

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 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 from Sonata no. 6”

Chase Petersen

- Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

P Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

C **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.**

P 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. **C Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”

ELW #557

***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. **G** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **G** **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. **G** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **G** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **G** **Amen.**

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg. 122

G **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**

- P** 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. **G** **Amen.**

 WORD 

FIRST READING

- L** A reading from Deuteronomy.

At conclusion of reading

- L** The Word of the Lord. **G** Thanks be to God.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Pew Bible, Page 159

PSALM 15 *(Sung responsively)*

- A** Lord, who may dwell in
your | tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your | holy hill?
- C** **Those who lead a blameless life and
do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their
heart;**
- A** they do not slander with the tongue,
they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- | on a
neighbor.

- C** **In their sight the wicked are
rejected, but they honor those
who | fear the Lord.
They have sworn upon their health
and do not take | back their word.**
- A** They do not give their money in hope of
gain, nor do they take bribes a-
| gainst the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never
be | overthrown.

SECOND READING

- L** A reading from James.
At conclusion of reading

James 1:17-27
Pew Bible, Page 1100

- L** The Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Sung)*

front of ELW pg. 124

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

*GOSPEL READING

- P** The holy gospel according to Mark.

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

- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pew Bible, Page 917

At conclusion of reading

- L** The gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ**

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“O God, My Faithful God”

ELW #806

*APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.)

MEAL

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.

OFFERTORY

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Chancel Choir

-K. Lee Scott

*OFFERING HYMN

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #181



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. 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.**

*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 their 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

☩ 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 *(Sung)*

Front of ELW pg. 135

☩ 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

“Borning Cry”

ELW #732

“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

ELW #680

*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

☩ 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. ☩ Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 SENDING 

*BLESSING

☩ God all mighty, God most merciful ☩ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
☩ Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

“Restore in Us, O God”

ELW #328

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Follow Jesus!

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Praeludium and Fugue in F Major”

Chase Petersen

-J.S. Bach

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