

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 21, 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

“Reflection”

Anna Kate Peed

-Jacob Weber

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

G Amen.

P Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection. (Stand or kneel)

P Merciful and loving God,

G we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

P Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **G Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

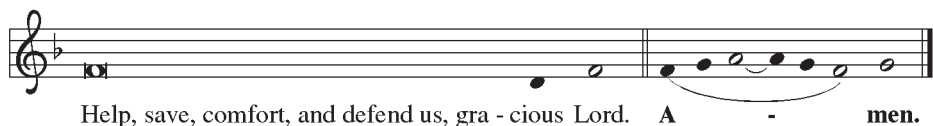
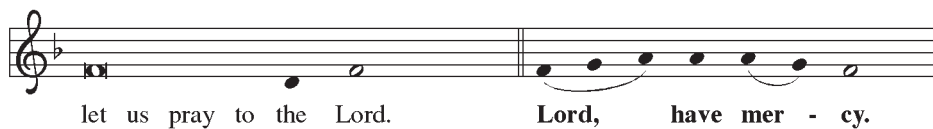
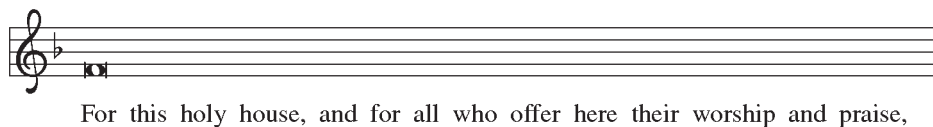
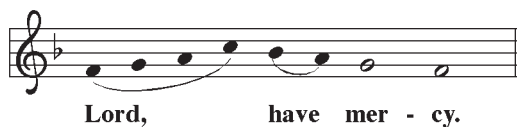
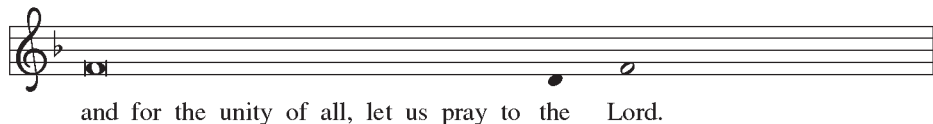
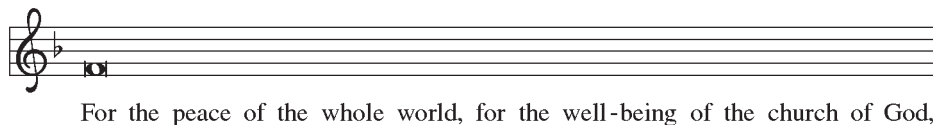
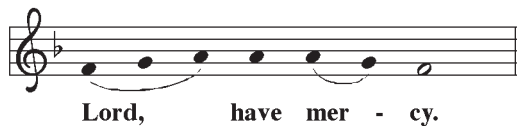
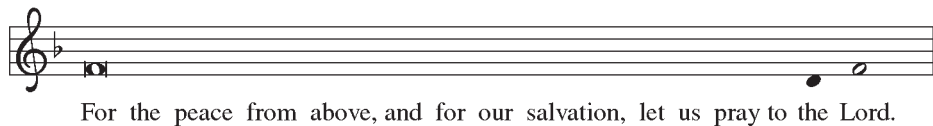
“Son of God Eternal Savior”

ELW #655

***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



*CANTICLE OF PRAISE





glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

L A reading from Amos.

At conclusion of reading

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

Amos 8:4-7

Pew Bible, Page 841

PSALM 113 *(please read responsively)*

A Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

C Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

A From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.

A Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,

☑ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

☐ He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

☑ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

☐ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING

☐ A reading from 1 Timothy.

At conclusion of reading

☐ The Word of the Lord. **☑ Thanks be to God.**

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Pew Bible, Page 1080

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*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 16:1-13

Pew Bible, Page 953

SERMON

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF DAY

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ELW #686

*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.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshippers respond with the words, "**receive our prayer.**"

*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 ANTHEM

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Anna Kate Peed

-Cindy Barry

*OFFERING HYMN

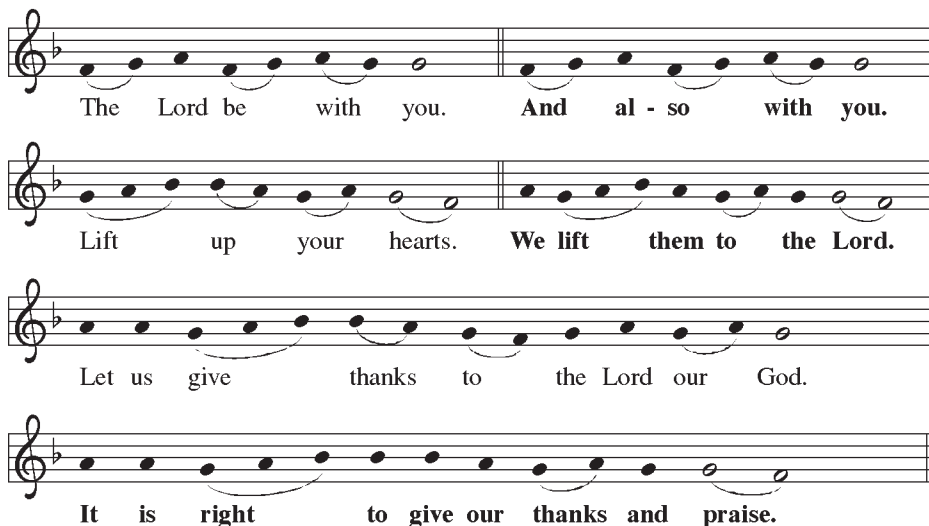
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #181

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **G** **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. 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.

COMMUNION/COMMUNION HYMNS

“God Extends an Invitation”

ELW #486

“Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

ELW #590

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

A Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. **A** Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

*BLESSING

P The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever. **A** Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

ELW #669

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

A Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

“For All The Saints”

Anna Kate Peed

-Jacob Weber

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