relationships between neighboring congregations, share stewardship strategies, and discern new directions and opportunities God may be calling us to.

Together there will be 6 gatherings throughout the synod. You are free to attend any gathering that is convenient. Join us. It will be better with you there! ~ Bishop Mary Froiland

What to Expect

- Bishop Mary will ground our time together in scripture. The text for our gathering is Acts 8:26-40, if you want to read ahead. We will reflect together on how we live in to and out of our baptismal identity.
- As Christ's church, we have been entrusted with telling God's story, a story that is quite different than the current cultural narrative we usually hear. Synod staff will share parts of God's story, supported by your mission support offerings, which are being told in our communities.
- Each congregation will receive a packet that includes your personal trend report, as well as a mission support intent letter for 2018-19.
- We will have time to share ideas and opportunities for ministry with each other, and build deeper connections.

Six Dates to Choose From...choose the location and date that works best for you!

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Covenant Lutheran

1525 North Van Buren Street, Stoughton

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Location: St. Peter Lutheran

1075 Adams Street, Fennimore

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Sugar Creek Lutheran

N5690 Cobblestone Road, Elkhorn

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Redeemer Lutheran

610 Lincoln Avenue, Rio

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran

1904 Winnebago Street, Madison

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Midvale Lutheran

4329 Tokay Boulevard, Madison

