

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 14, 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

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Chase Petersen

-Clay Christiansen

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.**

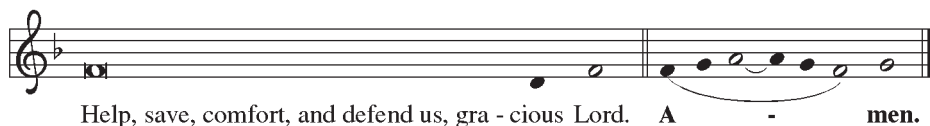
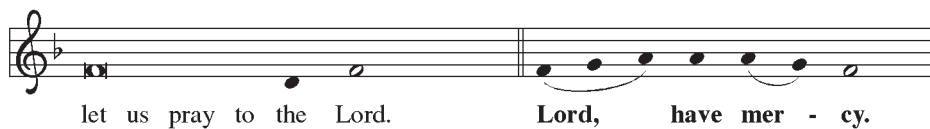
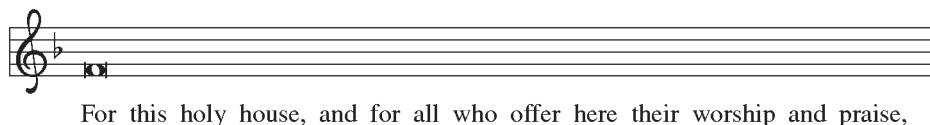
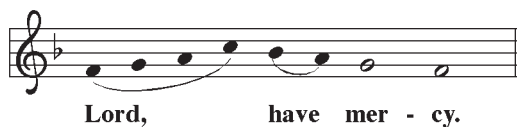
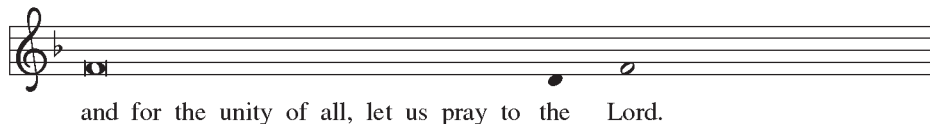
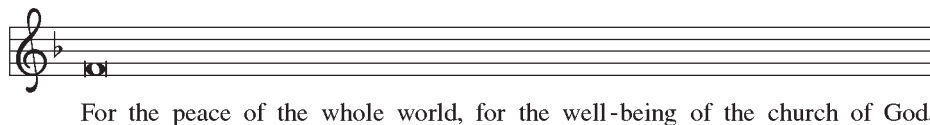
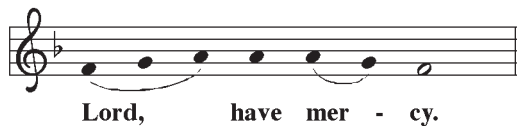
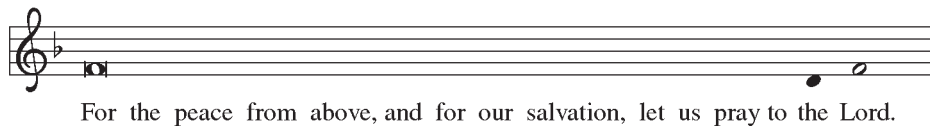
***GATHERING HYMN “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

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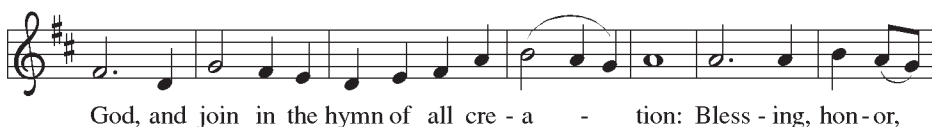
*GREETING

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. O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **A** Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

- L** A reading from Exodus.

At conclusion of reading

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

Exodus 32:7-14

Pew Bible, Page 77

PSALM 51:1-10 *(please read responsively)*

- A** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

- A** Wash me thoroughly from my

iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

- A** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

- A** Against you, you alone, have I

sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

- A** Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- G** You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- A** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter

than snow.

- G** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- A** Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- G** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

SECOND READING

L A reading from 1 Timothy.

At conclusion of reading

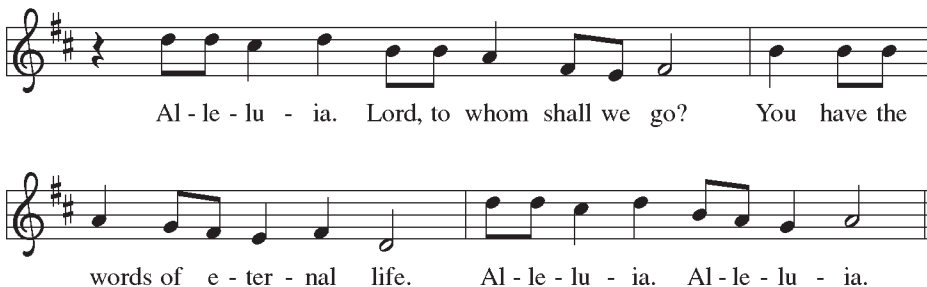
L The Word of the Lord. **G** Thanks be to God.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Pew Bible, Page 1079

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*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 15:1-10

Pew Bible, Page 952

SERMON

Pastor Patti Axel

*HYMN OF DAY

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

ELW #608

*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 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Chase Petersen

-Calvin Hampton

*OFFERING HYMN

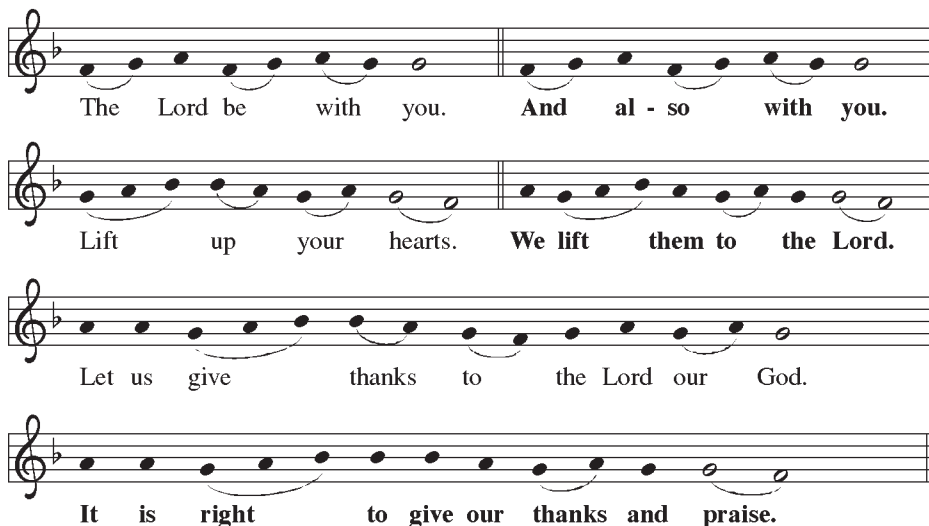
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

ELW #789

“O Christ Our Light, O Radiance True”

ELW #675

*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 ∞

GODSPEED AND FAREWELL TO CHASE PETERSEN

*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

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”

ELW #544

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

A Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

“Gigue Fugue in G Major”

Chase Petersen

-J.S. Bach

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