

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 15, 2025

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—please silence your cell phones

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Nicea”

Chase Petersen

-Laura Anna Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Merciful God,

C you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **C** Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! ”**

ELW #413

***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**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



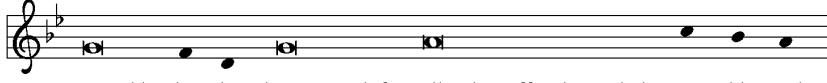
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



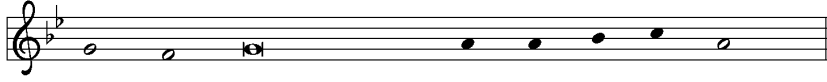
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

L A reading from Proverbs.
At conclusion of reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Pew Bible, Page 579

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

PSALM *(Read responsively)*

Psalm 8

A O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

G **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

A When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

G **what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

A Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

G **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

A all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

G **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

A O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING

L A reading from Romans.

At conclusion of reading

Romans 5:1-5
Pew Bible, Page 1027

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

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

*GOSPEL

P The holy gospel according to John.

John 16:12-15

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Pew Bible, Page 984

At conclusion of reading

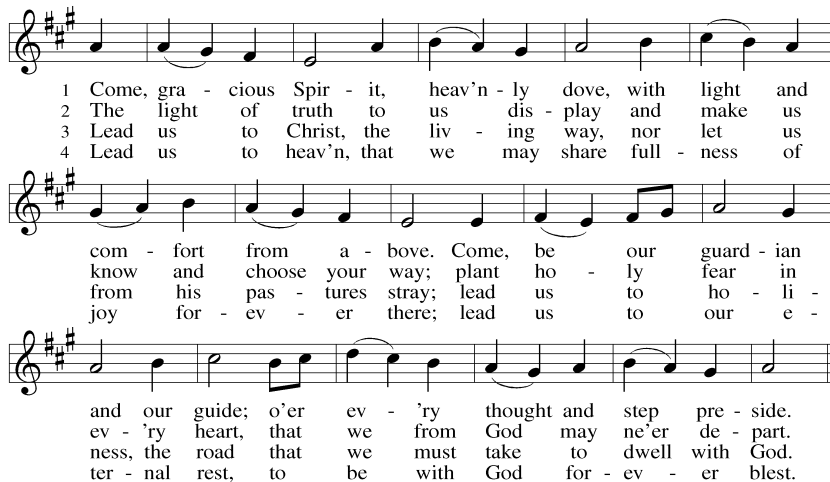
L The gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to you, O Christ

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF THE DAY "Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

LBW #475



1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian
know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pas - tures stray; lead us to ho - li -
joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -

and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.
ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

*NICENE CREED

☒ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "God of grace,.." worshippers respond with the words, "hear our prayer".

*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

Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.

OFFERING ANTHEM

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

Chase Petersen

-William Phemister

*OFFERING HYMN

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

ELW #680

*OFFERING PRAYER

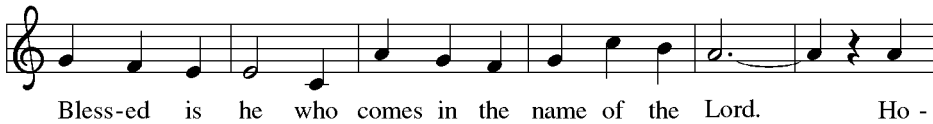
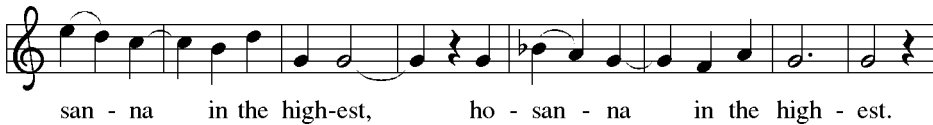
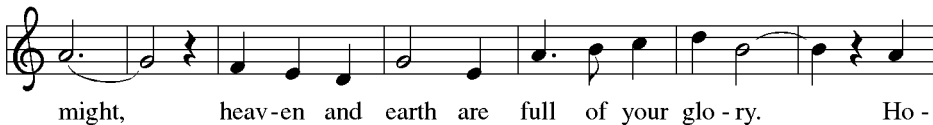
☐ Let us pray. Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

☒ **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

- ☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ **And also 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.**
- ☐ It is indeed right...praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



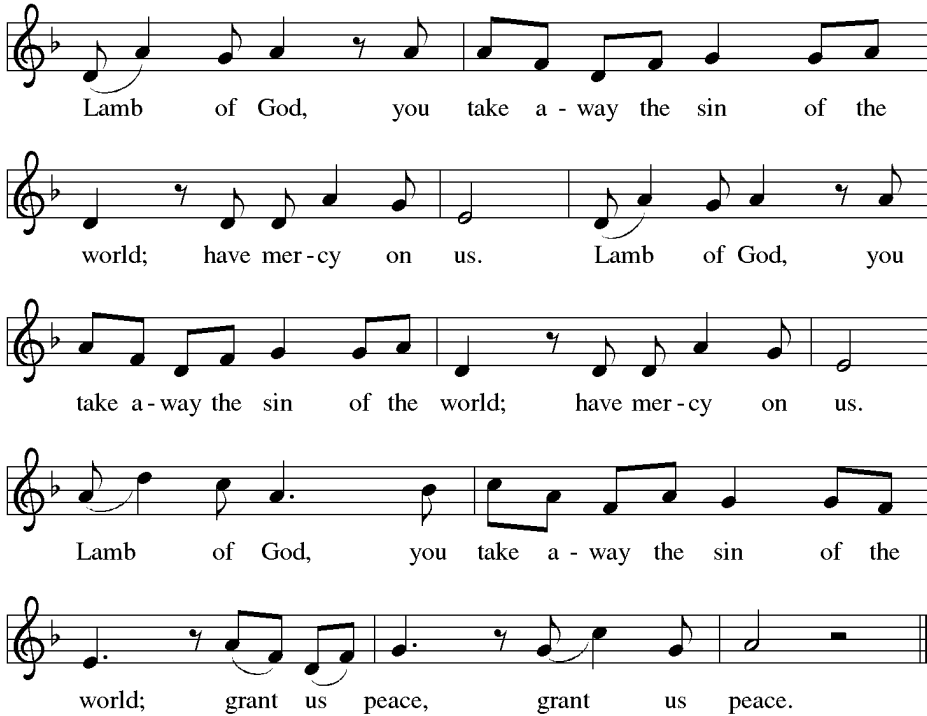
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”
“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

ELW #743
ELW #398

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Loving God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **A** Amen.

 SENDING 

COMMISSIONING FOR SERVICE

***BLESSING**

P The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit **+** bless you and give you peace. **G** **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ELW #408

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

G **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Improvisation on Italian Hymn”

Chase Petersen

-Henry Dunham

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