

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### JUNE 21, 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**

**“As the Deer”**

**Anna Kate Peed**

*-Dan Forrest*

**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** Creative God,

**G We confess to you all our sins. Our lives are complicated, knotted, and tangled. We focus on the threads of our own lives while ignoring the beauty of another. Weave us together to be one unified body in Christ. Amen.**

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

**G Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**“Bless Now, O God The Journey”**

**ELW #326**

**\*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.**



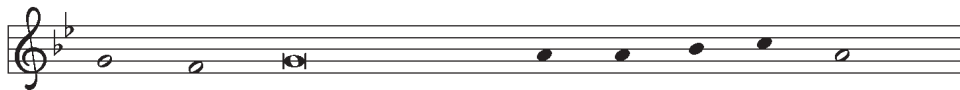
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



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



**A - men.**

# \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

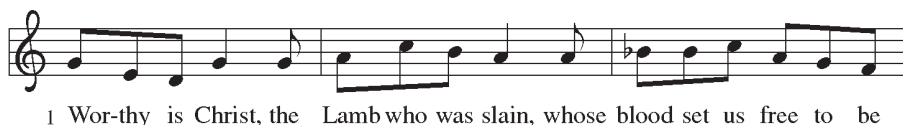
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



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

*Refrain*



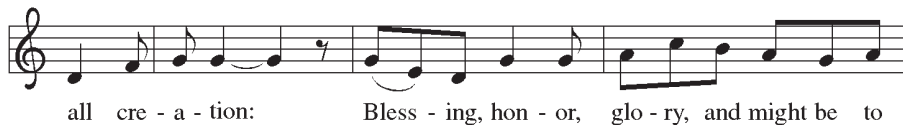
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



2 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.

*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**

- Let us pray. Teach us, Lord, to recognize each person in our lives. Help us to know that whether we are named or unnamed, significant, or slip by without notice, each of us contributes to your story. Weave us together, hold us in your hands, and make us stronger and more beautiful, able to love one another.
- Amen.

∞ WORD ∞

**WEAVE US TOGETHER - Shiphrah and Puah**

- A reading from Exodus.  
*At conclusion of reading*

**Exodus 1:8-2:10; The Message Bible**  
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- The Word of the Lord.      Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**“The Critical Threads”**

**Pastor Karen Boda**



## \*APOSTLES' CREED

**C** 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. **C** 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

**"This Is My Father's World"**

**Anna Kate Peed**

*-Joel Raney*

## \*OFFERING HYMN

**"We Give Thee but Thine Own"**

**ELW #686 vs. 1**

## \*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. **C Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

☐ 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**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*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

### “As Your Spirit in the Desert”

ACS #923



1 As your Spir - it in the des - ert led the Christ to  
2 As your fire and cloud - y pil - lar Is - rael's tribes to  
3 Though wild beasts may lurk in shad - ow, and dire thirst may  
4 Through the nar - row gate now draw us, past all em - pire's  
5 God of des - ert, God of prom - ise, you have bid us



dust and stone, so in - still our hearts with cour - age now to  
Ca - naan led, may your pres - ence be our com - fort, may your  
sear and sting, you have prom - ised liv - ing wa - ters wait - ing  
pull and strife, where be - yond our fear and cling - ing stands the  
jour - ney on through the days of dust and dark - ness to the

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cross where Christ has gone. Let us cross in - to the  
 man - na be our bread. Let us cross in - to the  
 for us at the spring. Let us cross out of the  
 thresh - old of new life. Let us cross out of the  
 ris - ing of the dawn. Let us cross out of the



wil - der - ness so to walk where Christ has gone.  
 wil - der - ness with God's man - na as our bread.  
 wil - der - ness to the wa - ters of the spring.  
 wil - der - ness to the thresh - old of new life.  
 wil - der - ness to the ris - ing of the dawn.

### “Build A Longer Table”

ACS #1062



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.  
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

### **\*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. 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, We are your creation. Bless us and weave us together, today and always.

**G** Amen.

### **\*SENDING HYMN**

**“Oh Jesus I have Promised”**

**ELW #810**

### **\*DISMISSAL**

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

### **\*POSTLUDE**

**“Fanfare”**

**Anna Kate Peed**

*-Jacob Weber*

## Weave Us Together at Good Shepherd

Continue to join us this summer for this special sermon series, Weave Us Together. We'll use some of the lesser known Old Testament stories and an interactive intergenerational weaving experience to discover how each thread, as does each of us, contributes to the overall tapestry of God's work. Each week, the tapestry will grow through different stories and experiences. We hope everyone will join us!

### The series continues:

#### **June 28, Same God, The prophets of Baal and the grapevines**

1 Kings 18:20-40; John 15:1-16

#### **July 5, Our messy lives, Samson**

Judges 16:4-31

#### **July 12, The colorful stories, Lying on one's side**

Ezekiel 3:22-4:16

#### **July 19, Is there a place in the story for you, The daughters of Zelophehad,**

Numbers 27:1-11

#### **July 26, The story continues, The Shunamite Woman**

2 Kings 4:8-37



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