

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 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 Your Spirit”

Anna Kate Peed

-Michael Costello

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**

“God Is Here!”

ELW #526

***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.



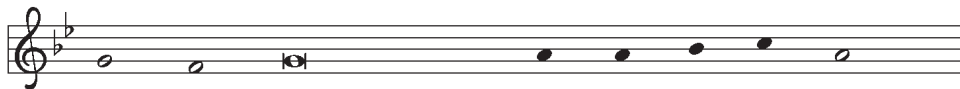
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



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

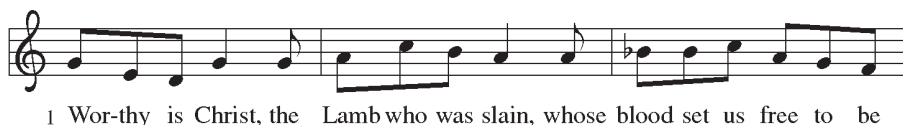
Refrain



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



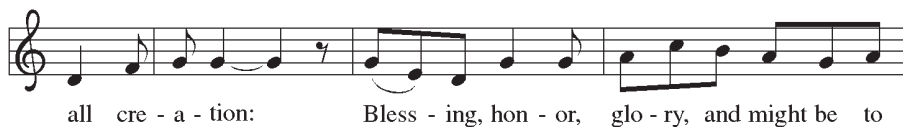
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

- P** Let us pray. God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

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

Exodus 19:2-8a
Pew Bible, Page 64

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

PSALM

Psalm 100

- A** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- C** **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**
- A** Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- C** **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.**
- A** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

SECOND READING

L A reading from Romans.

At conclusion of reading

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

Romans 5:1-8

Pew Bible, Page 1027

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 9:35—10:8-23

Pew Bible, Page 885

SERMON

“Step into the mess”

Pastor Karen Boda

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

ELW #575

*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

"Love Divine, All Excelling"

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 image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the prayer: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens under "al - so" and "Lift up".

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

“Let Us Enter In”

ACS #985

1 Let us en - ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
2 Let us en - ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en - ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.

Let us en - ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en - ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en - ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
 Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
 Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
 Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
 sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

LBW #429



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heav'n above
 shall come the city of our God.

*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

- ☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.**

☞ SENDING ☞

*BLESSING

- ☞ Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. ☞ **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW #661

*DISMISSAL

- ☞ Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
- ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

*POSTLUDE

“Psalm 42”

Anna Kate Peed

-unknown

Weave Us Together at Good Shepherd

Join us this summer for a 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!

June 21, The Critical Threads

Shiphrah and Puah

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Bring a piece of your life that's about 40" long and narrow. A guitar string, a strip of your favorite t-shirt, an old tie, a mouse cord, a strip of a dog's blanket or a length of yarn. During worship, we will weave each strand into the tapestry of our lives in God's hands. A container will be available if you want to drop off the strand early. We'll also have some extra items if you forget.

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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