

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 3, 2025

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—please silence your cell phones

∞ GATHERING ∞

GATHERING MUSIC

PRaise TEAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

G Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection. (Stand or kneel)

P Merciful God,

G 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. **G** Amen.

*GATHERING MUSIC

"Greater Things"

Words and Music by Kathryn Scott, Jeremy Riddle, Tayla Rede and Paul Arend ; © 2020 Jewellane Publishing | Low Ambition Publishing | Vindicate Publishing | Watershed Music Publishing | Watershed Worship Publishing | Remaining portion is unaffiliated

Verse 1

There are greater things
That are yet to come
There's a stirring here
And it's just begun
We can see Your hand
We can hear Your voice
We are ready for You
Ready for You to come and move

Chorus

King of all Kings take the highest place
Be lifted up as we bless Your name
Reign and revive Jesus have Your way
We are ready for You
Ready for You to come and move
We are ready for You
Ready for You to come and move

Bridge

To our Father in the Heavens

Holy is Your name

May Your kingdom be established in this place

Would You manifest Your glory

As we seek Your face

Come and move here in Your power once
again

(Chorus)

*GREETING

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ WORD ☞

FIRST READING

☞ A reading from Galatians.

At conclusion of reading

☞ The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Galatians 5:13-25

Pew Bible, Page 321

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE -BACKPACK BLESSING

*GOSPEL READING

☞ The holy gospel according to Luke.

☞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At conclusion of reading

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

Luke 9:51-56

Pew Bible, Page 878

SERMON

"A Call to Love Through Tears"

Pastor Karen Boda

*SONG OF DAY

"Come As You Are"

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Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've
been

Come broken-hearted let rescue begin

Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your
shame

All who are broken lift up your face

O wanderer come home

You're not too far

So lay down your hurt lay down your heart

Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

Ending

Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

***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, "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 non-contact 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 SONG**

"Ashes"

By Jason Ingram and Mia Fieldes

Praise Team

*OFFERING PRAYER

- A** 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.
- 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

"By Faith"

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Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth
(Chorus)

Verse 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name
(Chorus)

"How Great Is Our God"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash; © 2004 sixsteps Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com
songs | Wondrously Made Songs

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus 1

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one

"Overcome"

Words and Music by Jon Egan; © 2007 Integrity Worship Music

Verse 1

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die poured out for all mankind

Verse 2

God's only Son perfect and spotless One
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

Pre-Chorus

All authority
Every victory is Yours
All authority
Every victory is Yours

Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus 2

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
(Chorus 2)

Chorus

Savior worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise
For You overcame
Jesus awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your Name
For You overcame
(Repeat Chorus)

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

C 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

C Amen.

SENDING

***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.

C Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

"Cornerstone"

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Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil
(To Chorus)

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

G Thanks be to God.

***SENDING MUSIC**

PRAISE TEAM

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