

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26, 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

“My Lord, What a Morning”

Anna Kate Peed

-Cindy Berry

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.

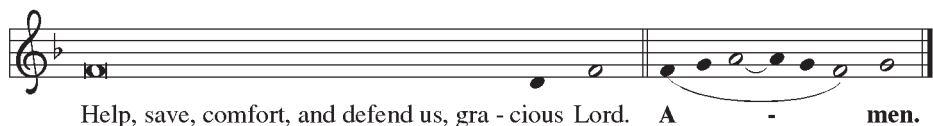
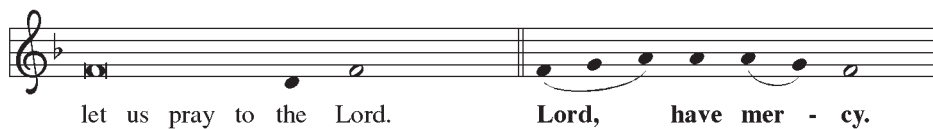
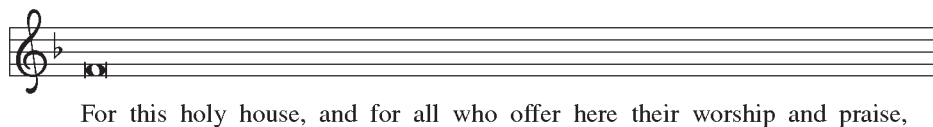
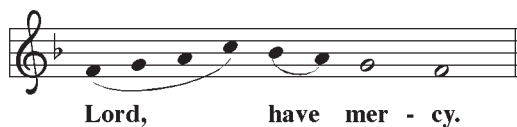
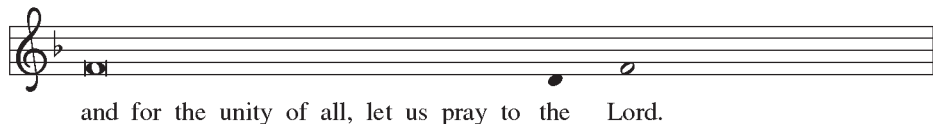
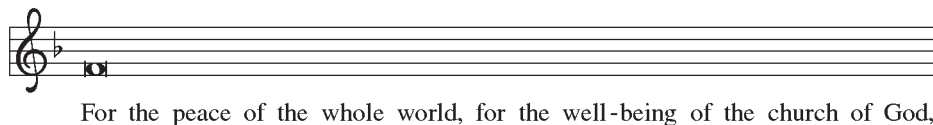
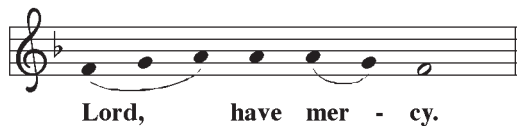
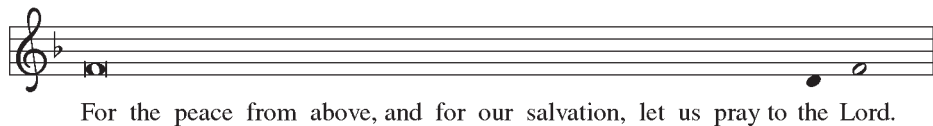
*GATHERING HYMN “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

ELW #588

*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.

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

- ☞ Let us pray. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☑ **Amen.**

MISSION MOMENTS

Elizabeth Fennell

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

- 📖 A reading from Jeremiah.

At conclusion of reading

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible, Page 721

PSALM 46 *(please read responsively)*

- A** God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- C** **Therefore we will not fear, though
the earth should change, though the
mountains shake in the heart of the
sea;**
- A** though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its
tumult.
- C** **There is a river whose streams
make glad the city of God, the holy
habitation of the Most High.**
- A** God is in the midst of the city; it shall
not be moved; God will help it when the
morning dawns.
- C** **The nations are in an uproar, the**

**kingdoms totter; he utters his voice,
the earth melts.**

- A** The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- C** **Come, behold the works of the
LORD; see what desolations he has
brought on the earth.**
- A** He makes wars cease to the end of the
earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters
the spear; he burns the shields with
fire.
- C** **"Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."**
- A** The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

SECOND READING

- L** A reading from Romans.

At conclusion of reading

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

Romans 3:19-28

Pew Bible, Page 1026

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 John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At conclusion of reading

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

John 8:31-36

Pew Bible, Page 975

SERMON

"Again and Again"

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF DAY

"I Want to Walk as a Child of Light"

ELW #815

***NICENE CREED**

☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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	“Take, Oh Take Me As I Am”	Chancel Choir
	<i>-John Bell</i>	

*OFFERING HYMN	“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”	ELW #181
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***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

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 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major. The melody is more complex than the first hymn, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating long notes. The music ends with a double bar line.

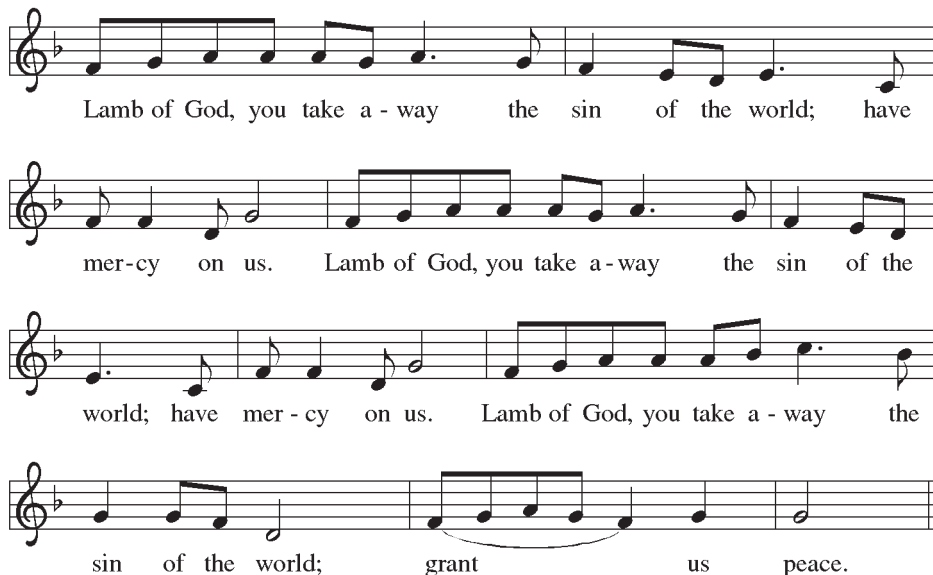
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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

“Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”

ELW #475

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart ”

ELW #484

*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, $\dagger$ bless you now and forever. **G Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW #504

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

“Reprise”

Anna Kate Peed

-Pau Manz

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