

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

10:45 AM Praise 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 ✧

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

- ☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. ☞ Amen.

- ☞ Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Gracious God,
- ☞ **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
- ☞ God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. ☞ Amen.

*Gathering Song

"As For Me"

Words and Music by Pat Barrett, Chris Tomlin and Jason Ingram; © 2021 Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Housefires Sounds | S. D. G. Publishing | Vamos Publishing | Ingram Tunes | So Essential Tunes

Verse 1

Your love oh Lord is strength to my soul
Hope for tomorrow it won't let go
Your presence is the joy of my life
To You I lift my eyes

Chorus 1

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
We will sing of Your love forevermore
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
Serve the Lord

Verse 2

Your word alone a lamp to my feet
A light to my path as You're leading me
Your ways oh Lord are higher than mine
To You I lift my eyes

Chorus 2

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
We will sing of Your love forevermore
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
Serve the Lord

Bridge

Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room
Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room

Final Chorus with tag

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
We will sing of Your love forevermore
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
Serve the Lord
Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room

*Greeting

☞ 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.**

*Prayer of the Day

☞ Let us pray. O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☞ **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

☞ A reading from Deuteronomy.

At conclusion of reading

☞ The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Pew Bible, Page 159

Second Reading

☞ A reading from James.

At conclusion of reading

☞ The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God**

James 1:17-27

Pew Bible, Page 1100

Children's Message

*Gospel Reading

📖 The holy gospel according to Mark.

At conclusion of gospel reading

📖 The gospel of the Lord. 🎤 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pew Bible, Page 917

Meditation

Pastor Karen Boda

*Song of the Day

"The Church"

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Verse 1

We are the change
The world is waiting for
We've got a love
The world is desperate for
We will lead
And take to Your streets

To hear Your name
On lips across the world
We will run
In the wake of Your love

Chorus

Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope and let love shine
And show this world that mercy is alive
Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope to hopeless eyes
And show this world that mercy is alive

Chorus 2

Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope and let love shine
And show this world that mercy is alive
Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope to hopeless eyes
And show this world that mercy is alive

Verse 2

We're not afraid
We will abandon all

Bridge

Fill our hearts with Your compassion
Let our love be active here
Fill our hearts with Your compassion
Let our love be real
Be real (Chorus 2)

*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. **C** **And also with you.**

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



Offering

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page.

Offering Anthem

"Say The Word"

Praise Team

By Ashley Dean Coppola and James Perkins

***Offering Prayer**

A Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C** **Amen.**

***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**

Communion/Communion Songs

"Borning Cry"

ELW #732; Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937; Text © 1985 John C. Ylvisaker

Verse 1

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

Verse 2

"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

"Give Us Clean Hands"

Words and Music by Charlie Hall; © 2000 sixsteps Music | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

Verse 3

"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."

Verse 4

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

"You Are My Vision"

Words by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Rend Collective Arr. Rend Collective; Music Ancient Irish Melody; © 2011 Thankyou Music

Verse 1

You are my vision O King of my heart
Nothing else satisfies only You Lord
You are my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Your presence my light
Oh oh oh

Verse 2

You are my wisdom You are my true word
I ever with You and You with me Lord
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high
tower
Come raise me heavenward O Power of my
power
Oh oh oh

Verse 3

I don't want riches or man's empty praise
You're my inheritance now and always
You and You only the first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure You are
Oh oh oh

Verse 4

High King of heaven when victory's won
May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's
Son
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

***Post Communion Blessing**

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

***Prayer After Communion**

A Let us pray. Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **G Amen.**

Announcements

 SENDING 

***Blessing**

P God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
G Amen.

***Sending Song**

"Unstoppable God"

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Verse 1

Heaven thundered
And the world was born
Life begins and ends
In the dust You formed
Faith commanded
And the mountains moved
Fear is losing ground
To our hope in You

Chorus

Unstoppable God
Let Your glory go on and on
Impossible things
In Your name they shall be done

Verse 2

Freedom conquered
All our chains undone
Sin defeated

***Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Follow Jesus!

G Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Jesus has overcome
Mercy triumphed
When the third day dawned
Darkness was denied
When the stone was gone

Chorus 2

Unstoppable God
Let Your glory go on and on
Impossible things
In Your name they shall be done

Bridge

Nothing shall be impossible
Your kingdom reigns unstoppable
We'll shout Your praise forevermore
Jesus our God unstoppable (*Repeat*)
(*To Chorus 2*)

Praise Team

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