

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19, 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

“Morning Has Broken” Bells of Good Shepherd

-David Angerman

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

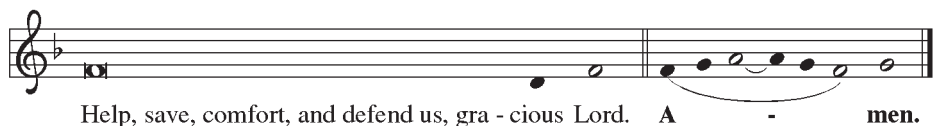
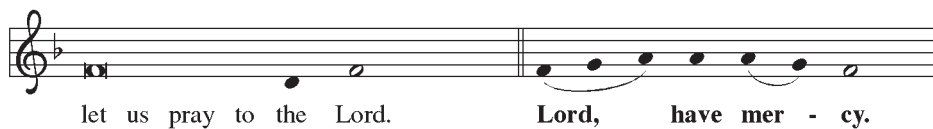
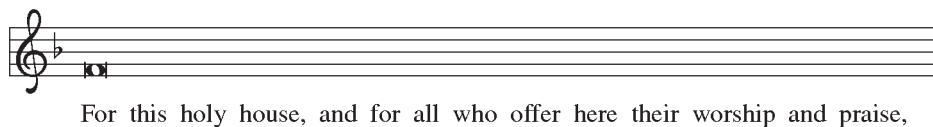
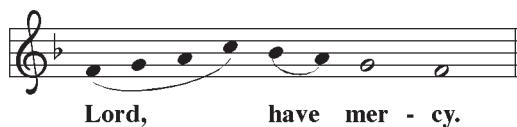
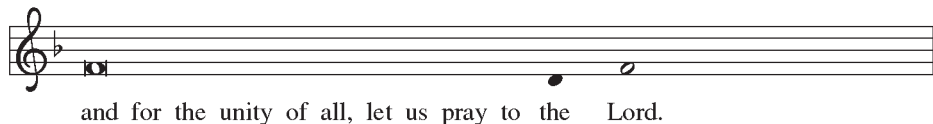
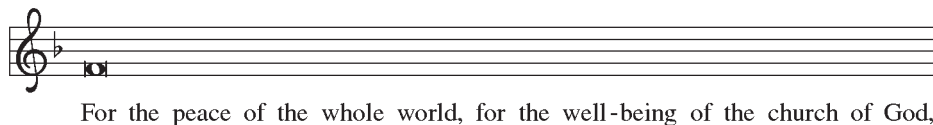
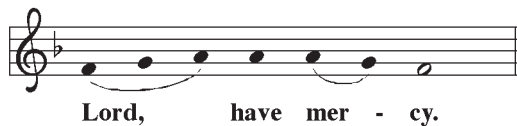
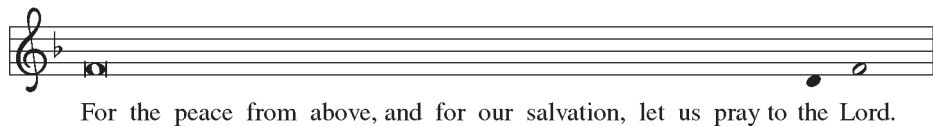
“Day by Day”

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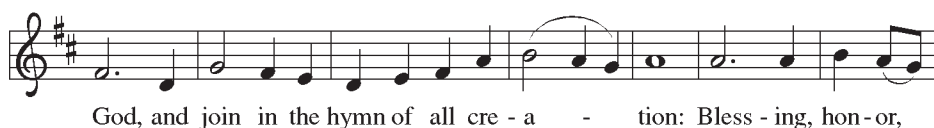
*GREETING

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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **A** Amen.

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

- L** A reading from Genesis.

At conclusion of reading

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

Genesis 32:22-31

Pew Bible, Page 29

PSALM 121 *(please read responsively)*

- A** I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
A My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
A He will not let your foot be moved;

- he who keeps you will not slumber.
A He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

- A** The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right
hand.
- G** The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.

- A** The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- G** The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

SECOND READING

- L** A reading from 2 Timothy.

At conclusion of reading

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

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Pew Bible, Page 1085

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

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

Luke 18:1-8

Pew Bible, Page 955

SERMON

“The sun rose upon him”

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF DAY

“Give Me Jesus”

ELW #770

***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

"Before the Throne of God Above"

-Rebekah Snyder

**Anna Kate Peed
Alan Boda, Violin**

***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 after the first measure. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating long notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

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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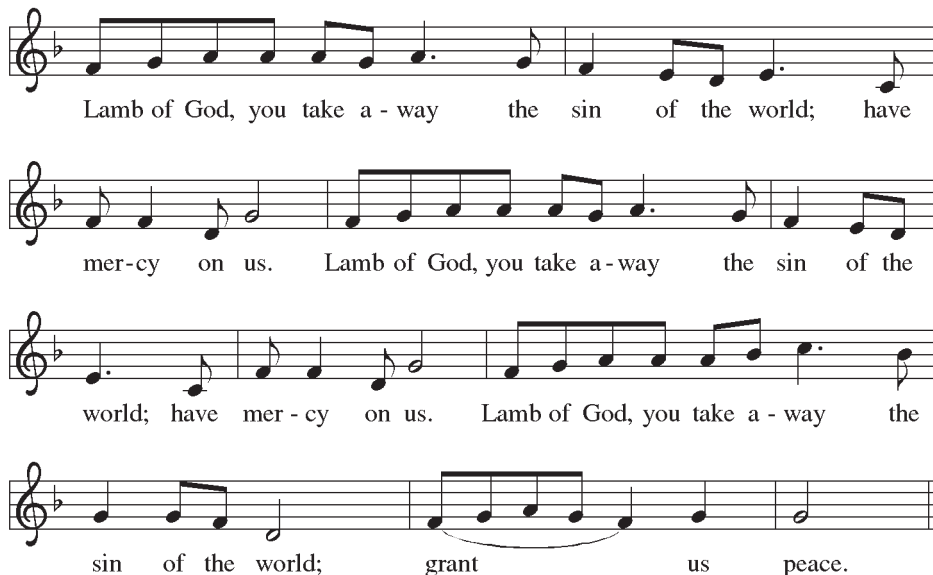
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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

“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”

ELW #402

“Around You, O Lord Jesus”

ELW #468

*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**

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

ELW #624

***DISMISSAL**

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

***POSTLUDE**

“Intrada on St Theodulph”

Anna Kate Peed

-David Lasky

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