

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



Blended Worship Service
October 2, 2022 | 9:00 am

Welcome To Worship!

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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."
Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race,
nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

❧❧ Gathering ❧❧

Prelude

Various Recordings of the Good Shepherd Music Groups

Welcome

Silence is kept for reflection.

Stand

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C Amen.

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly

with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

Hymn #856



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ae-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die. I scarcee can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee. how great thou
 art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
 thee. how great thou art! How great thou art!

Greeting

Assembly responds, **“And also with you.”**

Kyrie

Words and Music by Pam Weinelt
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Mer - cy, mer - cy, Mer - cy, have Mer - cy.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy on me.
 Chris - te e - le - i - son, Christ have mer - cy on me.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord have Mer - cy.
 Mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - cy have mer - cy on me.



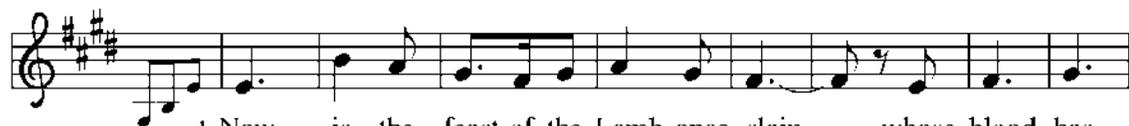
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of



God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray....

Assembly responds, "Amen."

Sit



First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous — therefore judgment comes forth perverted. ¹I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will pay to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

37:1-9

(Read responsively)

A ¹Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers

C ²for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.

A ³Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live
in the land, and enjoy security.

C ⁴Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you
the desires of your heart.

A ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him,
and he will act.

C ⁶He will make your vindication shine like the
light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

A ⁷Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for
him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their
way, over those who carry out evil devices.

C ⁸Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret — it leads only to evil.

A ⁹For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the
land.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God — whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did — when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald

and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Hymn #172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

Pastor Rosy

Stand



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

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.

Prayers of Intercession

As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshipers respond with the words, "hear our prayer."

Sharing the Peace

☐ The peace of Christ be with you always.

Assembly responds, **And Also with you.**

Those assembled may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Sit



MEAL



Offertory Anthem

"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death"

Praise Team

By Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, Matt Papa

OFFERING

If we are worshipping outdoors, please take this opportunity to place your offering in the baskets provided near the front rows.

Please sign and pass the "Who's Who in the Pew" attendance book down your pew row.

We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org/donate. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Stand

Offering Prayer

Assembly responds, Amen.

Mission Statement

☑ We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

☐ It is indeed right....

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Refrain/Estrillo

San-to, san - to, san - to, san - to, san-to, san - to,es nues-tro Dios.
 Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.

Se - ñor de to-da la tie - rra. San-to, san - to,es nues-tro Dios.
 God, the Lord of earth and heav - en. Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.

San-to, san - to, san - to, san - to, san-to, san - to,es nues-tro Dios.
 Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.

Se - ñor de to-da la his-to - ria. San-to, san - to,es nues-tro Dios.
 God, the Lord of all of his - tory. Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.

Que a-com - pa - ña a nues-tro pue - blo, que vi - ve en nues-tras lu - chas,
 Who ac - com - pa - nies our peo - ple, who lives with - in our strug - gles,

del u - ni - ver - so en - te - ro el ú - ni - co Se - ñor.
 of all the earth and heav - en the one and on - ly Lord.

Ben - di - tos los que en su nom - bre el e - van - ge - lio a - nun - cian,
 Blest are they who in the Lord's name an - nounce the ho - ly gos - pel,

Refrain/Estrillo

la bue - na y gran no - ti - cia de la li - be - ra - ción.
 pro - claim - ing the good news that our lib - er - a - tion comes.

Thanksgiving at the Table and Lord's Prayer

© Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and

forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Sit

Communion

"Lamb of God"

Chicago Folk Service
Words and Music by Art Borman
© 1972 Neil A. Kojos Music



Christ O lamb of God, who takes a - way the
Christ O lamb of God, who takes a - way the
Christ O lamb of God, who takes a - way the



sin of the world _____ have mer - cy on us.
sin of the world _____ have mer - cy on us.
sin of the world _____ give us your peace.

Communion Hymns

"By Faith"

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend
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Verses

1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
 4. By faith the church was called to go in the
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the

light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove his
 pow'r of his pro - mise in their hearts of a ho - ly ci - ty built by
 longed for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
 pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are

1, 3. 2, 4, 5.

faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight. We will
 God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice reign.
 sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
 pos - si - ble for all who call up - on his name.

Refrain

stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; We will fix our eyes on him, our
 soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,

repeat to verses, then fine

we'll walk by faith and not by sight.



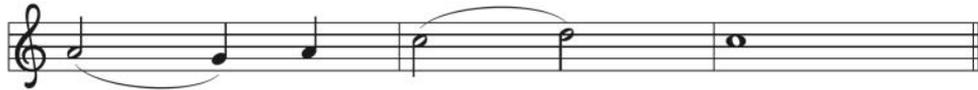
1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—
 2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.
 3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.
 4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,
 5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow'ed to serve,



pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.
 Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.
 Em - pow'ed to serve with gifts, both great and small,
 we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;
 we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.



The word of God re - sounds through time and space:
 Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:
 we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.
 a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.
 Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!



Al - le - lu - ia!

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

ELW #759



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Stand

Communion Blessing
Assembly responds, Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Assembly responds, Amen.

 Sending 

Benediction
Assembly responds, Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Open The Eyes of My Heart"

Words and Music by Paul Baloche
©1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

O - pen the eyes of my heart, — Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart;
 — I want to see you, I want to see you.
 To see you high and lift - ed up, — shin - ing in the light of your glo -
 - ry. Pour out your pow'r and love — as we sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -
 - ly." — Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. — Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -
 - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. I want to see you.

Dismissal

- A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Various Recordings of the Good Shepherd Music Groups

Please join us for a special German Feast,
 following the service in Fellowship Hall;
 hosted by our Stewardship Committee.

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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Attendance Last Sunday
 9:00— 133 Online—34

Monthly Financial Summary (August)
 Actual Income \$ 43,000
 Budgeted Income \$ 42,918
 (\$81)

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Mary Hellen McCann in Celebration of Holly Jones' birthday.

LOOKING FOR MORE?

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Please sign our attendance book in each pew. Be sure to include the service time you are attending.
 If you are online, [click this link](#) to sign-in for worship.

Look for the September Sunday Servants online—Check the Sunday Servant Schedules. A link is available on our [website](#) home page. *Please let the office know if you will be taking any time away so we accurately create schedules. Send your notice e-mail to office@gslutheran.org*

TRUNK OR TREAT
October 26, 6-8PM WE NEED DECORATORS

 Sign-up today, to decorate a trunk or donate bags of candy for this community event, in Fellowship Hall. We are hoping for at least 20-25 decorated, candy/small trinket trunks! (All decorations must run on batteries.) Invite your friends and neighbors.

Hefty ENERGY BAG PROGRAM

 The Fellowship Committee has placed NEW RECYCLE CANS in Fellowship Hall in conjunction with Caring for Creation's Hefty Orange Bag Recycling Program. By recycling the appropriate items, we both save the church money and saves our environment. Please do your part to participate by placing the correct items in the right place. Thank you.

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