

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 31, 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

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

✠ Amen.

✠ Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection. (Stand or kneel)

✠ Merciful God,

✠ 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.

✠ 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. ✠ 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, 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. ☞ **Amen.**

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

☞ A reading from Proverbs.

At conclusion of reading

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

Proverbs 25:6-7a

Pew Bible, Page 595

SECOND READING

☞ A reading from Hebrews.

At conclusion of reading

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

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Pew Bible, Page 1098

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 14:1, 7-14

Pew Bible, Page 951

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

***SONG OF DAY**

"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

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)

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS - Affirmation of Baptism

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Included in the Affirmation 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.)

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**

"Give Us Your Heart"

Praise Team

By Jordan Merritt, Melanie Tierce, Jake Richards and "The Emerging Sound"

***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

"Won't Stop Now"

Words and Music by Steven Furtick and Chris Brown; © 2018 Music by Elevation Worship Publishing

Verse 1

I give You glory
For all You've brought me through
And now I'm ready
For whatever You want to do

Chorus

Your presence is an open door
We want You Lord like never before
Your presence is an open door
So come now Lord like never before

Verse 2

I'm moving forward
To follow after You
And now I'm ready
For whatever You want to do

Verse 3

In every season
Your grace has been enough
And I'm believing
The best is yet to come

Verse 4

The cross before me
My hope on things above
And in You Jesus
The best is yet to come
(Chorus)

"I Will Follow"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan; © 2010 Rising Springs Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Spirit Nashville Three | So Essential Tunes | Spirit Nashville Three | SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone

You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow
(Chorus)

"Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)"

Original Words by Robert Robinson; Arrangement and New Words and Music by Chris Tomlin; © 2016 S. D. G. Publishing | sixsteps Songs | Worship Together Music

Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Chorus

How Your kindness yet pursues me
How Your mercy never fails me
'Til the day that death shall loose me
I will sing oh I will sing

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood
(CHORUS)

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

G 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

G 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"

Words by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and Edward Mote; Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and William Batchelder Bradbury © 2011 Hillsong MP Songs | Hillsong Music Publishing Australia | Hillsong Music Publishing UK

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

☞ Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

☞ Thanks be to God.

*SENDING MUSIC

PRAISE TEAM

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