

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SEPTEMBER 28, 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

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## ✠ GATHERING ✠

**PRELUDE**

**“Abide With Me”**

**Anna Kate Peed**

*-Steven Burtonwood*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

✠ **Amen.**

✠ 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)*

✠ Merciful and loving God,

✠ **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.**

✠ 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! ✠ **Amen.**

### **\*GATHERING HYMN**

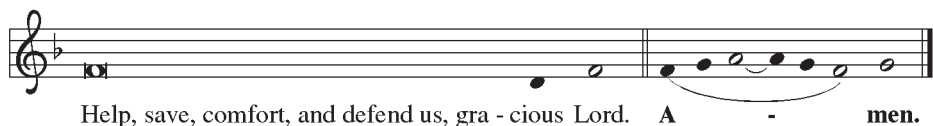
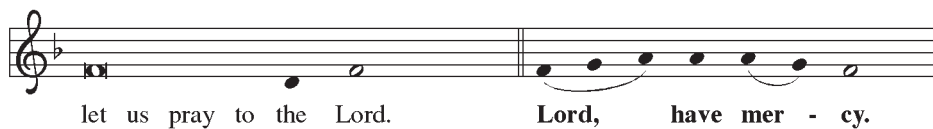
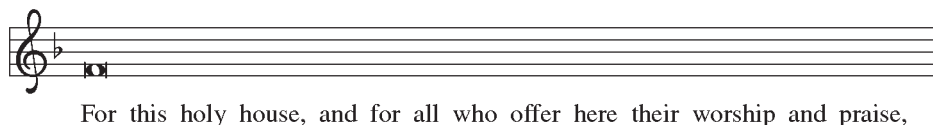
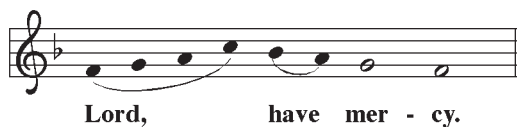
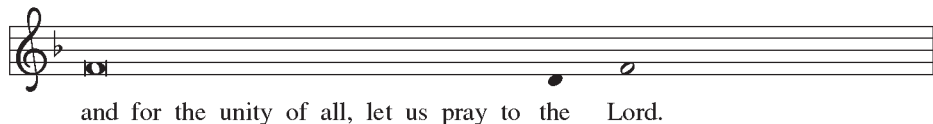
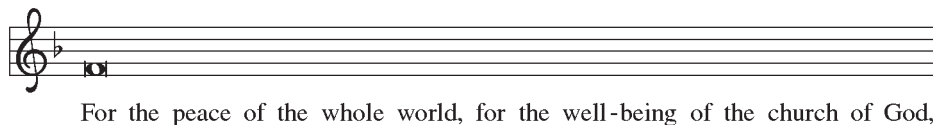
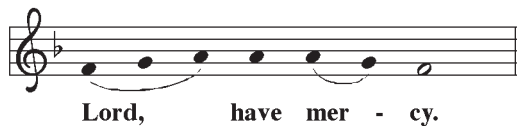
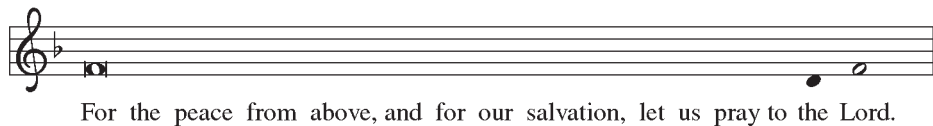
**“To Be Your Presence”**

**ELW #546**

### **\*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.**

# \*KYRIE



## \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



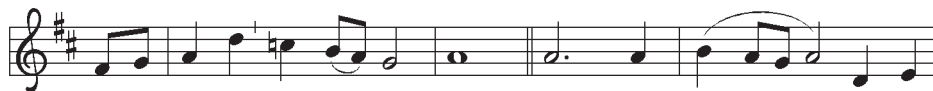


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



*Refrain*

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.



*Final refrain*

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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**A** Amen.

## ∞ WORD ∞

### FIRST READING

**L** A reading from Amos.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

*Pew Bible, Page 839*

### PSALM 146 *(please read responsively)*

**A** Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**A** I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

**A** Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**A** When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

- A** Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,
- G** **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**
- A** who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;
- G** **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**
- A** The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- G** **The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

## 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 6:6-19**

*Pew Bible, Page 1083*

## 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 16:19-31**

*Pew Bible, Page 954*

## SERMON

**Pastor Karen Boda**

### \*HYMN OF DAY

**"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"**

**ELW #712**

## **\*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**

**☩** The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **☩ 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**

**"Because I Have Been Given Much"**

**Chancel Choir**

*-Brian D. Petersen*

## **\*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. **☩ 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff has a repeat sign. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating long notes. The music is simple, using mostly quarter and eighth notes.

**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.

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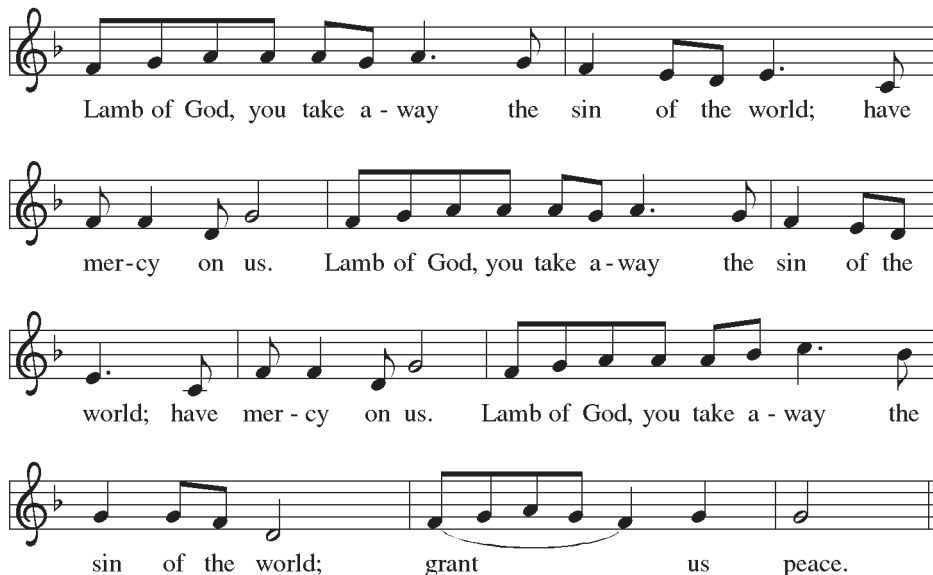
## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## \*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

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

ELW #479

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

ELW #719

## \*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**

- [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. **[G] 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. **[G] Amen.**

## **\*SENDING HYMN**

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

**ELW #705**

## **\*DISMISSAL**

- [A]** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**[G] Thanks be to God.**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

**“A Pompous March”**

**Anna Kate Peed**

*-Gordon Young*

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### WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship | 9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies | Facebook Live at [facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)

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