

Jesus Walks on Water



*Sunday, August 7, 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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude.....	
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The Prayer of the Day.....	

Assistant Minister: O God our defender,
storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us in the faith of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

First Lesson.....	1 Kings 19:9-18
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On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in sheer silence. God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the

LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

Psalm.....Psalm 85:8-13

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

- A: ⁸I will listen to what the LORD¹ God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their¹ hearts to you.
- C: ⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to¹ those who fear you, that your glory may dwell¹ in our land.**
- A: ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have¹ met together; righteousness and peace have¹ kissed each other.
- C: ¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up¹ from the earth, and righteousness shall look¹ down from heaven.**
- A: ¹²The LORD will indeed¹ grant prosperity, and our land will¹ yield its increase.
- C: ¹³**Righteousness shall go be-¹ fore the LORD and shall prepare for¹ God a pathway.**

Second Lesson.....Romans 10:5-15
A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;

the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "*Alleluia*"Page 205

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 14:22-33
Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of little faith who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Carolyn Lien

Hymn..... "*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*"#755

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: Lord, in your mercy,
Congregation: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering and Prayer.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

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The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 207

Preacher:...we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Congregation: **Christ has died.
 Christ has risen.
 Christ will come again.**

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Preacher: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor
 and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen, Amen, 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:*

“Bread of Life from Heaven” #474 verses 1 & 2

Prayer after Communion.....

Assistant Minister : Generous God,
 we give you thanks that again this day
 you have opened wide your hand
 and satisfied us with the food of life,
 the body and blood of Christ.
 Sharing your compassionate heart,
 may we be blessed and given
 to all who hunger and thirst;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing.....

Preacher: God all mighty,
God most merciful
bless us, keep us, and + grant us peace.

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn..... "*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*".....#632

Assistant Minister: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Guest Preacher ~ Carolyn Lien

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

Assistant Minister ~ Karen Hayes

Lector ~ Holly Loomis

Acolytes ~ Emily Zahn & Matthew Kaare

Greeter ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison **Ushers** ~ Obedience Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Obedience Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Lyle Walheim & Holly Loomis

Pianist ~ Shelly Frank

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder

Lutherdale Day Camp
August 8, 2011

~ *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...

- Please keep the family of Eugene Lund in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For peace in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.
- For the people of Japan in the aftermath of the disaster there.
- For the people of Norway following the traffic events 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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| -Payton Mancheski | -Kim Badertscher | -Dave Nettum |
| -Mary Lou Lund | -Julia Schremp | -Tony Hartwick |
| -Diane Barcellona* | | |

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 July 31, 2011

*Denotes new/changed request

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Wednesday Evening Worship.** There will be no Wednesday Worship Services at EKLC during August. In addition no Wednesday services are being scheduled from September on. The Worship Committee and Church Council will continue to review needs and preferences for weekday services at EKLC. Suggestions from members of the congregation are welcome and can be made through council and committee members.
- **25th Annual Lutherdale Fest Quilt auction is August 13, 2011.** Preview quilts starting at 9am. NEW! The Auction begins at 12pm and continues until all the quilts are sold. More than 200 quilts, table runners, and wall hangings will be auctioned. Lunch is served from 11am-2pm. See the quilts on the Web site at www.lutherdale.org
- **Sunday School Registration is Sunday, September 11, 2011.** First day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 18th.
- **There is a coffee hour sign-up sheet in the friendship hall** for anyone interested in hosting a coffee hour after a Sunday Morning Worship Service. Please note: **THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR** if no one has signed up for that Sunday. However, there is coffee available in the kitchen for those functions (Bible studies, meetings, etc.) that are held right after church if they wish they may make coffee for their groups IF there is no host for coffee hour.

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, August 7, 2011

9:00am **Worship**

Monday, August 8, 2011

8:00am **VBS Lutherdale Day Camp**

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

5:30pm **Worship Committee Meeting**

Friday, August 12 - Sunday, August 14, 2011

Family Focus Camping Weekend

Saturday, August 13, 2011

12:00pm **Lutherdale Fest Quilt Action**

Sunday, August 14, 2011

9:00am **Worship**

10:15am **Coffee hour hosted by Justice Circle**