



Sunday, September 25, 2016

Worship 9:00 am

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Worship Plan for Sunday, September 25, 2016

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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 *Gather Us In*

ELW 532

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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CHOIR *Stand and Bless the Lord*

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a} Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴ Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶ who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 146

A: ¹Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

C: ²**I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

A: ³Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.

C: ⁴**When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts perish. R**

A: ⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

C: ⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in
them; who keeps promis- | es forever;**

A: ⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to |
those who hunger.

The LORD sets the | captive free.

C: ⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
the LORD lifts up those**

who | are bowed down; the LORD | loves the righteous.

A: ⁹The LORD cares | for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of
the wicked.

C: ¹⁰The LORD shall | reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | **Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment;
⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out
of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by
many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and de-
struction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in
their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and
pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness,
godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of
the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for
which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Je-
sus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confes-
sion, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame
until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring
about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the
King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality
and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can
see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to
be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather
on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to
share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation
for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 16:19-31

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fi-
ne linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a

poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷ He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰ He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

BLESSING OF QUILTS AND KITS

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Canticle of the Turning* **ELW 723**

HOLY BAPTISM **Page 227**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rejoicing in the Spirit's work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. (*A brief silence*)

God, we thank you for the church, its mission, and its ministry. Help us to be examples of the faith and to pursue righteousness in all we say and do...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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**

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.**

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.

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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

ELW 608

COMMUNION HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW 759

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 *On Our Way Rejoicing*

ELW 537

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Michael Stuve **Lector** ~ Sabra Jacobson

Acolytes ~ Allison Lund & Erika Lund

Greeter ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp **Nursery** ~ Jenna Christensen

Ushers ~ Lindsay Baker, Ryan & Hilary Terland Family

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Ruth Bovre & Lori Olson

Communion Assistants ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis

Offering Counters ~ Joy Graffin, Brian or Brittany Rosenthal

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

Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Joy Circle **Church Lock-up** ~ Judy Rusch

Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:

Meta Marin Wescott

Parent ~ Lindsay Baker

Sponsor ~ Neil Mani

~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 Lindsay Stolen.

-Baptism of Meta Marin Wescott

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

-Dorothy Salaam

-Violet Jasensky

-Betty Scheel

-Raymond Lund

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 18: 117

Sunday, September 11: 102

Sunday, September 4: 59

Sunday, August 28: 69

Treasurer's Report

| Weekly Offerings Report | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | September Goal to meet "Full-Time" Budget | September Offerings to-Date |
| 9/18/16 Offerings | \$ 3,062.00 | \$ 11,293.00 |
| | \$ 16,160.71 | |

In August Income exceeded Expenses by \$1,988. Year-to-Date, we are trailing \$9,717 in meeting the 2016 budget. General Offerings were \$2,400 less than August 2015. General Offerings were also \$970 less than the budget goal for August.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, September 25, 2016

9:00am Worship, Wescott Baptism
10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Joy Circle
10:15am Sunday School

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

8:30am Staff Meeting
9:30am Prayers for our people
10:00am Bible Study
11am-2pm Pastor's office hours
7:15pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

6:00pm Confirmation

Sunday, October 2, 2016

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour host needed
10:15am Sunday School

~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.

Help us, help you! Do you have a to-do list that never seems to be complete? EKLYG (*East Koshkonong Lutheran Youth Group*) can help! On 10/22 we will be offering our assistance. We are looking for small jobs (around 1 hr.) that we can help with! Please contact Jaime Lewellin at 608.206.4323 to make arrangements!!

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!!

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.

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 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~
