

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH THE HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 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

☞ GATHERING ☞

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

📖 **Amen.**

📖 Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

📖 Compassionate God,

📖 **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.**

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

📖 **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

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ☞ **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ 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.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ WORD ☞

FIRST READING

☞ A reading from Genesis.

At conclusion of reading

☞ The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Pew Bible, Page 1

SECOND READING

☞ A reading from 2 Corinthians.

At conclusion of reading

☞ The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Pew Bible, Page 1059

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL READING

☞ The holy gospel according to Matthew.

At conclusion of reading

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

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible, Page 909

SERMON

"It's all about the experience"

Pastor Karen Boda

*SONG OF THE DAY

"Holy Holy Holy (God With Us)"

Words by Reginald Heber and Matt Maher; Music by John Bacchus Dykes and Matt Maher © Thankyou Music | Valley Of Songs Music

Verse 1

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Chorus

From the cradle to the cross
God with us God with us
For this broken world You love
God with us God with us

You gave up Your only Son
God with us God with us
So that all the world will know our God with us

Verse 3

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Final Chorus

From the cradle to the cross
God with us God with us
For this broken world You love
God with us God with us
You gave up Your only Son
God with us God with us
So that all the world will know our God with us
So that all the world will know our God with us

*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, "hear 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

"Glory Be"

Praise Team

-By Chris Tomlin, Jonas Myrin, Ed Cash and Jason Ingram

*OFFERING PRAYER

A 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. **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

"TRINITY SONG"

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Chorus

Holy Father Son and Spirit
Holy Communion Three in One
Holy Father Son and Spirit
Holy Communion Three in One

Verse

Come with Your peace with Your invitation
Bind us together in holy love
Come with Your peace with Your invitation
Bind us together in holy love
Repeat Chorus and Verse

"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

"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

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

Come as you are

Come as you are

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

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C 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. **C** Amen.

✧ SENDING ✧

*BLESSING

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

C 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 1

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*

Verse 2

Fire and wind come and do it again
Open up the gates let Heaven on in
Come rest on us come rest on us

Chorus 2

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

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 2

*DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

*SENDING MUSIC

Praise Team

JUNE 7, 2026

ONE
worship service

10:00 AM

*Semi-Annual Meeting of
the Congregation will follow the service at 11:00 AM
A vote will be cast for the approval of the 2026-27 budget*

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