

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 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

“Andante Tranquillo”

Chase Petersen

-Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **C Amen.**
- P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.
God, our provider,
- C 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.**
- P** Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **C Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

ELW #807

*GREETING

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

*KYRIE (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg.120

- A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

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- Ⓐ 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. **☩ 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.**
- Ⓐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **☩ Amen.**

***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. O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **☩ Amen.**

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

- Ⓐ A reading from Amos
- At conclusion of reading*

Amos 7:7-15
Pew Bible, Page 840

- Ⓐ The Word of the Lord. **☩ Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 85:8-13 *(Sung responsively)*

- Ⓐ I will listen to what the LORD¹ God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their¹ hearts to you.
- ☩ Truly, your salvation is very near to¹ those who fear you, that your glory may dwell¹ in our land.
- Ⓐ Steadfast love and faithfulness have¹ met together;

righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

☩ Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth, and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.

Ⓐ The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,

and our land will | yield its increase.

☩ Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD and shall prepare for | God a pathway.

SECOND READING

Ⓐ A reading from Ephesians 1:3-14.

At conclusion of reading

Ⓐ The Word of the Lord. **☩ Thanks be to God**

Ephesians 1:3-14

Pew Bible, Page 1064

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg. 124

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

*GOSPEL READING

Ⓐ The holy gospel according to Mark.

☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

At conclusion of reading

Ⓐ The gospel of the Lord. **☩ Praise to you, O Christ**

Mark 6:14-29

Pew Bible, Page 916

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Faith of our Fathers”

ELW #812

***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, "In your mercy", worshippers respond with the words, "**hear our prayer**".

*PEACE

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God's peace.)

MEAL

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

"An Affirmation of Faith"

Chase Petersen

-Franklin Ritter

*OFFERING HYMN

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #181

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **C Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

- P** The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts. **C We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right...praise your name and join your unending hymn



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Awesome God”

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“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

ELW #594

*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**

A Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **G Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, **+** be upon you now and forever. **G Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Let Streams of Living Justice”

ELW #710

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ!

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Toccata on "Azmon"”

-Franklin Ashdown

Chase Petersen

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