



Perserverance in Prayer

*Sunday, July 25, 2010
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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Hymn..... “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”#533

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Greeting.....

P: Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:
 Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
 C: And also with you.

This is the Feast.....Page 101

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Almighty and ever-living God,
 you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray,
 and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve.
 Pour upon us your abundant mercy.
 Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience,
 and give us those good things that come only through your Son,
 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
 C: Amen.

~The Word~

First LessonGenesis 18:20-32
Spark NRSV Page 19, Pew Bible Page 12

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: ²I 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: ⁴All 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: ⁶The 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 ¹hand shall save me.

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

“Alleluia”.....Page 102

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

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel:.....Luke 11:1-13

Spark NRSV Page 1146, Pew Bible Page 845

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The SermonPastor Clint Schnekloth

Hymn..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”#742

Apostles Creed.....Page 105

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 105

A: Hear us, O God,

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 107

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 108

The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 111

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 112

Communion

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

“Let Us Break Bread Together” #471

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: God our creator,
at this table you have satisfied us
with the good things of your grace.
Fix our hearts on your mercy and truth,
that our lives may reflect your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing.....

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus,
rooted and built up in him.
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“Your Will Be Done”*#741

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Minister ~ Carolyn Lien

Reader ~ Ken Rockney

Acolytes ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler

Greeter ~ Delbert & Irene Swain **Ushers** ~ Steadfast Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Linda Mathison & Florence Mathison

Communion Assistants ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison

Nursery ~ Yana Rawinski

Organist ~ 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
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births
- Favorable Weather
- The return of Jeffrey Agnew from active duty

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the family of Robert Gullickson in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For the safety of Wendy Lien as she goes to South Africa to work in an orphanage.
- For the people and God's creation affected by the Gulf oil spill and people of Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas.
- For peace in Yemen, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Iran.

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.
- Christopher A. Jacobson -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Ishula Webb | -Kim Ault | -Roland Wolf |
| -Roxanne Wildes | -Bret May | -Betty Alder |
| -Joyce Krull | -Wilmer Christianson | -Dave Nettum |
| -Art Johnson | -Lauren , Matthew Mancheski & babies | |
| -Earl Ellickson | | |

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 7-18-2010

*Denotes new/changed request

~Announcements~

- **Vacation Bible School August 2nd ~ August 6th.** East Koshkonong Lutheran Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School Monday August 2nd through Thursday August 5th, and a special Family Day at the Fort Aquatic Center, Friday August 6th. Registration forms are available in the narthex. If any one is interested in helping with this ministry at East Koshkonong please contact Pastor Clint or call the church office at 423-3017. Volunteers are needed. Thank you.
- **Summer Office Hours.** Starting June 4th, the church office will be closed on Fridays until August 13th. Office hours will remain 8:00am - 2:00pm Monday - Thursday.
- **Will you host a Sunday Coffee Hour?** Please sign up on the coffee hour schedule in Fellowship/Friendship hall to host a Sunday Morning Coffee hour. Fellowship is such an important part of our Christian walk and ministry to each other. Please consider taking a date to serve your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you. If you would like to be put on a coffee hour rotation (where a date is picked for you) please call the church office at 423-3017 or email eklc@bminet.com
- **Is your garden prolific this year?** Consider bringing your excess produce to our "harvest table" in the narthex for people to share following Wednesday and Sunday worship.
- **Unemployed or under-employed?** Contact the church office for information on networking groups and job clubs that may help.

Cambridge Food Pantry News

As you all know by now, the pantry garden is UP and growing. We are very excited to start harvesting produce, more specifically beans, by next week. With the warm and wild weather lately, we've struggled to keep up with weeding and watering. There are volunteer opportunities available weekdays or weekends! Responsibilities at the garden are weeding, watering, harvesting, weighing and transporting produce to the Cambridge Food Pantry for client shopping on Monday nights.

IF YOU or someone you know is able to help out in any way...an hour, a day or a week, please reply to this email or leave a voice mail at 423-8142. I will contact you at that time with the details. **GREEN THUMB not needed!**

Thank you for your kindness and ongoing support of the Cambridge Food Pantry. Enjoy the summer.

Wanda
Cambridge Food Pantry Coordinator

p.s. Dates Available in July:

July 17, 18 & 19

July 19,20 & 21

July 23, 24 & 25

July 26, 27 & 28

July 29, 30 & 31st

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Worship.....9:00am

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Good Samaritan Meeting.....7:00pm

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Worship.....6:00pm

Friday, July 30, 2010 & Saturday, July 31, 2010

Intern Move-in Day

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Worship.....9:00am

Coffee hour hosted by Kaare family in honor of Orin's 85th Birthday!!...10:15am

VBS Planning Meeting.....12:00pm



Vacation Bible School

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO
JOIN THE
FUN AT EKLC FOR VBS**

August 2nd ~ August 6th

3year - Preschool

Monday - Thursday 9am~11am

Cost \$15.00

Kindergarten - 5th grade

Monday - Thursday 9am~3pm

Cost \$30

Wednesday ~ 6pm Worship, bonfire and cookout

**Friday ~ Special Family Day at Fort Aquatic
Center**

Registration Forms available in the Narthex