



*Sunday, May 8, 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 Third Sunday of Easter**

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

Prelude.....	“Largo”.....	G.F. Handel
.....	“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”.....	Wilber Held
.....	“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”.....	Johann Gottfried Walther
.....	“Bist Du Bei Mir”.....	G.H. Stöltzel
.....	“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”.....	Donald Johns

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The Prayer of the Day.....

**Assistant Minister:** O God,  
 your Son makes himself known to all his disciples  
 in the breaking of bread.  
 Open the eyes of our faith,  
 that we may see him in his redeeming work,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and forever.  
**Congregation: Amen.**

The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Choir..... “As The Deer”

First Lesson..... Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
*Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

<sup>14a</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,  
<sup>36</sup>Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."  
<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For

the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:**

**A:** <sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has <sup>1</sup>heard my voice,  
and listened to my <sup>1</sup>supplication,

**C:** <sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given <sup>1</sup>ear to me  
whenever I called.

**A:** <sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave  
<sup>1</sup>came upon me;

I came to <sup>1</sup>grief and sorrow.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>Then I called upon the name <sup>1</sup>of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray you, <sup>1</sup>save my life."

**A:** <sup>12</sup>How shall I repay the LORD  
for all the good things God has <sup>1</sup>done for me?

**C:** <sup>13</sup>I will lift the cup <sup>1</sup>of salvation  
and call on the name <sup>1</sup>of the LORD.

**A:** <sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows <sup>1</sup>to the LORD  
in the presence of <sup>1</sup>all God's people.

**C:** <sup>15</sup>Precious in your <sup>1</sup>sight, O LORD,  
is the death <sup>1</sup>of your servants.

**A:** <sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I <sup>1</sup>am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me <sup>1</sup>from my bonds.

**C:** <sup>17</sup>I will offer you the sacrifice <sup>1</sup>of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name <sup>1</sup>of the LORD.

**A:** <sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows <sup>1</sup>to the LORD  
in the presence of <sup>1</sup>all God's people,

**C:** <sup>19</sup>in the courts of <sup>1</sup>the LORD's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

Second Lesson.....1 Peter 1:17-23

*The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.*

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living

and enduring word of God.

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

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**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth-fourth chapter.

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

The Gospel:.....Luke 24:13-35

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Pastor:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon..... "Kerygma"..... Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... "*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*".....#384

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.....  
..... *"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"* ..... Thomas Gieschen

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The Eucharistic Prayer.....

**Pastor:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Congregation:** **Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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**Pastor:** Grace our table with your presence.

**Congregation:** **Come, Holy Spirit.**

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**Pastor:** Send us forth burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Congregation:** **Come, Holy Spirit.**

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**Pastor:** O, God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Congregation:** **Amen.**

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Communion .....

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

**“Holy, Holy, Holy” #473 3X**

Prayer after Communion.....

**Assistant Minister :** Mighty and compassionate God,  
you have brought us over from death to life  
through your Son, our risen Savior,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the sacrament of his body and blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Blessing.....

**Pastor:** The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you complete in everything good  
so that you may do God's will,  
working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight;  
through + Jesus Christ,  
to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Hymn..... “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”.....#539

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude..... “Hornpipe (from Water Music)”.....G.F. Handel

**~Worship Assistants~**

**Pastor** ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

**Intern Pastor** ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs

**Assistant Minister** ~ Lyle Walheim

**Lector** ~ Carroll Ehrke

**Acolytes** ~ Emily Zahn & Matthew Kaare

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

**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Light Circle

**Communion Assistants** ~ Holly Loomis & Lois Zerkle

**Organist** ~ Charles Stark

**Nursery** ~ Sonja Christensen

**Coffee hour** ~ Justice Circle

## ~ *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 Roland Wolf and Wilmer Christianson\* in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- 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.

### **Healing and health concerns...**

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| -Verna Evenson  | -Della Porter    | -Payton Mancheski |
| -Eugene Lund    | -Violet Jasensky | -Gloria Salov     |
| -Roxanne Wildes | -Hayley Diehls   | -Diane Barcellena |
| -Tony Hartwick  | -Kim Badertscher | -Janette Klemp    |

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 5-1-2011. \*Denotes new/changed request

## ~ *Calendar of Events* ~

### ***Sunday, May 8, 2011***

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|----------------|---|
| <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Worship</b>                              |
| <b>10:15am</b> | <b>Sunday School</b>                        |
| <b>10:15am</b> | <b>Coffee Hour hosted by Justice Circle</b> |

### ***Tuesday, May 10, 2011***

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|---------------|--|
| <b>9:00am</b> | <b>Peace Circle @ Joanne Gyland's home</b> |
| <b>5:30pm</b> | <b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>           |

### ***Wednesday, May 11, 2011***

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| <b>5:15pm</b>   | <b>Wednesday Evening Band Practice</b>     |
| <b>6:00pm</b>   | <b>Worship</b>                             |
| <b>6:45-8pm</b> | <b>Confirmation (Final Spring Session)</b> |

### ***Thursday, May 12, 2011***

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| <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Pin &amp; Sew</b> |
| <b>12:00pm</b> | <b>Potluck</b>       |
| <b>1:00pm</b>  | <b>WELCA Meeting</b> |
| <b>1:30pm</b>  | <b>Bible Study</b>   |

### ***Saturday, May 14, 2011***

**Synod Assembly**

### ***Sunday, May 15, 2011***

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| <b>Synod Assembly</b> |  |
| <b>9:00am</b>         | <b>Worship</b>   |
| <b>10:15am</b>        | <b>Sunday School</b>   |
| <b>10:15am</b>        | <b>Coffee Hour hosted by Alma Houfe, Maxine Porter, &amp; Belva Anderson</b> |

## ~ Announcements ~

- **Pin and Sew has been rescheduled to Thursday May 12th.** Light Circle is hostess for Pin & Sew Potluck.
- **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!
- **Youth Grill Out and Bonfire! Friday night May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** Join us at Scott and Jackie Zahn's home! Bring a snack or side dish to share. Drinks, grill items, and s'mores fixings provided. Bring your friends and come for a night of fun and hanging out! *For High School youth and Confirmation Youth.* Parent/adult volunteers needed. Please call to RSVP. Contact Scott Zahn (608) 213-1104 or Miranda Hinrichs (651) 895-2879 for more information or to RSVP.
- **Self-Defense Introduction** Wednesday Nights, 7 to 8pm on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> For Women, Teens, Men, and Pre-teens age 10 and up (Special Kid section: 7 to 7:45 June 15<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt and 4-time Senior National Taekwondo Champion. Call to register: (651)895-2879 or (608) 423-3017 x3
- **Children's and Youth Volunteer Thank You Night** Come! We want to honor you!! Wednesday night May 25<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm. Join us for desserts and fellowship following Wednesday evening worship. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). Thank you for welcoming the children and teaching them about their Savior Jesus!
- **Family CamRock Clean Up Day and Grill Out.** A Family Focus Event on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Join other individuals and families from churches in the community for a day of service and fun! Walk the trails of CamRock picking up trash and debris, and then meet up at CamRock 2 for fellowship and a grill out. Bring your own grill items and a dish to share. Watch the bulletins for more information.
- **Youth Canoe Trip, Save The Date! For Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>.** 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.