

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 17, 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.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection. (Stand or kneel)

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 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. 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

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

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Pew Bible, Page 712

SECOND READING

☞ A reading from Hebrews.

At conclusion of reading

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

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Pew Bible, Page 1097

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL READING

☞ The holy gospel according to Luke.

At conclusion of reading

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

Luke 12:49-56

Pew Bible, Page 950

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

*SONG OF DAY

"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

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)

HOLY BAPTISM -Taylor, K and J Phillips

Front of ELW, pg. 227

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Included in Baptism liturgy, pg. 229)*

☩ 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.**

BAPTISM SONG

"Jesus Loves Me"

ELW #595

Verse 1

Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.

***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.)

∞ 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

"Daughters of Zion"

Praise Team

By Erin Rose, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach

*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.**

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

G **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

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

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Chorus 1

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(Chorus)

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

"All The Poor and Powerless"

Words and Music by Leslie Jordan and David Leonard; © 2011 Integrity's Praise! Music | Little Way Creative

Verse 1

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

Chorus 1

And all will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah

Verse 2

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothin' left
Will know that You are holy

Chorus 2

And all will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah

Final Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Bridge

Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God oh

Chorus 3

We will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah
We will sing out hallelujah
And shout oh

Final Bridge

Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God
(Repeat)

"Come As You Are"

Words and Music by David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover; © 2014 Ariose Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Valley Of Songs Music | worshiptogether.com songs

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 (sing three times)

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- 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
- Amen.

✧ SENDING ✧

*BLESSING

- 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.
- 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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