

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 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

“Machs Mit Mir”

Chase Petersen

- Max Reger

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

“If God My Lord Be for Me”

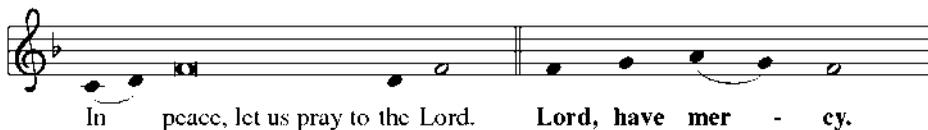
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*GREETING

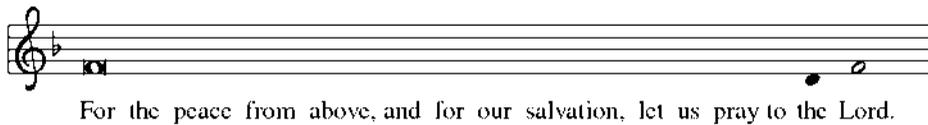
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

***KYRIE** (Sung)

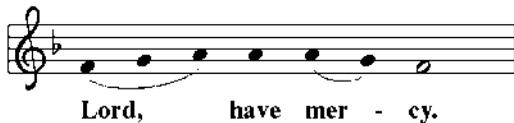
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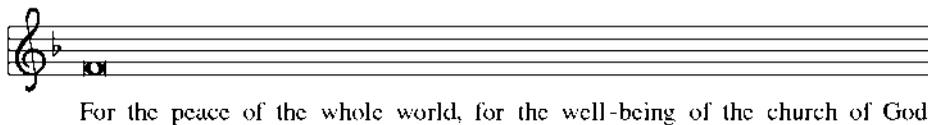
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



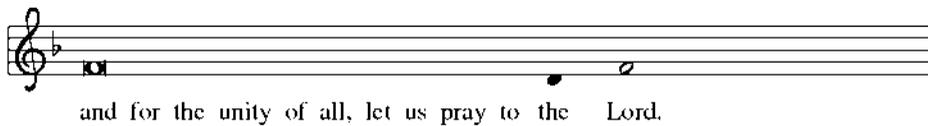
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



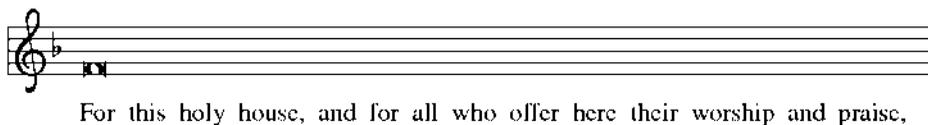
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



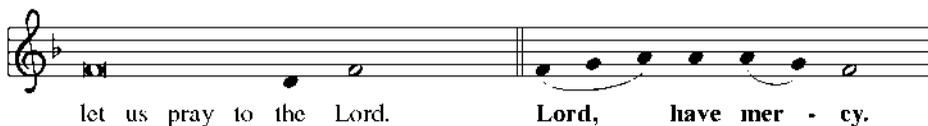
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



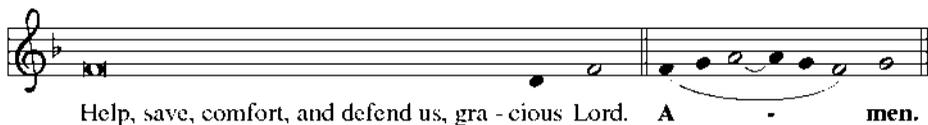
Lord, have mer - cy.



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, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **A** Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

- L** A reading from Isaiah.

At conclusion of reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Pew Bible, Page 667

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

PSALM 116:1-9 *(Sung responsively, R indicates Refrain)*

Refrain



I will walk in the pres-ence of the LORD.

- A** I love the LORD, who has¹ heard my voice,
and listened to my¹ supplication,
A for the LORD has given¹ ear to me
whenev-¹er I called.
A The cords of death entangled me; the
anguish of the grave¹ came upon me;
I came to¹ grief and sorrow.
A Then I called upon the name¹ of
the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you,¹ save my life.”
R
A Gracious is the¹ LORD and righteous;
our God is full¹ of compassion.
- A** The LORD watches o-¹ver the
innocent;
I was brought low,¹ and God saved
me.
A Turn again to your rest,¹ O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt¹ well with you.
A For you have rescued my¹ life from
death,
my eyes from tears, and my¹ feet
from stumbling;
A I will walk in the presence¹ of the LORD
in the land¹ of the living. **R**

SECOND READING

- L** A reading from James.

At conclusion of reading

James 3:1-12

Pew Bible, Page 1101

- L** The Word of the Lord. **A** 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**

P The holy gospel according to Mark.

Mark 8:27-38

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

Pew Bible, Page 919

At conclusion of reading

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

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

***HYMN OF THE DAY** “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

ELW #667

***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, “Hear us, O God.” worshippers respond with the words, “Your mercy is great.”

***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.)



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

“Lift High the Cross”

Chancel Choir

-Carl Schalk

***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

“O God in Heaven”

ELW #748

“Come Follow Me, The Savior Spoke”

ELW #799

*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

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

ELW #798

*DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Follow Jesus!

☞ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“March Impromptu”

Chase Petersen

-Ira Wilson

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