

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 17, 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**

**“How Firm A Foundation”**

**Chase Petersen**

*-Truuke Ameigh*

**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**

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

**ELW #796**

**\*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.



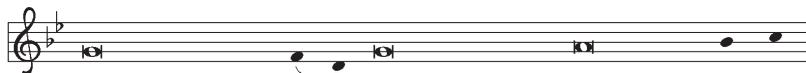
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



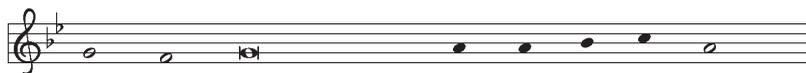
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



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**

- Let us pray. O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- Amen.

❧ WORD ❧

**FIRST READING**

- A reading from Jeremiah.
- At conclusion of reading*

**Jeremiah 23:23-29**  
*Pew Bible, Page 712*

- The Word of the Lord.     Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 82**

- God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:
- “How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?”**
- Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;
- rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”**
- Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

## SECOND READING

**L** A reading from Hebrews.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**Hebrews 11:29—12:2**

*Pew Bible, Page 1097*

## 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 READING

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**Luke 12:49-56**

*Pew Bible, Page 950*

## SERMON

Pastor Karen Boda

### \*HYMN OF DAY

“If God My Lord Be for Me”

ELW #788

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

**G** 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 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 ANTHEM

## "Meditation"

-John Turner

## Chase Petersen

## \*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.

**C** Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** 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



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 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**

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

“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

ELW #603

“Around You, O Lord Jesus”

ELW #468

### \*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

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

ELW #876

### \*DISMISSAL

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### \*POSTLUDE

“Flourish on Salzburg”

Chase Petersen

*-Douglas Wagner*



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### WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship | Adult Bible Studies 9:45 AM  
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