

**But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control ...**



Galatians 5:22-23, ESV

Sunday, September 2, 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 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.

Sunday, September 02, 2018

15th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

HYMN SING

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, one God,
full of compassion and mercy,
abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being.

**Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.**

**Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.**

**By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

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.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray.

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:8

The first reading from Isaiah the 6th chapter.

⁸Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:22-23

The second reading is from Galatians the 5th chapter.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 5:33-37**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ³³"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one

hair white or black. ³⁷ Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ELW 547

*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: Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

A brief silence.

A: Gracious God, we pray for all those who labor to bear your word into the world by welcoming the stranger, healing the sick, and caring for the orphan. Embolden your church to take up the cross against the powers of oppression and death...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: ..Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

C: Amen.

*PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MISSION MINUTE

*OFFERING

*OFFERTORY *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

ELW 512

*OFFERING PRAYER

A: Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.
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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*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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**

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

HOLY COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participating 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, please kneel or stand at the railing. When you are given bread, you may eat it. Wine and grape juice are served in trays with cups. Wine is purple; grape juice is yellow. Take a small cup and drink.*
- *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.*

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *Just As I Am, without One Plea* ELW 592

COMMUNION HYMN *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus* ELW 501

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
you have given us not only this bread and cup,
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.
Filled again by these signs of your grace,
may we hunger for your reign of justice,
may we thirst for your way of peace,
for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

P: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care:
As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread,
assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament
with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*.

In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive
this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence
through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG** *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* ELW 763

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor
Assisting Minister ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Ruth Bovre
Acolytes ~ Emma Nottestad & Meta Wescott
Greeter ~ Wilma Furseth
Ushers ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien, Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Steadfast Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad
Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder
Church Lock up ~ Holly Loomis
Musician ~ Andrew Severson
Offering Counters ~ Jean Lehr & Eric/Cheryl Nuenthel
Audio Ministry ~ Hilary Terland
Coffee Hour ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis

~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

-Lyle Walheim

-Erica Lien

-Sara Depies

-JoAnn Zimmerman

-Harriet Eikland

-Lois Zerkle

-Linda Howe

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...

-Leif Hareid, being deployed to Dubai.*

-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~

Sunday, September 2, 2018

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour

Monday, September 3, 2018

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

10:00am Religion Conversation
1:30pm Clergy Meeting at Trinity in Fort Atkinson
6:00pm Parent/Youth Confirmation Meeting
7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2018

8:00am Pin & Sew
12:00pm Potluck
1:00pm Meeting

Friday, September 7, 2018

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

Sunday, September 9, 2018

RALLY SUNDAY!!
8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:30am Rally Sunday

~Announcements~

Church Directory photo sign up will be available on line only until Sept. 4th. You can sign up for your photo session on line by going to **www.apl.lifetouch.com** While Julie is on vacation in the office this will be the photo sign up procedure.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ Our church is hosting the Community Meal at the Cambridge High School on Thursday September 6th. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30. It takes many hands to serve the approx. 250 people. We need help with set up, clean up, serving, and cooks to help make the hot dishes, salads and desserts we will be serving. If you would like help in any of these areas there are sign up sheets in the narthex. If you would like to help make something, but can't get it school, please contact Brenda Schroeder, 423-4621.

West Koshkonong Lutheran Church Fish Boil is Friday, September 7th 4:30pm, 5:30pm & 6:30pm. Entertainment provided by The Promise Band. Menu: Fish, red potatoes, carrots, onions, cole slaw, bread, lefse, Norwegian goodies, coffee & milk. Advance tickets: \$15, at the door: \$16. West Koshkonong Lutheran Church: 873-9456. 1911 Koshkonong Rd., Stoughton.

Would you like to provide Altar Flowers for a Sunday?
The sign up is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

TIME FOR CHOIR It is time to resume practice for the EKLC choir. All practices are held at 8 A.M. the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In order to keep the tradition of choral music at EKLC, we need more members to sing praises during worship and special times. Please consider joining us and encourage your friends and family to come as well. The next practice will be on September 9, and sing in church at 9am for Rally Sunday. Any questions, call Vicki Schuh, 423-4006.

~Announcements~

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

Welcome EKLC's Youth Director Debbie Wethal! We are full of joy as Debbie joins the staff of EKLC and ministers to our youth and youth leaders. God bless you Debbie! You can contact Debbie by email: eklcyouthdirector@gmail.com or phone 608-501-2396.

College students please update the Church Office with your College address.
email: eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com or
phone: 608-423-3017. Thank you!!

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 or Debbie Wethal,

Sign up sheet is in the narthex for the Fireside Christian Concert. Deadline to sign up is September 9th.
Date: Tuesday, October 9 at 10:30 AM
Cost: \$38.50 (includes tip)
If questions call Sue Repyak @ 423-4543

