

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 22, 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, 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 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

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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C** **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

L A reading from Jeremiah.

At conclusion of reading

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

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Pew Bible, Page 699

Second Reading

L A reading from James.

At conclusion of reading

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

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Pew Bible, Page 1102

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 9:30-37

Pew Bible, Page 920

Meditation

Pastor Karen Boda

*Song of the Day

"Great Are You Lord"

Words and Music by Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard; © 2012 Open Hands Music | So Essential Tunes | Integrity's Praise! Music | Little Way Creative

Verse 1

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart
that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse 2

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart
that is broken
And great are You Lord (*Chorus*)

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(*Repeat Bridge, then Chorus*)

*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, "Hear Us, O God." worshippers respond with the words, "Your mercy is great."

***Peace**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **G** **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

"As For Me And My House"

Praise Team

By Michael Cochren, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty

***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. **G** **Amen.**

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

G 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

"Send Down Your Spirit"

Words and Music by Will Hickl; © 2019 NOVUM PUBLISHING

Verse 1

Though I wage war within
My broken heart cannot begin
To understand who You are
And how You love me

Chorus 1

Lord send down Your Spirit
Let me receive Your peace
Lord send down Your wisdom
Let my trust in You increase

Verse 2

Though I fail to believe
My wandering heart longs to see
And comprehend who You are
And know Your mercy

Chorus 2

Lord send down Your Spirit
Let me receive Your peace
Lord send down Your wisdom
Let my trust in You increase

Bridge

Draw near to us
Come dwell in us
We invite You Jesus
Draw near to us
Come dwell in us
We invite You Jesus
(Chorus 2)

“Speak O Lord”

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; © 2005 Thankyou Music!

Verse 1

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

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Verse 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

Verse 2

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven
(To Chorus)

***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 Song

"Unstoppable God"

Words and Music by Chris Brown, Steven Furtick and Wade Joye; © 2014 Be Essential Songs | Elevation Worship Publishing

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

 Go in peace. Follow Jesus!

 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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