



Sunday, February 7, 2010
9am

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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.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

~Gathering~

Prelude.....
Gathering Hymn..... "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"#608
Confession and Forgiveness.....

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: As God's beloved children, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Strong and faithful God,
C: we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light.
ALL: Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn..... “Now The Feast”#167

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray,

**C: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory,
and before you angels and saints stand in awe.**

**Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world,
and by your grace make us heralds of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Children’s Choir..... “Love, Love, Love”

~ The Word ~

First Lesson.....Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)

Spark Story Bible pg. 166, NRSV Spark Bible pg. 741, Pew Bible pg.553

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 138

A: ¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹sing your praise.

C: ²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your
name, because of your steadfast ¹love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word a-¹bove all things. R**

A: ³When I called, you ¹answered me;
you increased my ¹strength within me.

C: ⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words ¹of your mouth.**

A: ⁵They will sing of the ways ¹of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹of the LORD.

C: ⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares ¹for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty ¹from afar. R**

A: ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right ¹
hand shall save me.

C: ⁸**You will make good your pur-¹pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the
works ¹of your hands. R**

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 15:1-11

NRSV Spark Bible Page 1273, Pew Bibles Page 935

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”Page 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Fifth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....Luke 5:1-11

Spark Story Bible Pg. 258, NRSV Spark Bible Pg. 1135, Pew Bible Pg. 836

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Intern Nathan Strong

Hymn..... *“Here I Am, Lord”*#574

The 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.**

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A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer

Sharing of the Peace.....

~The Meal~

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Communion

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

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” #751 4X

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: O God, our life, our strength, our food,
we give you thanks
for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son.
By your Holy Spirit,
enliven us to be his body in the world,
that more and more we will give you praise
and serve your earth and its many peoples,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

Blessing.....

P: Light and peace are yours through Jesus Christ.
Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.
C: Amen.
P: Almighty God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“Go, My Children With My Blessing”*#543

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Assisting Minister ~ Arvid Mathison
Reader ~ Sabra Jacobson
Acolytes ~ Alex Loomis & Allen May
Greeter ~ Lois Zerkle **Ushers** ~ Justice Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Justice Circle
Communion Assistants ~ David & Teresa Schickel
Organist ~ Joe Dever
Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School
Altar Flowers ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Worship ~ Camp Sunday with Jeff Bluhm from Lutherdale.....9:00am
Children's choir sings in worship and serves coffee hour
Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School.....10:15am
Worship Leader Training.....10:15am

Monday, February 8, 2010

Morning Prayer Service and Staff Meeting.....8:30am
Church Dartball @ EKLC.....7:30pm

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Justice Circle @ Natasha Amundsons.....9:00am
Peace Circle @ Bea Householders.....9:00am
Worship Committee Meeting.....5:30pm
Congregational Care Team.....6:30pm

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....5:15pm
Worship.....6:00pm
Confirmation.....6pm-8pm

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Discover Your Gifts Study.....6pm-8:30pm

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Discover Your Gifts Study.....9am-3pm

Sunday, February 14, 2010

Worship.....9:00am
Sunday School.....10:15am
Pancake the Quake Breakfast following worship. All proceeds will go to ELCA
Disaster Relief for Haiti. This breakfast is sponsored by the youth of EKLC.

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Pancake breakfast served Sunday, February 14th from 10 a.m. to noon** in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go to ELCA Disaster Relief for Haiti. This breakfast is sponsored by the youth of East Koshkonong, many of whom have been showing a heart for Haiti through their prayers and organizing efforts.
- **LWR Health Kits for Haite.** Because of the great need in Haite, Lutheran World Relief has run out of its supply of Health Kits. If you feel led to contribute in this way please find a list of items needed for the health kits and assembly instructions in the narthex. Lindsay Stolen brought EKLC a large supply of tooth brushes to be included in these health kits, they are located next to the supply lists please take one to include in your health kit.
- **In case of severe weather,** you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong-- our web site, www.eastkoshkonong.org or the church office @ 423-3017.
- **Monday Mornings at 8:30am** Pastor Clint, Intern Nathan and Office Manager Julie Kriedeman hold a Morning Prayer Service followed by a staff meeting. Anyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful opportunity to pray together.
- **Refugee Family Co-Sponsorship:** We are excited to announce that our congregation will be co-sponsoring a Bhutanese refugee family beginning some time in 2010. As we anticipate that family's arrival, we are beginning to collect new and "previously loved" items for the family and their apartment. You are invited to stop in the narthex after worship today and pick out an item from the refugee family Christmas tree. Grab an ornament, and then sign out on the accompanying sheet. Together, we can provide hospitality to a refugee family in the name of Christ.
- **The prayer team meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.** We remember in prayer those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones, those in the armed service and all who request prayers. We also offer prayers of thanksgiving for celebrations such as weddings, births, trips to be taken, work found, new members and the miracle of healing. We always welcome new members. ~ Joan Kaare
- **Worship Helpers Training/Refresher Class** Have you ever wanted to help out more at church but were hesitant because you did not know how? Are you currently a worship helper and just want a "refresher" course? If so, join us **TODAY** after worship in the sanctuary when we will go through the duties of the various worship helpers. We hope to see you there!
- **Discover the gifts God has given you.** Then plan to use these gifts in your daily life, community, and congregation. Saturday Feb. 13 from 9am to 3pm and Thursday, Feb. 11 & 18 from 6-8:30.

~ *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
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births

God's guidance and direction for...

- For the people of Haiti
- Please keep the family of Ben Larson in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- Those suffering from cancer and other long time illnesses
- Those who are struggling because of the recession or job loss
- For peace in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Yemen.
- For those suffering from infertility or difficult pregnancies.

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.
- SSGT John Calhoun - Matt Bissen - SSGT Paul Johnson
- Alexandra Oates -Cpl Jacob Janes -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

- Ed Gretebeck -Carol Barfknecht -Ishula Webb
- Roxanne Wildes -Joanne Gyland -Brett May
- Joyce Krull -Cody Wolf -Jan Christensen-Goecke
- Betty Alder

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 of 1-31-2010

* Denotes new/changed request