GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 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 **"I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"** **Chase Petersen**
- J.S. Bach

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** **"Lord Teach Us How to Pray Aright"** **ELW #745**

***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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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. **C Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

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

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** *(Sung)* **front of ELW pg. 122**

C 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. God of tender care, you never forget us and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety, give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence, we may embody the peace and justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

L A reading from Jonah. **Jonah 2:1-10**

At conclusion of reading *Pew Bible, Page 845*

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

PSALM 51:1-12 *(Sung responsively)*

A Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.

A **Wash me through and through | from my wickedness, and cleanse me | from my sin.**

A For I know | my offenses,
and my sin is ev- | er before me.

C Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight; so you are justified when you

speak and right | in your judgment.

A Indeed, I was born | steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my | mother's womb.

C **Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me,**
and would have me know wisdom | deep within.

A Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.

C **Let me hear | joy and gladness;**
that the body you have broken | may rejoice.

A Hide your face | from my sins,
and blot out | all my wickedness.

C **Create in me a clean | heart, O God,**
and renew a right spir- | it within me.

A Cast me not away | from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spir- | it from me.

C **Restore to me the joy of | your salvation**
and sustain me with your boun- | tiful Spirit.

SECOND READING

L A reading from Colossians. **Colossians 1:9-14**

At conclusion of reading *Pew Bible, Page 1072*

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 Matthew. **Matthew 6:5-15**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** *Pew Bible, Page 881*

At conclusion of reading

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

MEDITATION **Pastor Karen Boda**

*HYMN OF THE DAY **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** **ELW #742**

*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.

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND BIBLE STUDY LEADERS

*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

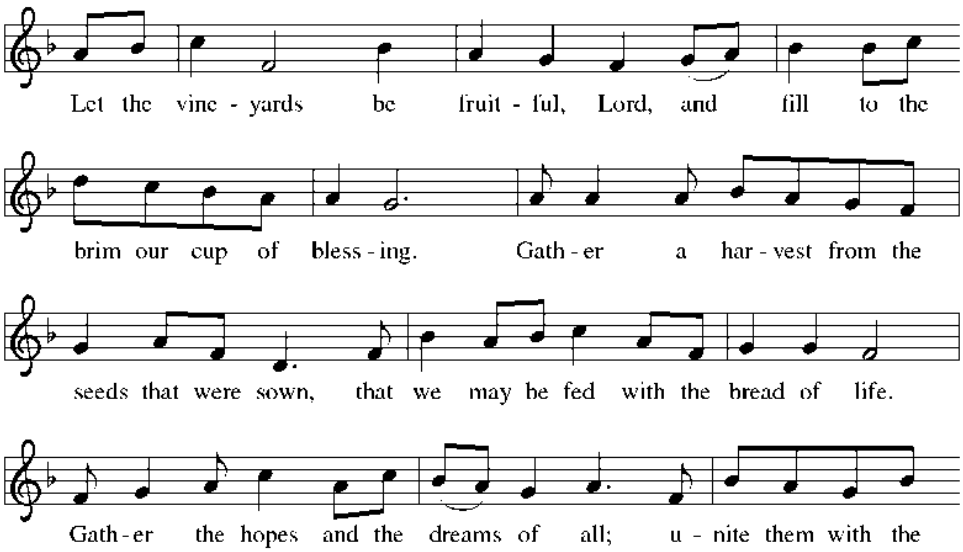
OFFERING

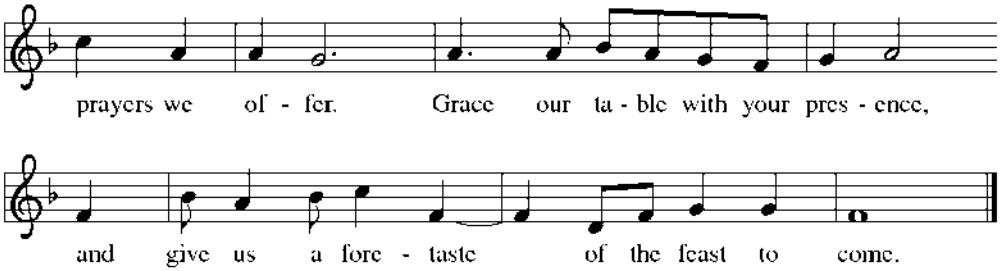
The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page.

OFFERTORY **"Intermezzo"** **Chase Petersen**

-Joseph Rheinberger

***OFFERING HYMN** **"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"** **ELW #181**





***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.**

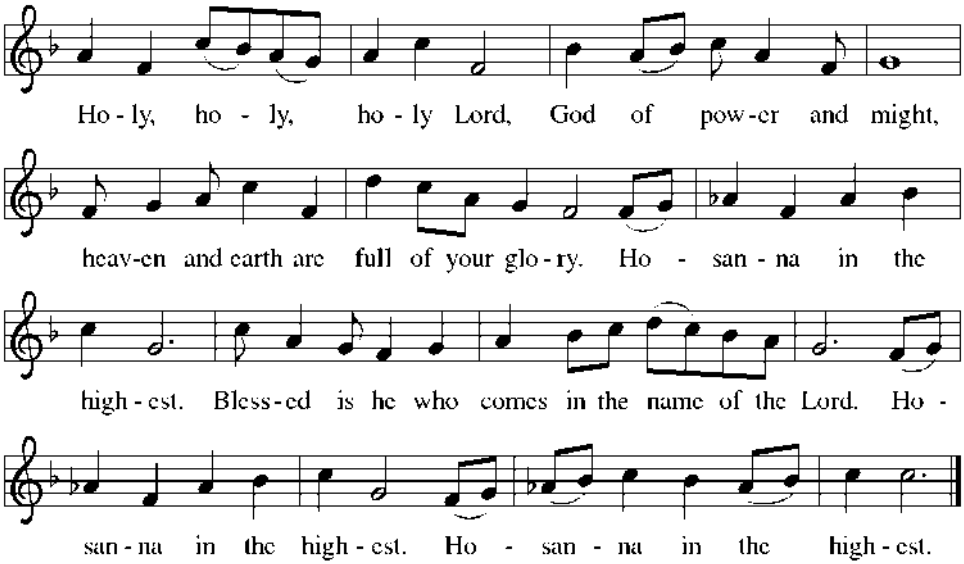
***GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

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



***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 *(Sung)* **Front of ELW pg. 135**

C 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

"O Lord Hear My Prayer" **ELW #751**

"In The Garden"

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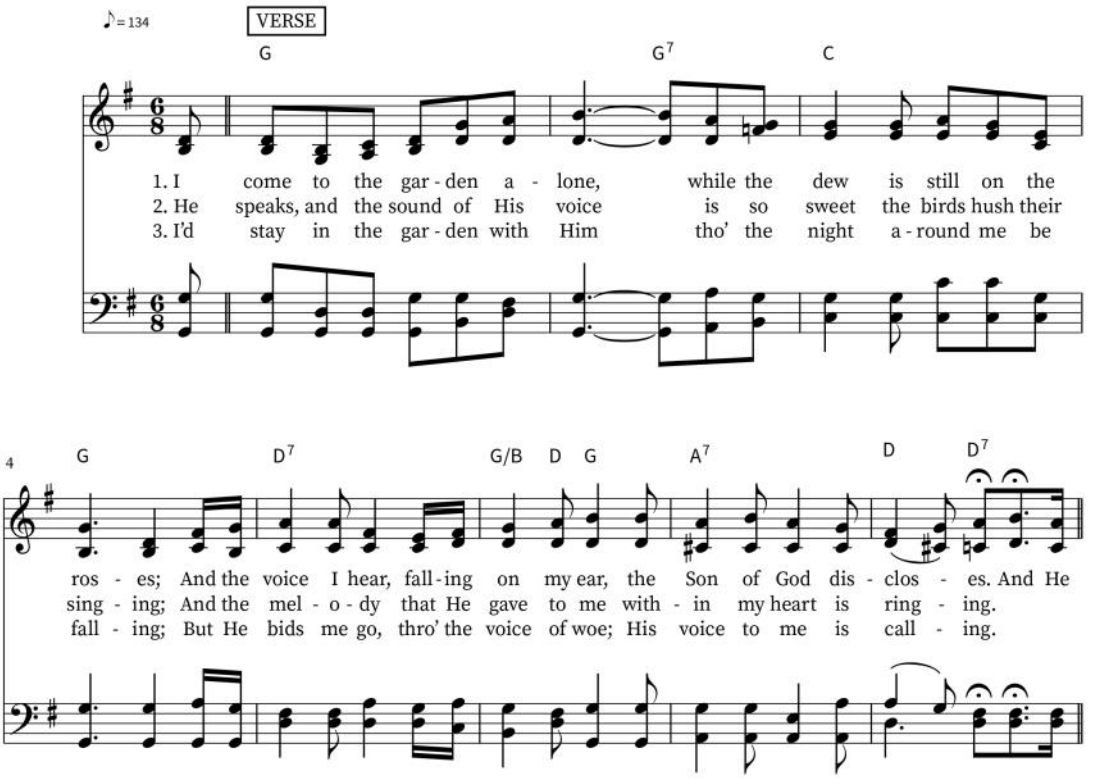

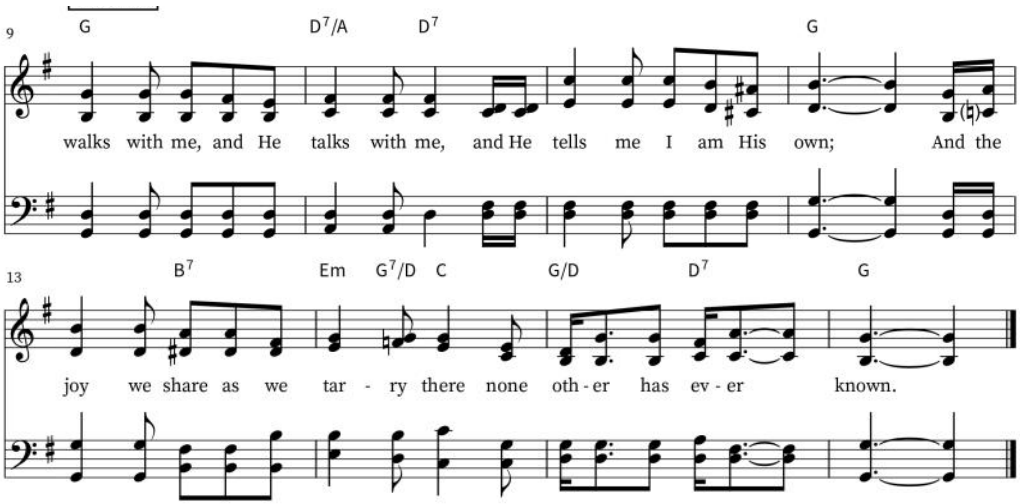

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO MELINA THURMOND

***BLESSING**

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

***SENDING HYMN** **"Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"** **ELW #743**

***DISMISSAL**

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE **"Voluntary"** **Chase Petersen**

-John Stanley

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