



FOR ALL WHO ARE
LED BY THE SPIRIT OF
GOD ARE CHILDREN
OF GOD.

ROMANS 8:14, NRSV

Sunday, July 17, 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 after Pentecost

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

Prelude.....

Hymn Sing.....

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The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Faithful God, most merciful judge,
 you care for your children with firmness and compassion.
 By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom,
 that we may be rooted in the way of your Son,
 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

First Lesson.....Isaiah 44:6-8
God claims the right to sole rule, because God announces things that actually do happen, while supposed divine opponents remain silent. God is Israel's redeemer, that is, the best brother or sister they ever had.

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
 and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
 I am the first and I am the last;
 besides me there is no god.
⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
 let them declare and set it forth before me.
 Who has announced from of old the things to come?
 Let them tell us what is yet to be.

⁸Do not fear, or be afraid;
 have I not told you from of old and declared it?
 You are my witnesses!
 Is there any god besides me?
 There is no other rock; I know not one.

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

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk ¹in your truth; give me an undivided heart to re-¹vere your name.

C: ¹²**I will thank you, O Lord my God, with ¹all my heart, and glorify your name for-¹ evermore.**

A: ¹³For great is your ¹love toward me; you have delivered me from the ¹pit of death.

C: ¹⁴**The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people ¹seeks my life; they have not set you be-¹fore their eyes.**

A: ¹⁵But you, O Lord, are gracious and full ¹of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kind-¹ness and truth.

C: ¹⁶**Turn to me and have mer-¹cy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child ¹of your handmaid.**

A: ¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ¹put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and com-¹forted me.

For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God's children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus tells a parable about the co-existence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

²⁴He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Intern Miranda Hinrichs

Hymn..... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"#631

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: Hear us, O God.,

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering and Prayer.....

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

The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 207

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

Congregation: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

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Pastor: 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.

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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 : 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.....

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

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn..... *"Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word"*.....#663

Assistant Minister: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Postlude.....

~ *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 Syria, 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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| -Payton Mancheski | -Kim Badertscher | -Dave Nettum |
| -Eugene Lund | -Mary Lou Lund | -Julia Schremp |
| -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 July 10, 2011

*Denotes new/changed request

~*Worship Assistants*~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs

Assistant Minister ~ Lyle Walheim

Lector ~ Karen Hayes

Acolytes ~ Zachary Haugen & Colton Schuler

Greeter ~ John & Bobbie Rawinski **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Holly & Jeff Loomis

Communion Assistants ~ Bobbie Rawinski & Karen Hayes

Pianist ~ Shelly Frank

Nursery ~ Natasha Amundson

Coffee Hour ~ Diane Luginbuhl & Erica Ehrke

to support the *Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure* Cancer Walk.

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, July 17, 2011

9:00am **Worship**

10:15am **Coffee hour hosted by Diane Luginbuhl & Erica Ehrke to fund the *Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure* Cancer walk.**

11am-4pm **Hosta Garden Tour fundraiser @ Bonnie Ehrke's Home**

Thursday, July 21, 2011

8:00am **Men's Breakfast @ The Lake Ripley Family Restaurant**

6:00pm **Internship Committee Meeting @ Bonnie Ehrke's Home**

Sunday, July 24, 2011

9:00am **Worship, Farewell & Godspeed to Intern Miranda Hinrichs**

10:15am **Potluck in honor of Miranda Hinrichs**

4:30pm **Lindsay Stolen ordination service**

Hosta Garden Tour Today! At Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke's Home 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Bonnie and Carroll have over 200 varieties of hostas in their yard and welcome everyone to come see them all.

Walk through the yard at your own pace and enjoy the beautiful plants. When a donation is made to the Traveling Rack Pack (local participants in the Susan G. Komen 3-day for the Cure cancer walk), the Ehrkes have a variety of plants for supporters to take home with them. The Ehrkes live at N2240 Rude Road, Cambridge.



~ Announcements ~

- **Wednesday Evening Worship.** There will be no Wednesday Worship Services during July and August. During the summer the Worship Committee and Church Council will have the opportunity 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.

Farewell & Godspeed For Intern Miranda Hinrichs July 24th, 2011 following worship.



It's time to say our goodbye's and best wishes to Miranda as her internship comes to a close with us, so we'd like to send her in style! You're invited to Miranda's Farewell & Godspeed that will be held during worship on Sunday, the 24th of July, 2011, Miranda's last Sunday with us. Immediately following worship, we'll be throwing her a Sending Potluck and Card Shower party in the fellowship hall for one last hurrah! Please bring a dish to pass and a card with your best wishes for Miranda!

If your last name ends in:

A – L: main dish

M – S: salad (potato, fruit, jell-o, etc.)

T – Z: dessert

Ordination Service For Lindsay Stolen

July 24th, 2011 @ 4:30pm



Lindsay Stolen, a daughter of East, has been called to serve as pastor at Red Oak Grove Lutheran Church in rural Austin, MN. All are welcome to a service of Holy Communion as Lindsay is ordained into the ministry of Word and Sacrament. The ordination service will take place at 4:30pm on Sunday, July 24 at East Koshkonong. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow.

Lutherdale Day Camp August 8, 2011

Who: Kindergarten thru 5th Grade

What: Games, Worship, Bible Study, Swimming & More!

When: 8 AM to 5 PM Monday Aug 8th, 2011

(Bus will depart East Koshkonong at 8AM and return at 6 PM)

Where: Lutherdale Bible Camp

Cost: \$25 per Camper (\$65 family max), includes transportation & lunch

Registration forms available in Church Narthex.

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