

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 31, 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

∞ GATHERING ∞

PRELUDE

“Herzlich tut mich erfreuen”

Chase Petersen

-Johannes Brahms

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**

“O God, beyond All Praising”

ELW #880

***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.



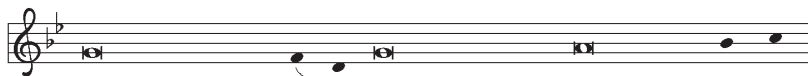
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



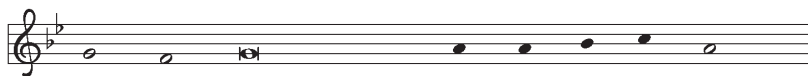
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



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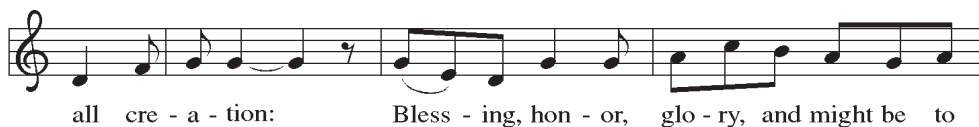
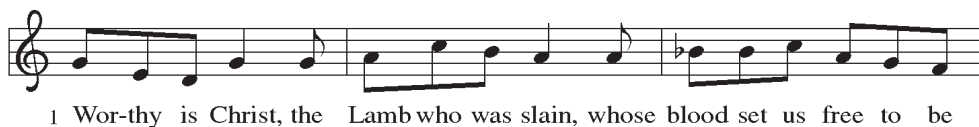


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **A** Amen.

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

- L** A reading from Proverbs.

At conclusion of reading

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

Proverbs 25:6-7a

Pew Bible, Page 595

PSALM 112 *(please read responsively)*

- A** Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.
- A** **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- A** Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.
- A** **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**
- A** It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.
- A** **For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**
- A** They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
- A** **Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**
- A** They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.
- A** **The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

SECOND READING

📖 A reading from Hebrews.

At conclusion of reading

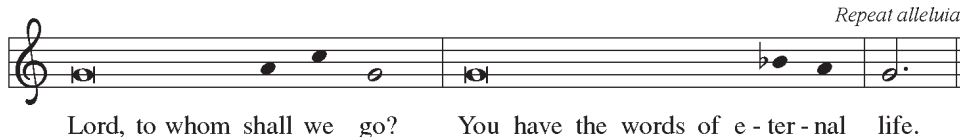
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Pew Bible, Page 1098

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia

*GOSPEL READING

📖 The holy gospel according to Luke.

🙏 Glory to you, O Lord.

At conclusion of reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Pew Bible, Page 951

📖 The gospel of the Lord. 🙏 Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF DAY

“As We Gather at Your Table”

ELW #522

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS -Affirmation of Baptism

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(included in Affirmation of Baptism liturgy)*

🙏 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. **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

"Rondeau"

-Jean Joseph Mouret

Alan Boda, Violinist

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.

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:

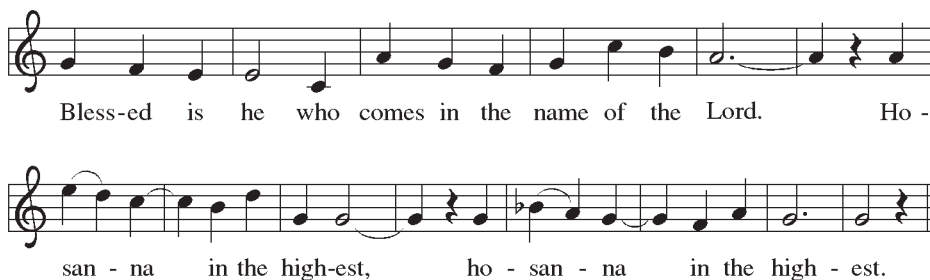
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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 half notes) and rests, with the lyrics placed below the staff.

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.



*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

"Now We Join in Celebration"

ELW #462

"In the Singing"

ELW #466

*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

"O Christ, the Same"

WOV #778

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

Continues on next page.



un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:
the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;
O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:
O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.
we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

G Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

“ A Festive Trumpet Tune”

Chase Petersen

-Douglas Wagner

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