

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 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.

☞ Creative God,

☞ **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.**

☞ 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.

☞ **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. 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.

G **Amen.**

∞ WORD ∞

WEAVE US TOGETHER - Shiphrah and Puah

L A reading from Exodus.

Exodus 1:8-2:10; The Message Bible

At conclusion of reading

Pew Bible, Page 48

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"The Critical Threads"

Pastor Karen Boda

***SONG OF THE DAY**

"Tapestry (Weave Us Together)"

Words and music by Sam Hargreaves, ©Sam Hargreaves

Verse 1

There's a tapestry you're weaving
from the tangle of our lives,
O God, bring us together.
When we feel our colours clashing
and the weave is wearing thin:
O Love, weave us together.

Chorus

Weave us together,
O God, bring us together.
Weave us together,
O God, bring us together.

Verse 2

There's a song that you're composing
from the babble of our voice.
O God, bring us together.
Though our choir feels unsteady
you unite our joyful noise.
O Love, weave us together.

Chorus

Verse 3

There's a story you are writing
from the fragments of our days,
O God, bring us together.
Every journey finds its meaning
as you work your saving grace,
O Love, weave us together.

Chorus

***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

"A House United"

Praise Team

-By David Gentiles, Jennie Lee Riddle and The Emerging Sound

***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

"Weave"

Words and Music by Rosemary Crow; © 1979 Rosemary Crow

Chorus

Weave, weave
Weave us together
Weave us together
In unity and love
Weave, weave
Weave us together
Weave us together
Together in love

Verse 1

We are many textures
We are many colors
Each one different
From the other
But we are entwined
With one another
In One great tapestry *Chorus*

Verse 2

We are dif'frent instruments
Playing our own melodies
Each one tuning
To a dif'frent key
But we are all playing
In harmony
In one great symphony *Chorus*

Verse 3

A moment ago
Still we did not know
Our unity only
Diversity
Now the Christ in me
Greets the Christ in thee
In one great family *Chorus*

"I Believe In That Love"

Words and Music by Larry Olson; © 1993 Dakota Road Music

Verse 1

I believe in a love that is born in the song of a
baby's cry.
I believe in a love that lives on and on even
when we die.
I believe in a love that reaches out, embracing
all our pain and doubt.

Chorus

I believe in that love, I believe
I believe in that love
I believe in that love, I believe
I believe in that love

Verse 2

I believe in a love that is felt in the touch of a
helping hand.
I believe in a love that sees differences and

seeks to understand.

I believe in a love that has no bounds, no class
or race to hold it down.

Chorus

Verse 3

I believe in a love that is here at the heart of a
mystery.
I believe in a love that forgives, forgets, heals
and sets us free.
I believe in a love that loses self for the sake of
life for someone else.

Chorus

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Glenn Roberts © 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)

Verse 1

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Repeat

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Repeat

*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 SONG**

"Rest on Us"

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Elyssa Figueroa, Harvest Bashta, Jonathan Jay, Rebekah White and Tony Brown; © 2019 Bethel Worship Publishing | Brandon Lake Music | Heritage Worship Music Publishing | Heritage Worship Publishing | Maverick City Publishing | Maverick City Publishing Worldwide | Tony Brown Music Designee | Elyssa Marie Music | UR Creative | A New Song For A New Day Music | Mike Curb Music | Go Forth Sounds | Let There Be Songs | Bethel Music Publishing

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

***DISMISSAL**

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

G Thanks be to God.

***SENDING MUSIC**

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

Praise Team

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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 8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship
 9:45 AM Fellowship Hour and Adult Bible Studies
 Facebook Live at facebook.com/gslcwoodstock

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