

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 12, 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

“Hymn”

Anna Kate Peed

-Jeffrey Blersch

### 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 “Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven”

ELW #864

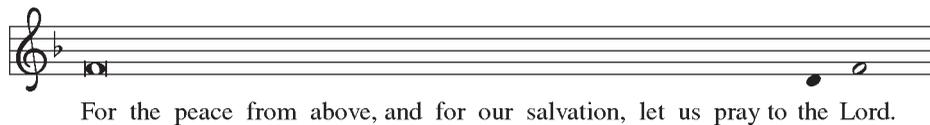
#### \*GREETING

**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.

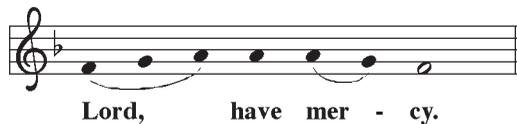
# \*KYRIE



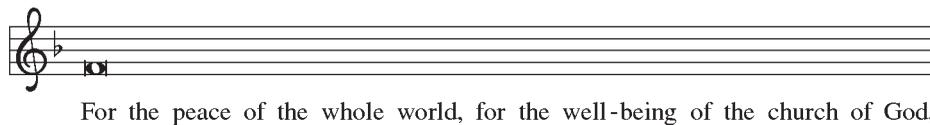
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



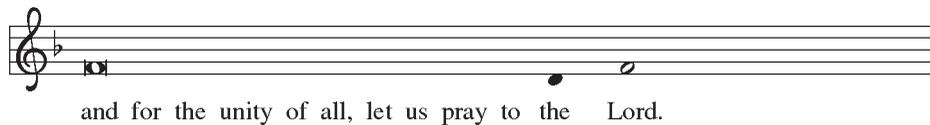
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



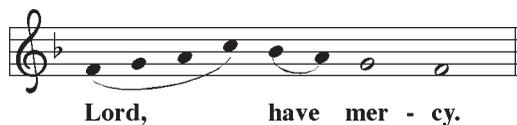
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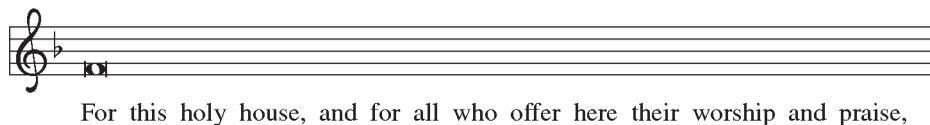
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



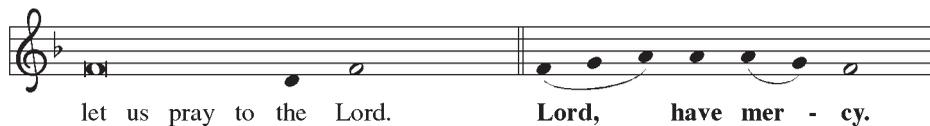
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



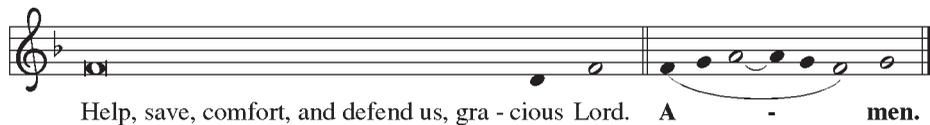
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

# \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

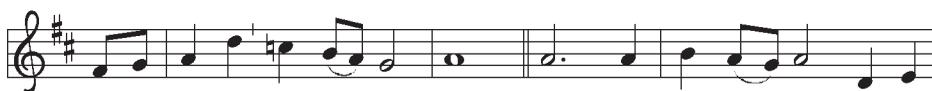


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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. Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **G Amen.**



### FIRST READING

**L** A reading from 2 Kings.

**2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c**

*At conclusion of reading*

*Pew Bible, Page 332*

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

### PSALM 111 *(please read responsively)*

**A** Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**studied by all who delight in them.**

**A** Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**G Great are the works of the Lord,**

**G He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is**

**gracious and merciful.**

- A** He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- G** **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**
- A** The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- G** **They are established forever**

**and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

- A** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.
- G** **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.**

## SECOND READING

**L** A reading from 2 Timothy.  
*At conclusion of reading*

**2 Timothy 2:8-15**  
*Pew Bible, Page 1084*

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

## 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

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.  
**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*At conclusion of reading*

**Luke 17:11-19**  
*Pew Bible, Page 955*

**L** The gospel of the Lord.    **G** **Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**

**“Blinding Familiarity”**

**Pastor Karen Boda**

**\*HYMN OF DAY**

**“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**ELW #886**

## \*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

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

*-Dan Krieder*

**Chancel Choir  
Alan Boda, Violin**

## \*OFFERING HYMN

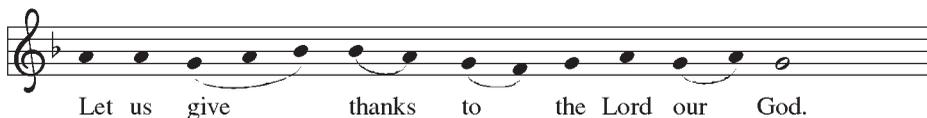
**"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"**

**ELW #181**

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

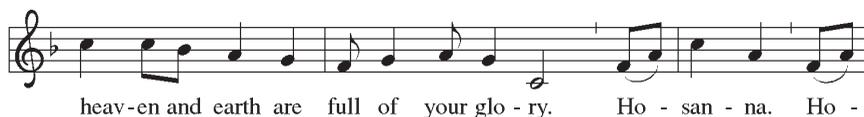
**☩** Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.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

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING



- ▣ 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



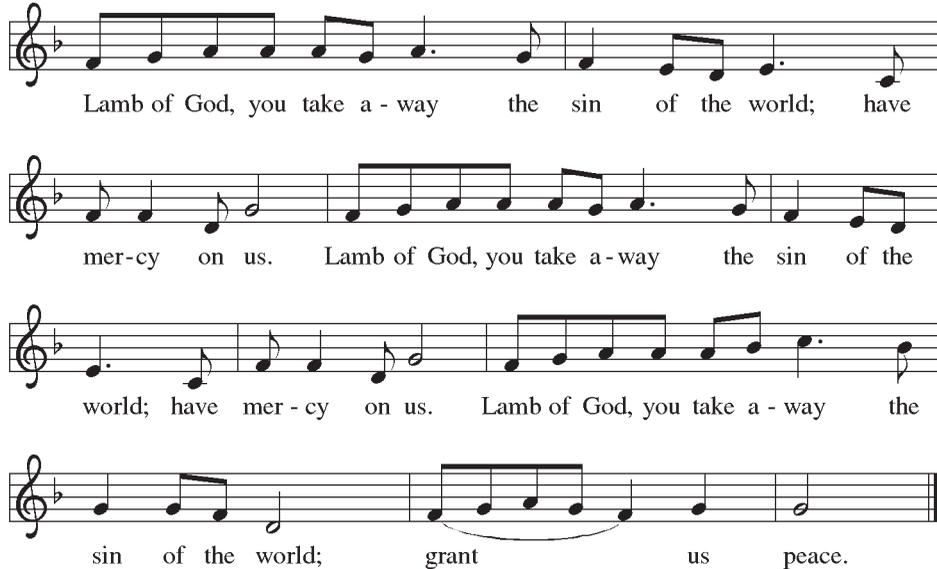
## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## \*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 of the Sparrow”

ELW #740

“Let us Break Bread Together”

ELW #471

## \*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

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

**ELW #859**

## \*DISMISSAL

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

## \*POSTLUDE

**“Great Day”**

*-Adolphus Hailstork*

**Anna Kate Peed**

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