



*Sunday, July 31, 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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude.....

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... *"We Come to the Hungry Feast"*#479

Greeting and Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise *"Glory be to God"*Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Glorious God,
your generosity waters the world with goodness,
and you cover creation with abundance.
Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit,
and with this food fill all the starving world;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

First Lesson..... Isaiah 55:1–5
God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all the people, with promises that previously had been limited to the line of kings. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ⁸The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

C: ⁹**LORD, you are | good to all,
and your compassion is over | all your works.**

A: ¹⁴The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

C: ¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

A: ¹⁶You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

C: ¹⁷**You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

A: ¹⁸You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

C: ¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.**

A: ²⁰You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.

C: ²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever.**

Second Lesson.....Romans 9:1-5

This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit — ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

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

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 14:13–21
After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon..... "The Compassion of Christ".....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... "*Break Now the Bread of Life*"#515

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.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

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.

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:*

"Let Us Break Bread Together" #471

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..... "I Love to Tell the Story"#661

Assistant Minister: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

Assistant Minister ~ Arvid Mathison

Lector ~ Sonja Christensen

Acolytes ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Jacob Robinson

Greeter ~ Ken Rockney **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

Communion Assistants ~ Joan Kaare & Andy Christensen

Pianist ~ Shelly Frank

Nursery ~ Gina Reese

~ 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...

-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 24, 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

~ Calendar of Events ~

Sunday, July 31, 2011

9:00am Worship

Monday, August 1, 2011

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

10:30am The Christian Concert @ The Fireside

Sunday, August 7, 2011

9:00am Worship

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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