

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20, 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 you cell phones

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the \dagger 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 \dagger Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **C Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG**

“Holy Spirit”

Words and Music by Ken Canedo; © 1998, 2002 spiritandsong.com

Chorus

Holy Spirit come into our lives

Holy Spirit make us truly wise

Verse 1

Give us a spirit of courage

And judgment that is wise

Give us a spirit of rev'ence

Of wonder and of awe (CHORUS)

Verse 2

Spirit of love and compassion

Give hope to all the poor

Spirit of justice and mercy

Come open ev'ry door (CHORUS)

Verse 3

Spirit of strength and of healing
 Bend stubborn heart and will
 Spirit of trust and of caring
 O melt us warm our chill (CHORUS)

Chorus

Holy Spirit come into our lives
 Holy Spirit make us truly wise

*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. Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

L A reading from Amos.

At conclusion of reading

Amos 6:1, 4–7; 4:6–11; 9:13–15

Pew Bible, Page 839

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL

P The holy gospel according to Galatians.

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

At conclusion of reading

Galatians 5:22–26

Pew Bible, Page 1063

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

“THE TEARS OF THINGS”

“Messenger to the Collective ”

Pastor Karen Boda

***SONG OF DAY**

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

Words and Music by Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram and Chris Tomlin ; © 2021 Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Housefires Sounds | S. D. G. Publishing | Vamos Publishing | J Ingram Tunes | So Essential Tunes

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)

***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**

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

"Mourning Into Dancing"

Praise Team

-by John Tirro

***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

"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
 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)

“Goodness of God”

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson © 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon | SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia | Fellow Ships Music | So Essential Tunes | Bethel Music Publishing

Verse 1

I love You Lord
 Oh Your mercy never fails me
 All my days
 I've been held in Your hands
 From the moment that I wake up
 Until I lay my head
 I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus 1

All my life You have been faithful
 All my life You have been so so good
 With every breath that I am able
 I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
 It's running after me

Your goodness is running after
 It's running after me
 With my life laid down
 I'm surrendered now
 I give You everything
 Your goodness is running after
 It's running after me

Chorus 2

All my life You have been faithful
 All my life You have been so so good
 With every breath that I am able
 I will sing of the goodness of God
 I will sing of the goodness of God

“Graves Into Gardens”

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick and Tiffany Hammer © 2019 Brandon Lake Music | Maverick City Publishing Worldwide | Music by Elevation Worship Publishing | Bethel Music Publishing

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me
back together
And every desire is now satisfied here
in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

Bridge

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

*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

***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 \mp bless you and give you peace. **G Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

“Free Amen”

Words and Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold © 2019 Angie Feel Good Songs | Bay19 | Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Scott Cash Publishing Designee | We The Kingdom Music

Intro

Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen

Verse

Here I'm alive again
Gone is the weight of sin
Oh sweet liberty
Praise God
Who saved my life
I'm bought with the blood of Christ
I have been redeemed

Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom
I am free amen
(Repeat)

Bridge

Free at last
Free at last
Thank God almighty
I am free at last
All my chains
Are in the past
Thank God Almighty
I am free at last
(Repeat)

Final Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom
I am free amen
(Repeat 3 times)

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
G Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

Praise Team

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