



Take it; this is my body...
This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
Mark 14:22-24

*Sunday, October 18, 2009
9am*

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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.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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

~Gathering~

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”.....#362

Greeting.....Page 98

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

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray,

C: Sovereign God,

you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

~The Word~

First Lesson.....Isaiah 25:6-9

Spark Bible NRSV Page 760, Pew Bible Page 568

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 91:9-16

A: ⁹Because you have made the ¹LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ¹habitation,

C: ¹⁰**no evil ¹will befall you,
nor shall affliction come ¹near your dwelling.**

A: ¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹over you,
to guard you in ¹all your ways.

C: ¹²**Upon their hands they will ¹bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a-¹gainst a stone. R**

A: ¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ¹and the serpent.

C: ¹⁴**I will deliver those who ¹cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ¹know my name.**

A: ¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹honor them.

C: ¹⁶**With long life will I ¹satisfy them,
and show them ¹my salvation. R**

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:17-34

Spark Bible NRSV Page 1269 & 1270, Pew Bible Page 932 & 933

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”.....Page 102

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Fourteenth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....Mark 14:22-25

Spark Story Bible Page 462, Spark Bible NRSV Page 1120

Pew Bible Page 827

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Pastor Clint Schnekloth

Hymn..... “As the Grains of Wheat”.....#465

The 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 Meal~

Offering *His Eye is on the Sparrow*.....By Charles Gabriel

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 107

Holy, Holy, HolyPage 108

Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 108

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 112

Communion

*Thank you for observing a time of reflection & silence
During the communion distribution*

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Loving God,
in this meal you sustain the weary and heal the broken.
May the gift of your word made flesh,
the body and blood of Christ,
inspire our tongues to praise you
and proclaim to the entire world
the Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing.....

P: The life-giving God, who sets us free in Christ,
encourage you with the presence of the Holy Spirit
and + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“Thine the Amen”*#826

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~*Worship Assistants*~

Assistant Minister ~ Gloria Fruit

Reader ~ Sonja Christensen

Acolytes ~ Matt Kaare & Nick Woodstock

Greeter ~ Ken Rockney **Ushers** ~ Steadfast Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Bonnie Ehrke & Harriet Eikland

Communion Assistants ~ Joy Graffin & Joan Kaare

Organist ~ Audre Kurowski

Nursery ~ Natasha Amundson

Coffee Hour ~ Steadfast Circle

Altar Flowers ~ Steadfast Circle

~*Calendar of Events*~

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Worship	9:00am
Sunday School	10:15am
Coffee Hour Hosted by Steadfast Circle.....	10:15am
Playground Planning Meeting.....	11:00am

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Council Meeting.....	6:30pm
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Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Morning Prayer Service and Staff Meeting.....	8:30am
Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....	5:15pm
Worship ~ Confirmands give faith talks.....	6:00pm
Confirmation.....	6:00pm - 8:00pm

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Confirmation Worship.....	9:00am
Sunday School	10:15am
Coffee Hour in honor of 1959 and 2009 Confirmands.....	10:15am

~ 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 Virginia Carlson and Sarah Clark in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- Business to continue to flourish in this hard economic times.
- For family to continue togetherness despite differences.
- Students to be guided in their studies through the Holy Spirit.
- Those suffering from cancer and other long time illnesses
- Those who are struggling because of the recession or job loss
- For peace in Iran, Afghanistan, France and Iraq.

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.
- SSGT John Calhoun - Matt Bissen - SSGT Paul Johnson -Alex Oates
- Cpl Jacob Janes -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Alan Ehrke | -Dwight Christianson | -Betty Alder |
| -Paula Vasby | -Robert Zerkle | -June Chadwick |
| -Dalton Kramer | -Dale Volenberg | -Ishula Webb |
| -Art Johnson | -Betty Gunnelson | -Edith Nelson |
| -Vance Lein | -Henny Lund | -Dorothy Schmidt |

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 at eklc@bminet.com 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 10-11-2009

* Denotes new/changed request



~ Announcements ~

- **Commitment/Covenant Cards** are available in the narthex. If you have not returned your Commitment/Covenant card in yet, please take the time to pick one up in the narthex and return it completed to the church office.
- **You may have noticed that the library table** was moved from the Narthex during the recent carpet installation. If you have a book checked out and are wondering where to return it, you may bring it to the new library room, three doors down from the council room in the Education Wing. And while you're there, please stay and browse awhile. Many new books have been added to the collection in recent weeks. Free wireless internet is also available in our church library!!
- **The Worship Committee is assessing interest in the congregation** for a "Bachfest" in December 2009. Whosoever is eager and enthusiastic to perform Bach and/or illuminate Bach's history or history during Bach's life, please call the church office and leave your name and number. No date has been set for this event.
- **Wednesday Mornings at 8:30am** Pastor Clint, Intern Nathan and Office Manager Julie Kriedeman hold a Morning Prayer Service followed by a staff meeting. Anyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful opportunity to pray together.
- **Wednesday worship:** Worship with us every Wednesday at 6 p.m. It's a great gathering to invite friends and family to who may not be able to attend Sunday service, or who are looking for a chance to rock and praise Wednesday evenings. This fall, the music will be a mix of some of our favorite praise & worship music from the radio, plus remixes of classic hymns. Led by our house band, this service also includes communion.
- **November 1st is All Saints Day.** All Saints Sunday celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. With thanksgiving we remember all the faithful departed, especially those most dear to us who have died. The day's readings are filled with rich images of the eternal life promised to all the saints. The holy meal is a foretaste of that great and promised feast where death or pain will be no more. Even in the midst of loss and grief God wipes away the tears from our eyes and makes all things new. If you desire to remember a loved one who has died this past year please contact the church office before October 30.

