

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 7, 2026

10:00 AM 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

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

-Arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

**Anna Kate Peed
Pamela Weinelt**

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 HYMN

"Gather Us In"

ELW #532

Verse 1

Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Verse 2

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

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Verse 3

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your
daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

*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.**

*KYRIE

By Larry Olson; ©1989 Dakota Road Music

Chorus:

Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday

Verse 1

For peace in the world, for the health of the
church, for the unity of all,
for this holy house, for all who worship and
praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
Chorus

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

Verse 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

"Song of Mercy" Front of ELW, Pg. 184 vs. 1, 4

Verse 4

For your Spirit to guide, that you center our
lives in the water and the word,
that you nourish our souls with your body and
blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
Chorus

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

☞ **A reading from Hosea.**

At conclusion of reading

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

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Pew Bible, Page 823

SECOND READING

📖 A reading from Romans.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The Word of the Lord. 👏 Thanks be to God.

Romans 4:13-25

Pew Bible, Page 1027

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. *Repeat alleluia*

ELW #170

*GOSPEL READING

📖 The holy gospel according to Matthew.

👏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At conclusion of reading

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

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Pew Bible, Page 884

MEDITATION

"Praise. Awe. Wonder. Silence."

Pastor Karen Boda

*SONG OF DAY

"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

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

*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

☐ The Peace of the Lord be with you always. ☒ **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact 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

"Your Great Name"

Praise Team

By Michael Neale and Krissy Nordhoff

*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.**

*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

Verse 1&2

Lamb of God
 you take away the sin of the world
 Have mercy on us
Repeat

Verse 3

Lamb of God
 you take away the sin of the world
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION/COMMUNION SONGS**"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

"Will You Come and Follow Me"**Verse 1**

"Will you come and follow me
 if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know
 and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown,
 will you let my name be known,
 will you let my life be grown
 in you and you in me?"

Verse 2

"Will you leave yourself behind
 if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind
 and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare,
 should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer pray'r
 in you and you in me?"

ELW #798**Verse 3**

"Will you let the blinded see
 if I but call your name?
 Will you set the pris'ners free
 and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean,
 and do such as this unseen,
 and admit to what I mean
 in you and you in me?"

Verse 4

"Will you love the you you hide
 if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside
 and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found
 to reshape the world around,
 through my sight and touch and sound
 in you and you in me?"

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Verse 5

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Verse 1

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 2

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees

Refrain

Verse 3

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees

Refrain

ELW #471

*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.

*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BLESSING

∞ SENDING ∞

*BLESSING

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

☑ Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

ELW #836

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

Verse 2

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

*DISMISSAL

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

☑ Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

"How Great Thou Art"

Anna Kate Peed

By Dan Forrest

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