

Fifth



SUNDAY IN LENT

*Sunday, April 10, 2011
9:00am*

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Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the communion card provided by the ushers. We believe that the host of the meal provided during worship today is Christ. Christ invites everyone to this meal, saying, "This is for you for the forgiveness of sin." Echoing Christ, we invite everyone to this banquet. If you would like to receive deeper instruction in the Christian faith; if you desire to be baptized; or if you simply seek someone to pray with or for you, inquire of the pastor or indicate the need on the communion card. Grape juice is in the center ring of the communion tray.

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

*Thank you for observing a time of reflection & silence
in the sanctuary prior to worship.*

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"#335

Greeting and Kyrie.....Page 203

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Almighty God,
your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death.
Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ
and serve you in righteousness all our days,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Choir.....

First LessonEzekiel 37:1-14

Spark NRSV Page 939 , Pew Bible Page 704-705

Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that I am the Lord."

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and

put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.'

¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life
Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 130

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

- A:** ¹Out | of the depths I cry to | you, O LORD;
- C:** ²**O LORD, | hear my voice!**
- Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.**
- A:** ³If you were to keep watch | over sins, O LORD, | who could stand?
- C:** ⁴**Yet with you | is forgiveness,**
in order that you | may be feared.
- A:** ⁵I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits; in your word | is my hope.
- C:** ⁶**My soul waits for the Lord**
more than those who keep watch | for the morning,
more than those who keep watch | for the morning.
- A:** ⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is | steadfast love; with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.
- C:** ⁸**For the LORD shall | redeem Israel**
from | all their sins.

Second Lesson.....Romans 8:6-11

Spark NRSV Page 1250-1251, Pew Bible Page 919

For Paul, Christian spirituality entails living in the reality of the Holy Spirit. The driving force behind our actions and values is not our sinful desire for self-satisfaction but the very Spirit by which God raised Jesus from the dead and will also raise us from the dead.

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

(Remain Seated for the Gospel Reading)

Gospel Acclamation "*We are turning*"Page 205

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....John 11:1-45

Spark NRSV Pg. 1186-1187, Pew Bible Pg. 873-874

Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies.

Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."

⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead.

¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon... "Lord, if you had been here..." Intern Pastor Miranda Hinrichs

Hymn..... *"Abide with Me"*#629

Apostles' Creed.....

**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.**

The Prayers of the Church.....

Assistant Minister: God of mercy,
Congregation: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering and Prayer.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 207

The Eucharistic Prayer.....

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Congregation: **Christ has died.**
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

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Pastor: Grace our table with your presence.
Congregation: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

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Pastor: Send us forth burning with justice, peace, and love.
Congregation: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

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Pastor: O, God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Congregation: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer.....Page 208

Communion

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

*You are invited to sing the following hymn during the
distribution of Communion:*

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” #494 Verses 1-2

Prayer after Communion.....

Assistant Minister : Merciful God,
accompany our journey through these forty days.
Renew us in the gift of baptism,
that we may provide for those who are poor,
pray for those in need,
fast from self-indulgence,
and above all that we may find our treasure
in the life of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing.....

Pastor: The blessed, holy Trinity
keep you in grace,
lead you in light,
and + give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn..... *“You Are the Way”*.....#758

Pastor: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs

Assistant Minister ~ Gloria Fruit

Lector ~ Ken Rockney

Acolytes ~ Sydney Currie & Seth Wagner

Ushers ~ Justice Circle

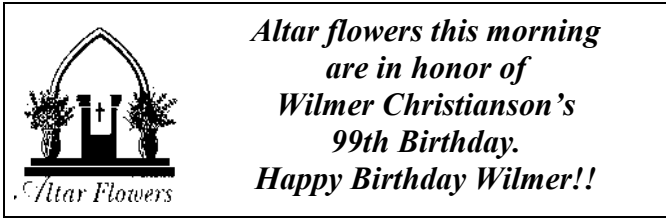
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Justice Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney & Karen Hayes

Organist ~ Judy Rusch

Nursery ~ Sonja Christensen

Coffee hour ~ Church Council



*Altar flowers this morning
are in honor of
Wilmer Christianson's
99th Birthday.
Happy Birthday Wilmer!!*

~ Prayer Requests ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for...

- For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.
- For the people of Japan in the aftermath of the disaster there.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Verna Evenson | -Della Porter | -Gloria Salov |
| -Eugene Lund | -Mitch Parker* | -Violet Jasensky |
| -Roxanne Wildes | -David Cooper | -Kim Badertscher |
| -Tony Hartwick | | |

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.

Prayer requests week 4-10-2011.

*Denotes new/changed request



~ *Announcements* ~

- **Are you interested in singing in or playing an instrument in the Wednesday evening band?** We could use a few more musical folks to join us in leading worship on Wednesdays. Contact Miranda Hinrichs (608-423-3017 ext. 3) or Judy Rusch (920-563-8644) for more information
- **Lutheran Men in Mission, Building Men for Christ Workshop:** Sat., May 21, 2011, 8:30am-5pm @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1145 North 5th Ave. , St. Charles, IL 60174. A one-day workshop to help church leaders develop a life-changing men's ministry for their congregation.
- **You are invited to worship at 6pm each Wednesday during Lent.** Posted in the narthex is the bulletin for the season, including scripture readings, sermon themes, and hymns. Take a look to see what awaits you at EKLC!
- **Rockdale Lutheran Church Sunday School Breakfast Fundraiser:** Today, April 10th from 8am-noon the RLC Sunday School will be hosting a Breakfast to raise money for their Sunday School and The Cambridge Food Pantry. **Location:** Rockdale Lutheran Church **Menu:** Scrambled eggs, potato bake, sausage, Canadian bacon, pastries, juice, milk and coffee. **Cost:** advance \$6:00 for adults (\$8 @ the door) or ages 6-11 \$4.00 (\$6 @ at the door), age 5 and under are free. They will also be accepting non-perishable food items for the food pantry. For advance tickets call Staci Lein @ 608-332-8293.
- **Family Camping Weekend:** Join other families from the Cambridge Lutheran churches for a weekend of family camping at Yellowstone Lake State Park in Blanchardville, WI **August 12th-14th.** The park is 1.5 hours south-west from Cambridge and offers a multitude of activities. Three tent-only, group sites have been reserved to accommodate a total of 75 people. Space is limited. Signup your family today! For more information or to reserve your spot call Lisa Sperle @ 608-512-8543.
- **Gift Link: A Lenten Growth Experience.** Five sessions designed to help you discover meaningful life and service based on your God-given gifts. 6:30 -8:00 P.M. Wednesdays following Lenten Worship: April 6th and 13th. Sessions are for Youth and Adults and will include presentations, personal reflection exercises, small group sharing, prayer, and resources for you to use later at home. Participants will be seated at an intergenerational table for small group discussion. 6:30-7:00 Dinner with Your Small Group at tables in the Friendship Hall. 7:00-8:00 Large Group Presentation with Small Group Activities. Join us!

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, April 10, 2011

- 9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Coffee Hour hosted by Church Council

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

- 9:00am Peace Circle @ Bea Householder's Home
5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

- 6:00pm Worship
Lenten Supper (Potluck) following Worship
6:30-8:00pm Gift Link for adults & youth, Confirmation

Sunday, April 17, 2011

- 9:00am Palm Sunday Worship
10:15am Palm Sunday Brunch, hosted by youth
10:15am Sunday School

LENTEN WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM



LENTEN SUPPER FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Join us for 2011's last Lenten Supper

April 13:

All Congregation Potluck

*Please bring the following according to the first letter in your last name:

A-I ~ Salads

J-N ~ Desserts

O-Z ~ Main Dishes

Please bring potluck items to kitchen prior to worship to keep warm or cool.