



*Sunday, June 5, 2011
9am*

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Upper Church

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

~Holy Communion ~

Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting Two

Hymn Sing.....

Hymn..... "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing".....#363 of LBW

Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW Page 77

Greeting and Kyrie.....LBW Page 78

Hymn of Praise "Glory to God".....LBW Page 79

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Lesson.....Acts 1:6-14

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension.

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and

they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 68:10, 32-35

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹Let God arise, and let God's ene- | mies be scattered;
let those who | hate God flee.

C: ²**As smoke is driven away, so you should drive | them away;
as the wax melts before the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the pres- | ence of God.**

A: ³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God;
let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.

C: ⁴**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who | rides
the clouds; I AM is that name, rejoice | before God!**

A: ⁵In your holy habita- | tion, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defend- | er of widows;

C: ⁶**you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners | into
freedom; but the rebels shall live in | desert places.**

A: ⁷O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,
when you marched | through the wilderness,

C: ⁸**the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the | God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**

A: ⁹You sent a bountiful | rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance | when it languished.

C: ¹⁰**Your people found their | home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision | for the poor.**

A: ³²Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;
sing praises | to the Lord.

C: ³³**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the | ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your | mighty voice.**

A: ³⁴Ascribe pow- | er to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is | in the skies.

C: ³⁵**How wonderful you are in your holy places, O | God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! | Blessed be God!**

Second Lesson.....1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others, because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.

Chapter 4

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Chapter 5

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation.....LBW Page 83

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon..... "Saying 'Goodbye'".....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... "The Church's One Foundation".....#369 of LBW

The Apostles' Creed.....	LBW, Page 85
The Prayers of the Church.....	
A: Hear us O God	
C: Your mercy is great.	
Sharing of the peace.....	
Offering and Offertory.....	LBW Page 86
Prayer.....	LBW Page 87
The Great Thanksgiving.....	LBW Page 88
Holy, Holy, Holy.....	LBW Page 89
The Words of Institution.....	LBW Page 90
The Lord's Prayer.....	LBW Page 91
Communion	
The Lamb of God.....	LBW Page 92
<i>You are invited to sing the following hymn during the distribution of Communion:</i>	
<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together" LBW #212</i>	
Post Communion Canticle.....	LBW Page 92
Prayer.....	LBW Page 94
Blessing.....	LBW Page 95
Hymn.....	<i>"Praise and Thanksgiving" #409 of LBW</i>
A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.	
C: Thanks be to God.	
Dismissal.....	LBW Page 95
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 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.
- Hunter Saloff*

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Verna Evenson | -Payton Mancheski | -Kim Badertscher |
| -Eugene Lund | -Mary Lou Lund | -Julia Schremp* |
| -Tony Hartwick | -Dave Nettum* | |

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 5-29-2011.

*Denotes new/changed request



Altar Flowers this morning are in honor of Bob and Jane Furseth's 45th Wedding Anniversary.

*Happy Anniversary
Bob and Jane Furseth!!*

~Worship Assistants~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs

Assistant Minister ~ Gloria Fruit

Lector ~ Peggy Luther

Acolytes ~ Noah Furseth & Alex Loomis

Greeter ~ Delbert & Irene Swain **Ushers** ~ Kaashagen Family

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Peace Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Ruth Bovre & Mary Ellen Christensen

Pianist ~ Shelly Frank

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder

~ Calendar of Events ~

Sunday, June 5, 2011

9:00am **Worship at Upper Church**

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

5:15pm **Wednesday Evening Band Practice**

6:00pm **Worship**

7-8pm **Self Defense Introduction**

Sunday, June 12, 2011

9:00am **Worship at Upper Church**

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

5:30pm **Worship Committee Meeting**

6:30pm **Church Council**

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

5:15pm **Wednesday Evening Band Practice**

6:00pm **Worship**

7-8pm **Self Defense Introduction**

Thursday, June 16, 2011

8:00am **Men's Breakfast at The Mill**

Sunday, June 19, 2011

9:00am **Worship at lower church, Confirmation Sunday**

~ Announcements ~

- **Confirmation Sunday June 19th at Lower Church.** Come worship and celebrate Confirmation Sunday on June 19, 2011 at 9am! Congratulations to the following 2011 EKLC Confirmands: Torleif Carol Ehrke, Adam Swain Gunnelson, Austin Gilbert Haugen, Zachary Thomas Haugen, Matthew John Killen, Alexander Arthur Loomis, Mitchell Scott Parker, Jacob Lee Robinson, Colton Jon Schuler, Seth Stevenson Wagner, Kolt Robert Wegner.
- **The Christian Concert featuring the “Trumphant Quartet”** at The Fire-side Theatre will be on Tuesday, August 2nd. Tickets are \$34.95 (gratuity not included) Arrival time: 10:30am. Payment due by June 30th, Checks made out to WELCA and sent to Jo Lee.
- **Self-Defense Introduction** Wednesday Nights, 7 to 8pm on June 1st and 8th For Women, Teens, Men, and Pre-teens age 10 and up (Special Kid section: 7 to 7:45 June 15th for Ages 5 and up) Join us following Wednesday night worship for an introduction to basic self-defense techniques and education. Wear comfortable modest clothing that you will be able to move in. Please no short shorts. Led by Miranda Hinrichs: 3rd Degree Black Belt and 4-time Senior National Taekwondo Champion. Call to register: (651)895-2879 or (608) 423-3017 x3. A sign up sheet and release forms are available for those interested in taking part in the Self Defense Class.
- **Are you interested in singing in or playing an instrument in the Wednesday evening band?** We could use a few more musical folks to join us in leading worship on Wednesdays. Contact Miranda Hinrichs (608-423-3017 ext. 3) or Judy Rusch (920-563-8644) for more information.
- **Help send more children to VBS Day Camp at Lutherdale** by making a donation to the EKLC VBS fund to assist in covering portions of the costs of the program. Any amount is appreciated - please submit in a pew envelope during service, or mail to the church. Be sure to include VBS in the subject line. Thank you for your help in providing a valuable spiritual experience for our youth!
- **VBS @ Grace Lutheran, June 13-June 17th.** Grace Lutheran Church of Cambridge invites children 4K-5th grade to join them in VBS this June 13th -June 17th. VBS will begin each day at 12pm-12:30 for lunch, then from 12:30-2:30 they will have lessons, crafts and Games. Cost is \$5 per child for the week. Registration deadline is Friday, June 10th. For more information or to register, call Grace Lutheran at 423-3135.
- **Youth Canoe Trip, Save The Date! For Saturday June 25th.** We will meet at 8am for a day of canoeing and enjoying God’s Creation, and we will return for dinner and a bonfire at Lane and Judy Taylor’s home. *For High School youth and Confirmation youth.* Feel free to invite your friends. Watch for more details. Adults welcome too! We will need additional chaperones/drivers. Contact Steve Wagner (608)-320-4814 or Miranda Hinrichs (651)-895-2879 for more information.