

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2025

10:45 AM Praise 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 ✠

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Team

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 MUSIC**

"Build My Life"

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett; © 2016 Kaple Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Martin, Karl Andrew | Bethel Music Publishing"

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

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Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who
You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
Come and move here in Your power once
again

***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.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P 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. **G Amen.**

***MISSION MOMENTS**

Carrie Finney

 WORD

FIRST READING

L A reading from Jeremiah.
At conclusion of reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Pew Bible, Page 721

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

SECOND READING

L A reading from Romans.
At conclusion of reading

Romans 3:19-28
Pew Bible, Page 1026

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***GOSPEL READING**

P The holy gospel according to Luke.
At conclusion of reading

John 8:31-36
Pew Bible, Page 975

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

MEDITATION

“Again and Again”

Pastor Karen Boda

***SONG OF DAY**

"Lord, I Need You"

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson; © 2011 sixsteps Music | Sweater Weather Music | Thankyou Music Ltd | Valley Of Songs Music | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

***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**

[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 SONG "One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)" Praise Team**

By Brian Johnson, Jeremy Riddle and Christa Black Gifford

***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.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

[G] 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**

COMMUNION/COMMUNION SONGS

"A Million Saints"

Words and Music by Phil Wickham, Meredith Andrews, Hank Bentley and Mia Fieldes; © 2018 Curb Songs | Mesmerized Music | Be Essential Songs | Every Square Inch | So Essential Tunes | Tempo Music Investments | Phil Wickham Music | Simply Global Songs | Sing My Songs

Verse 1

You work in signs and wonders
Your voice is light and thunder
Your glory burns in every star
You flood the earth with beauty
I see You all around me
Oh God how wonderful You are
So I

Chorus

Fall down with a million saints
Lift up my hands and say You're holy holy
Join in with the ancient song
Heaven and earth respond You're holy holy

Verse 2

Your heart for every nation
Reaches through generations
You called each prodigal Your child
You bridged the greatest distance
To grace us with Your presence
And draw the sinner to Your side
And I can't help but

Final Chorus

I fall down with a million saints
Lift up my hands and say You're holy holy
Join in with the ancient song
Heaven and earth respond You're holy holy
(Repeat)

"A Mighty Fortress"

Words and Music by Christy Nockels and Nathan Nockels; ©sixsteps Music | Sweater Weather Music | worshiptopgether.com songs

Verse 1

Our God is a consuming fire
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom

Chorus

And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You
A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your name
Your Kingdom is unshakable
And with You forever we will reign

Verse 2

Our God is jealous for His own
None could comprehend His love and His mercy
Our God is exalted on His throne
High above the heavens forever He is worthy

Chorus

And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You
A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your name
Your Kingdom is unshakable
And with You forever we will reign

Ending

With You forever we will reign
With You forever we will reign

"Unto Your Name"

"Words and Music by Pat Barrett and Ben Smith"; © 2013 Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Bread & Wine Sounds

Verse

Mighty in battle (You're) perfect in love
Awesome in wonder faithful and just
Matchless in mercy wisdom and strength
You can be trusted in all of Your ways
We're singing out

Pre-Chorus

Oh You are holy
Oh King of glory
Oh all of Heaven and Earth cry out

Chorus

Oh unto Your name glory and honor
Unto Your name wisdom and power
Unto Your name all of the saints sing praise

Bridge

Your name is worthy of praise
Oh Your name is worthy of praise
(To Chorus)

*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

-  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.  **Amen.**

✧ SENDING ✧

***BLESSING**

☞ 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. ☑ **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

"Mighty Fortress"

Words and Music by Martin Luther; © Public Domain, ELW #504

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

Verse 2

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Verse 3

Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

Verse 4

God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

***DISMISSAL**

☛ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
☑ **Thanks be to God.**

***SENDING MUSIC**

PRAISE TEAM

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