



Sunday, September 11, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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17th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS LITANY

All may stand as able and make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Our hands have created war and terror and have drawn lines between friends and enemies. Now we search for lasting peace and radical reconciliation.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Our hands have created hunger and poverty, homelessness and unemployment. Now we long to be fed, sheltered and given new opportunities.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Our hands have polluted your creation and misused our resources. Now we seek clean air, soil, water and abundant life for all living things.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Our hands have broken homes, communities and nations with fear, abuse and violence.

We plead for safety and wholeness.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Our hands have brought discrimination and oppression based on race and class. Now we look for unity in diversity and the freedom to live in holy community with one another.

C: Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day.

P: Your hands created the world, and your life redeems it. Even now we see your reign of peace among us.

C: For our hands and your work, O God, we praise you today and every day.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Song*

ELW 887

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. O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHOIR *“He Is The Everlasting God”*

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-10

A: ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.

C: ²**Wash me through and through | from my wickedness,
and cleanse me | from my sin.**

A: ³For I know | my offenses,
and my sin is ev- | er before me.

C: ⁴Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right | in your judgment.

A: ⁵Indeed, I was born | steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my | mother's womb.

C: ⁶Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me, and would have me know wisdom | deep within.

A: ⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.

C: ⁸Let me hear | joy and gladness; that the body you have broken | may rejoice.

A: ⁹Hide your face | from my sins, and blot out | all my wickedness.

C: ¹⁰Create in me a clean | heart, O God, and renew a right spir- | it within me. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and 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 15:1-10

P: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C:** Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them,

‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *To Be Your Presence* ELW 546

The assembly stands as able

APOSTLE’S CREED

A: With the whole church we 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: In our baptismal calling, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. *A brief silence.* Gracious God, we thank you for your word that strengthens the weak and the faint in heart. We thank you for your word that encourages the believer and saves sinners.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: ...Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After sharing a sign of peace the assembly is seated

OFFERING

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

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

A: 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

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.

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

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COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus, the Very Thought of You* ELW 754

COMMUNION HYMN *O Christ, Our Hope*

ELW 604

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 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* ELW 779

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

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

Acolytes ~ Ryan Lund & Emma Nottestad

Greeter ~ Joy Graffin

Ushers ~ Chad & Cindy Georgeson

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Joy Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Buddy & Beverly Lien

Offering Counters ~ Eric or Cheryl Nuenthel & Jean Lehr

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

Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen

Church Lock-up ~ Linda Mathison

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, September 11, 2016

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship, Rally Sunday

Congregational Meeting immediately following worship

11:00am EKL Sole Hope Mission Project "Shoe Party"

Monday, September 12, 2016

5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:00am Peace Circle meets at Eileen Hoehn's home

9:30am Prayers for our people

10:00am Bible Study

11am-2pm Pastor's office hours

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

6:00pm Confirmation

7:00pm Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2016

8:00am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, September 18, 2016

9:00am Worship, Seithamer Baptism

10:00am Coffee Hour Host Needed

10:15am Sunday School

~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...

-Sharon Chapman -Kathy Bergholz -Raymond Lund

-Violet Jasensky

-The grieving family of Ruth Fossen.

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.)

Attendance Report:

Sunday, September 4: 59

Sunday, August 28: 69

Sunday, August 21: 73

Sunday, August 14: 101

Treasurer's Report

July summary:

Income exceeded Expenses by \$2,600! Most likely due to July having five Sundays. Income also exceeded budget goal for July by \$2,092.92.

Income year-to-date is \$19,025.20 more than for the same time last year. General Offerings year-to-date are currently trailing to meet the 2016 budget by \$11,705.94.

~Announcements~

BUDGET REQUESTS DUE All organizations and committees of EKLC are invited to submit budget requests in to the Church office by **October 1, 2016** for the 2017 EKLC Budget. Please include a brief summary of what is to be included in this budget line item. Thank you.

Please return your Congregational Vitality Survey in the box located in the Church Narthex. Extra forms are available by the box. Thank you!

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.

EKLC gets funds for Piggly Wiggly receipts! Just a reminder to bring in your **Cambridge** Piggly Wiggly grocery store receipts! A can to collect them is in the narthex.

Thank you to all who have directed your Thrivent Choice dollars to EKLC! If you're a Thrivent member and would like to direct your Thrivent Choice dollars to EKLC contact your Thrivent Representative.

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.

Choir We are looking for new members! **Please consider joining us-- we need you!** The next rehearsal is at 8am September 25th.

Adult Bible Study has begun 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!

~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~
