

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 24, 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

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### ∞ GATHERING ∞

**PRELUDE**

**“Andante from Sonata no. 3”**

**Chase Petersen**

*-Felix Mendelssohn*

**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 HYMN**

**“Morning Has Broken”**

**ELW #556**

**\*GREETING**

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

# \*KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



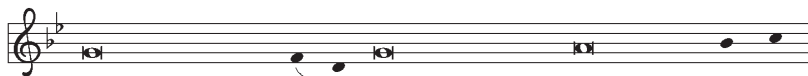
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



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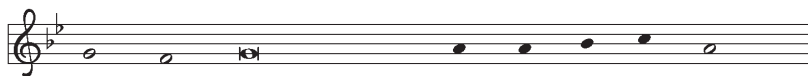
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

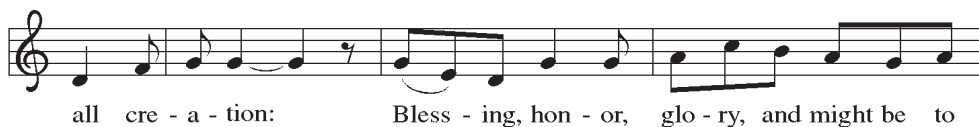
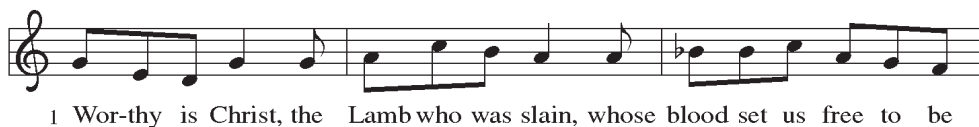


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

## \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



*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. O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## ∞ WORD ∞

### FIRST READING

**L** A reading from Isaiah.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**Isaiah 58:9b-14**

*Pew Bible, Page 675*

### PSALM 103:1-8 *(please read responsively)*

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| <p><b>A</b> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.</p> <p><b>G</b> <b>Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—</b></p> <p><b>A</b> who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;</p> <p><b>G</b> <b>who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;</b></p> <p><b>A</b> who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.</p> | <p><b>G</b> <b>O Lord, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.</b></p> <p><b>A</b> You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.</p> <p><b>G</b> <b>Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.</b></p> |
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## SECOND READING

📖 A reading from Hebrews.

*At conclusion of reading*

📖 The Word of the Lord.   🙏 Thanks be to God.

**Hebrews 12:18-29**

*Pew Bible, Page 1098*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Repeat alleluia*

### \*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 13:10-17**

*Pew Bible, Page 950*

## SERMON

**Pastor Karen Boda**

### \*HYMN OF DAY

**“O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”**

**ELW #610**

### \*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.

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

## \*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. **G** And also with you.

*(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)*



## 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

**"Grace"**

**Chase Petersen**

*-Tiffany Hobson*

## \*OFFERING HYMN

**"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"**

**ELW #681 vs. 1**

## \*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.

**G** Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

**P** The Lord be with you. **G** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **G** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right...praise your name and join their unending hymn:

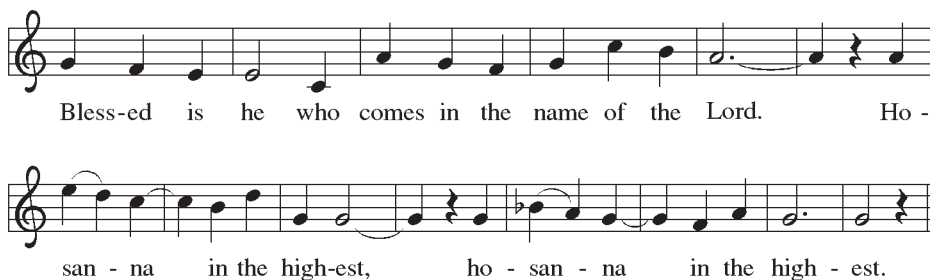
## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Musical notation for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes) and rests, with the lyrics placed below the staff.

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san - na in the high - est, 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



## COMMUNION/COMMUNION HYMNS

**“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”**

**ELW #494**

**“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”**

**ELW #647**

### **\*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 HYMN**      **“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**ELW #886**

### **\*DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **\*POSTLUDE**

**“Toccata on Azmon”**

**Chase Petersen**

*-Franklin Ashdown*





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