GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 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**

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 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 | Jingram 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

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.**

*Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable mercy, you model for us a love for all. Guide us as we hear your voice above all others, then be with us as we strive to live out your will and your way, through 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.**

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 Reading

P The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Matthew 6:5-15**

At conclusion of gospel reading *Pew Bible, Page 851*

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

Meditation Pastor Karen Boda

*Song of the Day "Your Will Be Done"

Words and Music by Rich Thompson, Jonny Robinson; © CityAlight Music

Verse 1

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 2

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 3

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done
Father not my will but Yours be done
Father not my will but Yours be done

*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.

Offering Anthem **"Pray"** **Praise Team**

By Ben Cantelon, Tim Hughes and Nick Herbert

*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.**

*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

"In The Garden"

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Verse 1
I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Chorus
And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

Verse 2
He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing
(Chorus)

Verse 3
I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling
(Chorus)

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

Words: adapted from Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community; Music: Jacques Berthier;© 1982, 1991 Les Presses de Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.
(Repeat)

"His Mercy Is More"

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Verse 1
What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2
What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3
What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus
Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Post Communion Blessing

P 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. ☙ **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. ☙ **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
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)

*Dismissal

Ⓐ Go in peace. You are the body of Christ!
Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music Praise Team

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