GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

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

*You are invited to stand

% GATHERING **≪**

PRELUDE

"Ave Verum Corpus"
-W. A. Mozart

Gay Lyn Ferry

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity,

 → one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

 Amen.
- P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection. God, our provider,
- help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

ELW #705

*GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

- A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord,** have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Q Lord, have mercy.**
- ♠ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. ♠ Lord, have mercy.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Sung)

front of ELW pg. 122

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **@ Amen.**



FIRST READING

L A reading from Genesis At conclusion of reading

Genesis 3:8-15 Pew Bible, Page 3

PSALM 130 (Sung responsively)

- Out | of the depths
 I cry to | you, O LORD;
- O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
- A If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?
- Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.
- A I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.
- My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning, more than those who keep watch | for the morning.
- A O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is | steadfast love; with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.
- For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

SECOND READING

■ A reading from Second Corinthians. *At conclusion of reading*

☐ The Word of the Lord. ☐ Thanks be to God

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Pew Bible, Page 1053

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Leanne Reynolds

*SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION (Sung)

front of ELW pg. 124

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia.

*GOSPEL READING

P The holy gospel according to Mark.

Pew Bible, Page 912

G Glory to you, O Lord.

At conclusion of reading

■ The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ

MEDITATION

Pastor Tom Kenny

*HYMN OF THE DAY "Creating God, Your Fingers Trace"

ELW #684

Mark 3:20-35

*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

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Merciful God", worshippers respond with the words, "receive our prayer".

*PEACE

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. • And also with you. (Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God's peace.)



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OFFERTORY "For the Beauty of the Earth

Gay Lyn Ferry

with This Is My Father's World"

*OFFERING HYMN

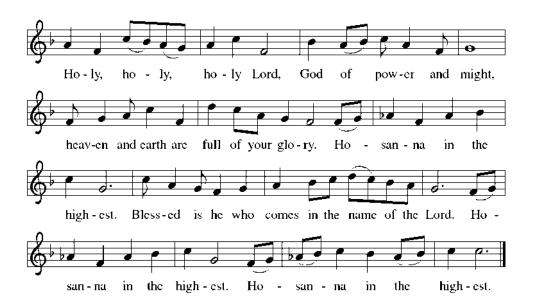
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #181

*OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

- P The Lord be with you. And also with you.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (a) It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- It is indeed right...praise your name and join your unending hymn



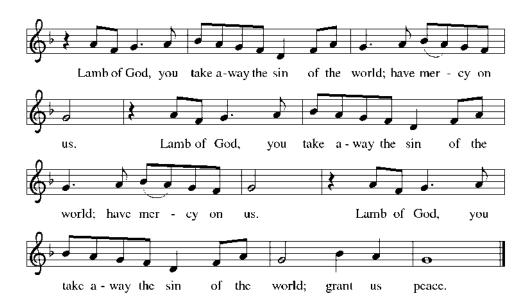
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"

"When Peace like a River (it is Well with My Soul)"

ELW #856 ELW #784

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janice Swinford

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

ELW #504

*DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Faith of Our Fathers"

-David Hegarty

Gay Lynn Ferry

This week's favorite hymn or song is "How Great Thou Art", selected by Donna Garges. "This is a song sung at every family funeral I've attended. It's always a reminder that God's bigger and greater, even in death. My family can certainly belt this one out!"

Great selection Donna! This is truly an intergenerational hymn and song, remaining in the top 100 songs for CCLI which sources Praise Music.

"How Great Thou Art" is based on the 1885 Swedish poem "O Store Gud" by Carl Boberg. It was later set to a Swedish folk tune in the 1880's. The version we use today is an English translation and adaptation of the old Swedish folk tune by Stuart K. Hine, and published in 1953. The song was soon popularized in the late 1950's by George Beverly Shea, who often sang it for the Billy Graham Crusades.

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