

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SEPTEMBER 22, 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

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## GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

**“Meditation”**

**Chase Petersen**

*- Richard Williamson*

**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**

**“God Is Here”**

**ELW #526**

**\*GREETING**

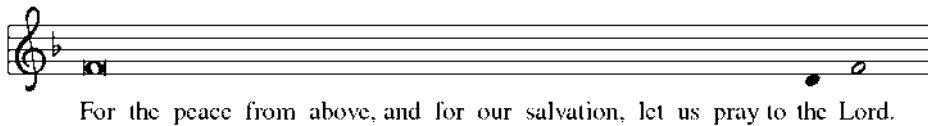
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE** (Sung)

front of ELW pg.138



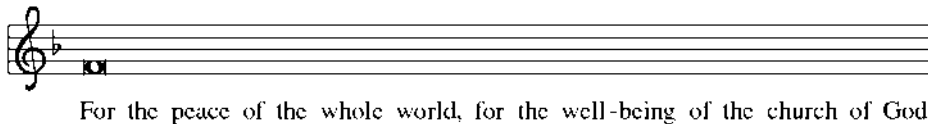
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



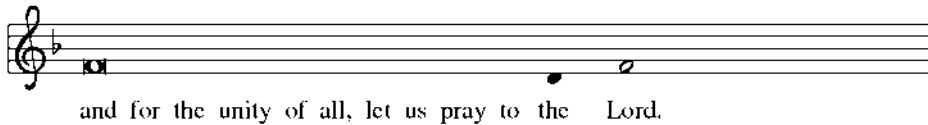
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



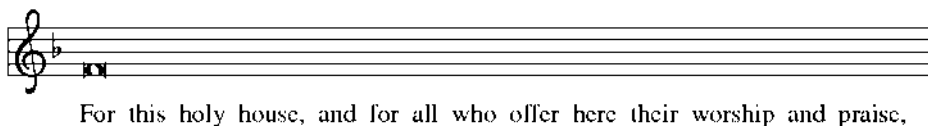
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



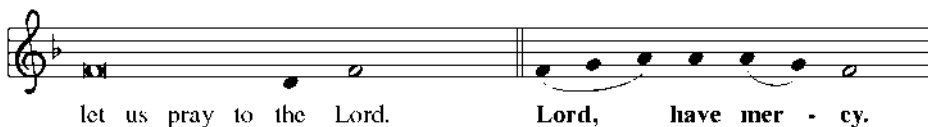
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



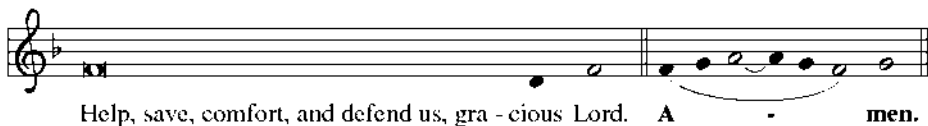
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## \*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*

**Jeremiah 11:18-20**

*Pew Bible, Page 699*

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

### PSALM 54 *(Sung responsively, R indicates Refrain)*

#### Refrain

God is my help - er; it is the  
LORD who sus - tains my life.

- A** Save me, O God, <sup>1</sup> by your name;  
in your might, de- <sup>1</sup> fend my cause.
- C** Hear my <sup>1</sup> prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words <sup>1</sup> of my mouth.
- A** For strangers have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have <sup>1</sup> sought my life,  
those who have no re- <sup>1</sup> gard for God.
- C** Behold, God <sup>1</sup> is my helper;  
it is the Lord who sus- <sup>1</sup> tains my life. **R**
- A** Render evil to those who <sup>1</sup> spy on me;  
in your faithful- <sup>1</sup> ness, destroy them.
- C** I will offer you a <sup>1</sup> freewill sacrifice  
and praise your name, O LORD,  
for <sup>1</sup> it is good.
- A** For you have rescued me from <sup>1</sup> every  
trouble,  
and my eye looks down <sup>1</sup> on my  
enemies. **R**

### SECOND READING

- L** A reading from James.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

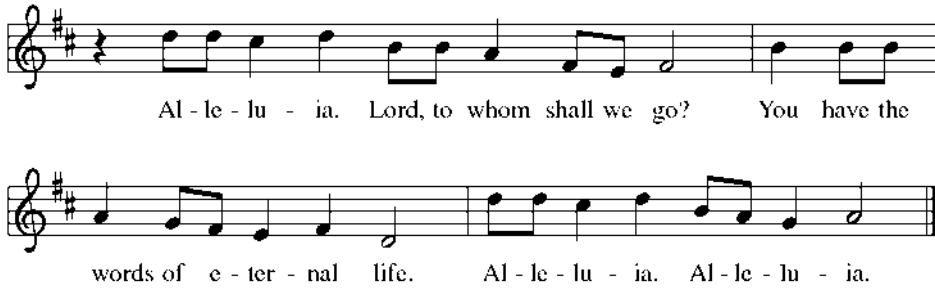
*Pew Bible, Page 1102*

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(Sung)*

front of ELW pg. 142



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*GOSPEL READING**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Mark 9:30-37**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Pew Bible, Page 920*

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**MEDITATION**

**Pastor Karen Boda**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** “Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service”

**ELW #712**

**\*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**

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  **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 HYMN

## "God Extends an Invitation"

ELW #486

## \*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

Front of ELW pg. 144

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

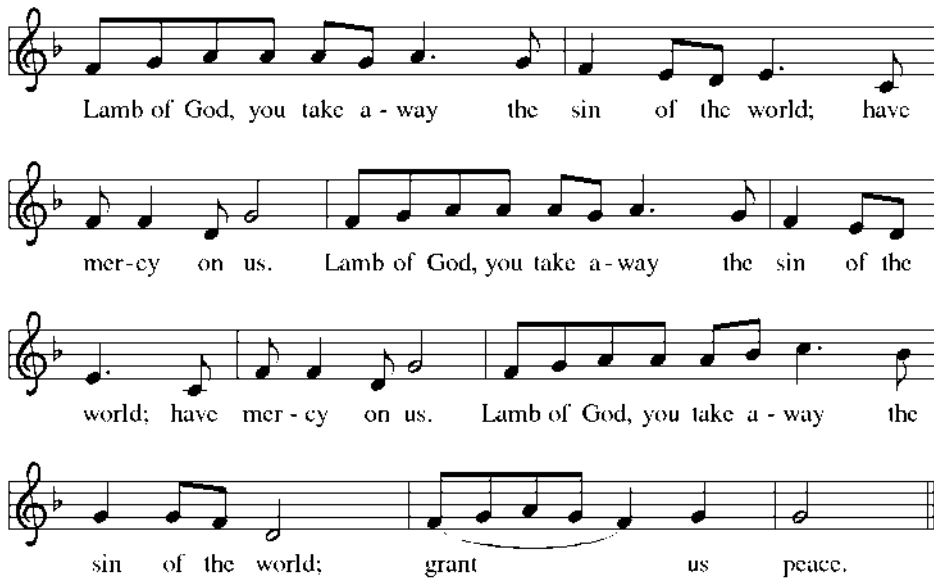
### \*LORD'S PRAYER

☑ 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. 146



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

“Loving Spirit”

ELW #397

“Jesus Loves Me”

ELW #595

### \*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 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” ELW #843**

### \*DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Follow Jesus!

☞ Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in C”

Chase Petersen

-Robert Lau

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