



Epiphany

*Wednesday, January 19, 2011
6pm*

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Welcome Visitors!

Gathering Songs..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”#742
.....“Texas Kyrie”..... Heartland Liturgy
.....“Glory in the Highest”.....Heartland Liturgy
Gathering Prayer.....

First Lesson.....1 Kings 8:22-30

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him, you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' ²⁶Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

²⁷But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson.....1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel.....Luke 11:5-13

⁵And he said to them, Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message “Following Jesus as we pray” Intern Pastor Miranda Hinrichs
Hymn..... “*Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ*”#402
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.**

The Prayers of the Church

A: In Your mercy.

C: “**Lord, Listen to your children praying, Lord send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.**”

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy, Holy, Holy.....Heartland Liturgy

Christ’s Words before the Meal.....

The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

The Lamb of God.....Heartland Liturgy
The Communion Distribution.....
Communion Blessing.....
Hymn “*Canticle for Departure* ”Heartland Liturgy

~*Worship Assistants*~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz
Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs
Lector ~ Barb Klemp
Acolytes ~ Zachary Haugen & Colton Schuler
Ushers ~ Loomis Family & Kaare Family
Pianist ~ Judy Rusch

~*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 pray for Pastor Clint and his new church
-That all may see the light of Christ and come to worship Him and be born again in Christ.
-For peace in Afghanistan and Iraq and among all the nations of the world.

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...

-Bev Fosdal*	-Scott Taylor*	-Verna Evenson*
-Kenneth Dieckhoff*	-Eugene Lund	-Stephanie Lien
-Roland Wolf	-Roxanne Wildes	-Earl Ellickson
-Wilmer Christianson	-Betty Gunnelson	-Geneva Hitchcock
-Verna Vethe		

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 1-16-2011. *Denotes new/changed request