

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 5, 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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Anna Kate Peed

-Dale Wood

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

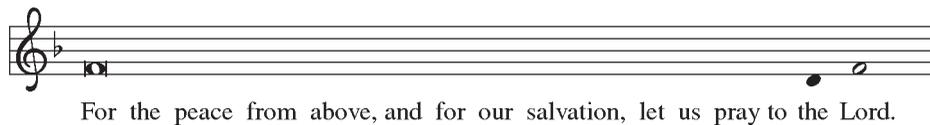
*GREETING

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.

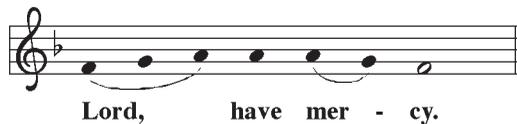
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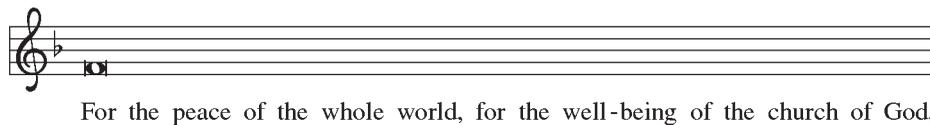
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



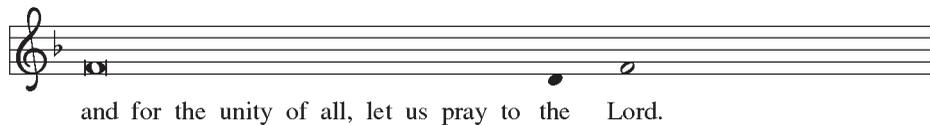
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



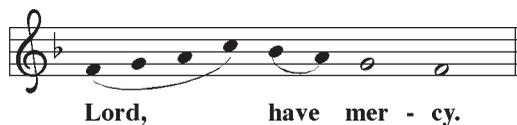
Lord, have mer - cy.



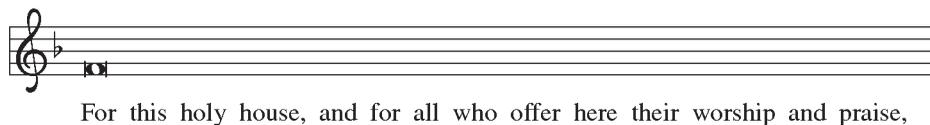
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



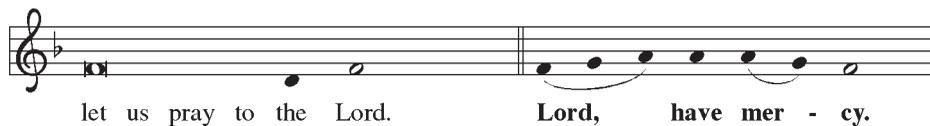
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



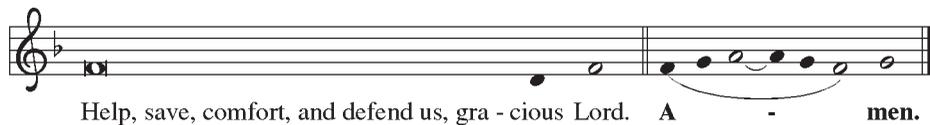
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

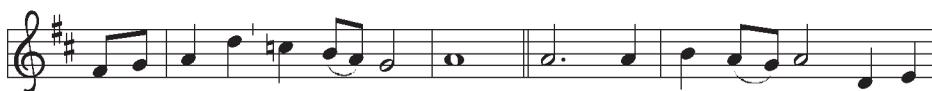


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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. Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

L A reading from Habakkuk.

At conclusion of reading

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

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Pew Bible, Page 856

PSALM 37:1-9 *(please read responsively)*

A Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

C for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

A Trust in the Lord and do good;

live in the land and enjoy security.

C Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

A Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

☑ He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Ⓐ Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those

who carry out evil devices.

☑ Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

Ⓐ For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

SECOND READING

Ⓘ A reading from 2 Timothy.

At conclusion of reading

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

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Pew Bible, Page 1084

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

Ⓘ The holy gospel according to Luke.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

At conclusion of reading

Ⓘ The gospel of the Lord. **☑ Praise to you, O Christ**

Luke 17:5-10

Pew Bible, Page 954

SERMON

“The Exclamation Point”

Pastor Karen Boda

***HYMN OF DAY**

“O Spirit of Life”

ELW #405

*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. **☩** **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 Strong in the Lord"

Chancel Choir

-Tom Fettke

*OFFERING HYMN

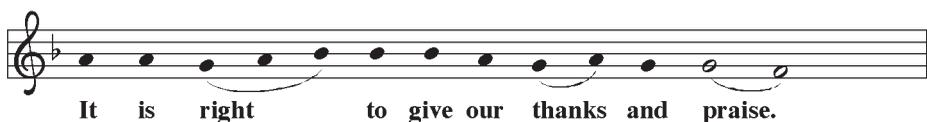
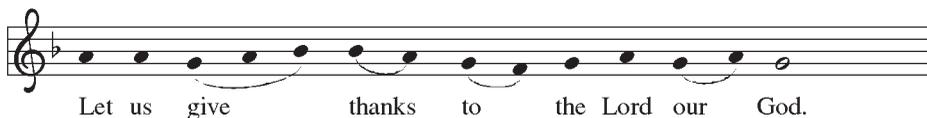
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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



- ▣ 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



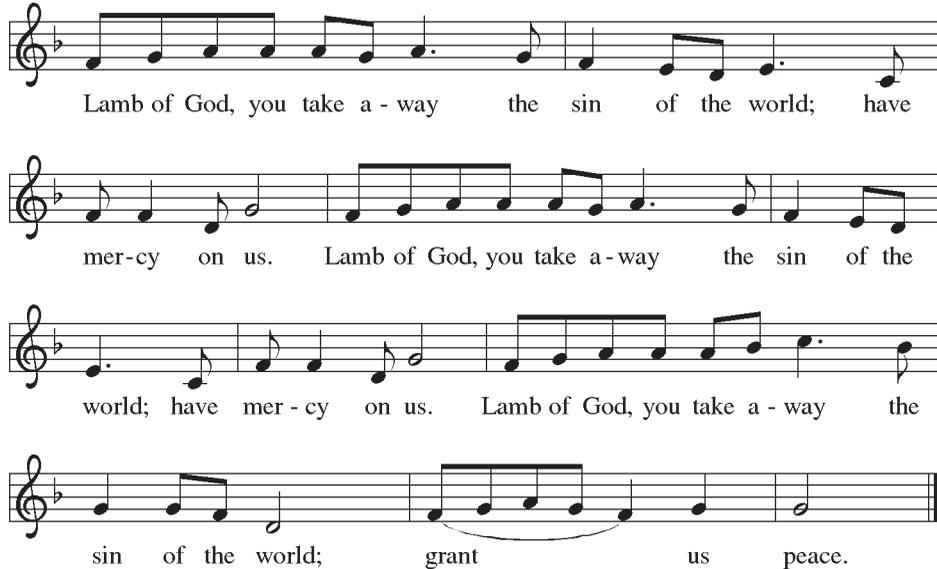
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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

“We Walk By Faith”

ELW #635

“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** **“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”** **ELW #545**

*DISMISSAL

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

***POSTLUDE** **“How Firm a Foundation”** **Anna Kate Peed**
-Dale Wood

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