

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

10:00 AM 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

"Now Thank We All Our God" Bells of Good Shepherd

-Lloyd Larson

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection. (Stand or kneel)

P Faithful God,

G you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

P Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✠ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **G Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

ELW #619 vss.1-4

Verse 1

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

Verse 2

He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.

Verse 3

He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.

Verse 4

He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.

*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

By Larry Olson; ©1989 Dakota Road Music

Chorus

Kyrie Eleison on our world
And on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

Verse

That we may live out
Your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor
That we may live out
Truth and justice and grace

"Song of Mercy" Front of ELW, Pg. 184 vs. 2, 4

Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord *Chorus*

Verse

For Your Spirit to guide
That You center our lives
In the water and the word
That You nourish our souls
With Your body and blood
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord *Chorus*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

"This Is The Feast"

Front of ELW, Pg. 140

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his
reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **A** Amen.

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

L A reading from Job.

At conclusion of reading

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

Job 19:23-27a

Pew Bible, Page 458

SECOND READING

📖 A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The Word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Pew Bible, Page 1078

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #170

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. *Repeat alleluia*

*GOSPEL READING

📖 The holy gospel according to Luke.

Luke 20:27-38

🙏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pew Bible, Page 958

At conclusion of reading

📖 The gospel of the Lord. 🙏 **Praise to you, O Christ**

MEDITATION

"Imagine A Different Way"

Pastor Karen Boda

*SONG OF DAY

"Deep River"

ACS #951

Refrain

Deep river, my home is over Jordan,

deep river, Lord,

I want to cross over into campground.

Verse 1

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
that promised land where all is peace? Oh,

Refrain

Verse 2

Oh, when I get to heaven, I'll take my seat,
and cast my crown at Jesus' feet. Oh, *Refrain*

*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, "Hear us, O God." worshippers respond with the words, "Your mercy is great."

*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.

OFFERTORY

"Rise Up"

By Isaac Wardell and Evan Mazunik

**Chancel Choir
Praise Team**

*CONSECRATION PRAYER

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray. God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **☩ Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you. **☩ And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. **☩ We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right...praise your name and join their unending hymn

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sung)**

ELW #190

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the
highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the
highest.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

***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

By Art Gorman; © 1972 Kjos Chicago Folk

Verse 1&2

Christ O lamb of God
Who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us

Repeat

Verse 3

Christ O lamb of God
Who takes away the sin of the world
Give us your peace

COMMUNION/COMMUNION SONGS

"Beautiful One"

Words and Music by Tim Hughes; © 2002 Thankyou Music

Verse 1

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are

Chorus 1

Beautiful One I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

Verse 2

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart
to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are

Chorus 2

Beautiful One I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

Bridge

My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
Beautiful One
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
Beautiful One

Chorus 2

"Jerusalem My Happy Home"

Verse 1

Jerusalem, my happy home,
when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

Verse 2

O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
no grief, no care, no toil.

Verse 3

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
continually are green;

"Taste and See"

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verse 1

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

ELW #628

there grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs
as nowhere else are seen.

Verse 4

There trees forevermore bear fruit
and evermore do spring;
there evermore the angels sit
and evermore do sing.

Verse 5

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same
partaker ever be!

ELW #493

Verse 2

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. *Refrain*

Verse 3

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

"Change My Heart, O God"

ELW #801

Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.

You are the potter;
I am the clay.

Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace

A Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **A** Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

*BLESSING

P May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

A Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"

ACS #950

Verse 1

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

Verse 2

Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.

Verse 3

Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed.

Verse 4

Oh, when they gather round the throne,
oh, when they gather round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they gather round the throne

Verse 4

And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

***DISMISSAL**

- A** Go in peace. Share the harvest.
- G** Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

"O For a Thousand Tongues"
By Carl G Glaser and T. Jarman; arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

Anna Kate Peed
Pam Weinelt

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