

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

*Pentecost*  
**SUNDAY**  
**RITE OF CONFIRMATION**



Let the Holy Spirit renew your faith  
this Pentecost.

Welcome to our Praise Worship Service

May 24, 2026

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH PENTECOST - RITE OF CONFIRMATION

**MAY 24, 2026**

*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

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## ☞ GATHERING ☞

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**Praise Team**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

**P** Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**C** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## \*GATHERING SONG

## "Holy Spirit"

Words and Music by Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt; © 2011 Capitol CMG Genesis | Jesus Culture Music

### Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever  
come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

### Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame  
is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

### Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence Lord

## \*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. O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST READING

**L** A reading from Acts.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**Acts 2:1-21**

*Pew Bible, Page 992*

### SECOND READING

**L** A reading from Corinthians.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

*Pew Bible, Page 1030*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## \*GOSPEL READING

**P** The holy gospel according to John.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**John 20:19-23**

*Pew Bible, Page 989*

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

*I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.* -Joshua 1:9

**J. Finney**

## ASSEMBLY RESPONSE

### "I'm Going on a Journey"

**ELW #446 vs. 1**

#### Verse 1

I'm going on a journey, and I'm starting today.  
My head is wet, and I'm on my way.  
Christ's mark is on me; it's on you, too;  
it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

*"Love even if facing hate" - Martin Luther King Jr.*

**I. Freeman**

## ASSEMBLY RESPONSE

### "I'm Going on a Journey"

**ELW #446 vs. 2**

#### Verse 2

I'm becoming this day a saint of God.  
It really doesn't matter what roads I trod.  
Wherever I go, God's been there, too.  
God's love has touched me and will carry me through.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.. Psalm 28:7*

**P. Champion**

## ASSEMBLY RESPONSE

### "I'm Going on a Journey"

**ELW #446 vs. 3**

#### Verse 3

There are other saints who have said amen.  
They'll keep me faithful to my journey's end.  
Along the way I want to be  
the kind of person that God set free.

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

**Front of ELW, page 234**

## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Merciful God". 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 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

### "Rise"

Praise Team

-By Kirby Kaple, Pat Barrett and Nate Moore

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **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

### "Doxology (Amen)"

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#### Verse 1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above you heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

#### Chorus 1

Amen Amen Amen  
God we praise You  
God we praise You

#### Verse 2

Praise God for all that He has done  
Praise Him for He has overcome

The grave is beaten love has won  
Praise God our Savior Christ the Son

#### Chorus 2

Amen Amen Amen  
God we praise You  
God we praise You  
Oh we're singing  
Amen amen amen  
Amen Amen Amen  
We praise You we praise You

## “Free Amen”

“Words and Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Berghold” © 2019 Angie Feel Good Songs | Bay19 | Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Scott Cash Publishing Designee | We The Kingdom Music

### Intro

Amen amen amen

Amen amen amen

### Verse

Here I’m alive again

Gone is the weight of sin

Oh sweet liberty

Praise God

Who saved my life

I’m bought with the blood of Christ

I have been redeemed

### Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is

There is freedom

I am free amen *Repeat*

## “Come As You Are”

Words and Music by David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover; © 2014 Ariose Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Valley Of Songs Music | worshiptogether.com songs

### Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you’ve been

Come broken-hearted let rescue begin

Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can’t heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can’t heal

### Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame

All who are broken lift up your face

O wanderer come home

You’re not too far

So lay down your hurt lay down your heart

Come as you are

### Verse 2

There’s hope for the hopeless

And all those who’ve strayed

### Bridge

Free at last

Free at last

Thank God almighty

I am free at last

All my chains

Are in the past

Thank God Almighty

I am free at last *Repeat*

### Final Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is

There is freedom

I am free amen *Repeat 3 times*

Come sit at the table come taste the grace

There’s rest for the weary

Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can’t cure

### Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame

All who are broken lift up your face

O wanderer come home

You’re not too far

So lay down your hurt lay down your heart

Come as you are

### Ending

Come as you are

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## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**G** Amen.

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**G** Amen.

## ✧ SENDING ✧

### \*BLESSING

**P** God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**G** Amen.

### \*SENDING SONG

### "Rest on Us"

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#### Verse 1

As the Spirit was moving over the water  
Spirit come move over us  
Come rest on us come rest on us *Repeat*

#### Chorus

Come down Spirit when You move  
You make my heart pound  
When You fill the room  
You're here and I know You are moving  
I'm here and I know You will fill me *Repeat*

#### Bridge

Holy Spirit  
Come rest on us  
You're all we want You're all we want  
Holy Spirit  
Come rest on us  
You're all we want You're all we want *Chorus*

### \*DISMISSAL

**A** Go in Peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**G** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

### \*SENDING MUSIC

Praise Team

**WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!**  
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship  
 9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies  
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