

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026

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

“Prelude on Welsh Tune”

Anna Kate Peed

-Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

G Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

G **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

P Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

G Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW #414

***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**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, 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 u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



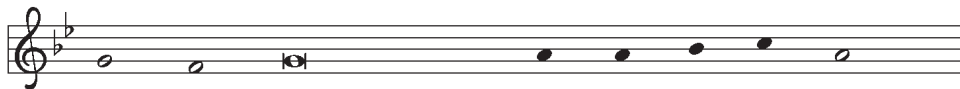
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



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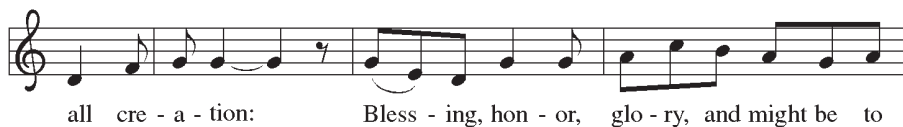
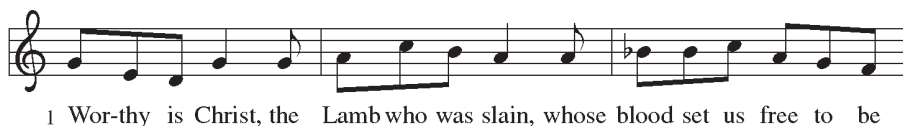


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

L A reading from Genesis.

At conclusion of reading

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

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Pew Bible, Page 1

PSALM

Psalm 8

A O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

C Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

A When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

C what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

A Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

C You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

A all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

C the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

A O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING

L A reading from 2 Corinthians.

At conclusion of reading

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

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Pew Bible, Page 1059

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

*GOSPEL READING

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

At conclusion of reading

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

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible, Page 909

SERMON

“It’s all about the experience”

Pastor Karen Boda

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

ELW #673

*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, "hear 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 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

"Lamb of God"

Anna Kate Peed

-Lloyd Larson

*OFFERING HYMN

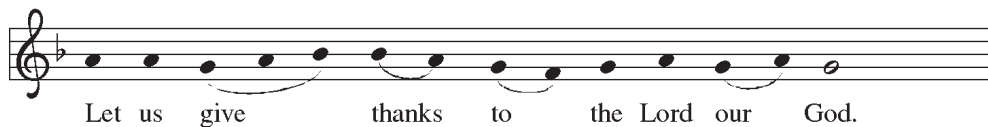
"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ELW #686 vs. 1

*OFFERING PRAYER

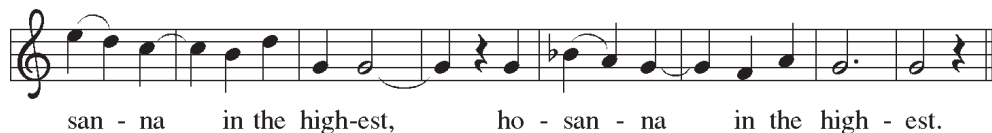
☞ Let us pray. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. ☞ **Amen.**

*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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION/COMMUNION HYMNS

“One Bread, One Body”

ELW #496

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

ELW #579

*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. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **G Amen.**

∞ SENDING ∞

*BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

G Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” **ELW #413**

*DISMISSAL

A Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

G Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

Anna Kate Peed

-Jacob B. Weber

WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship

Fellowship Hour and Adult Bible Studies

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