

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 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**

"Trust in God"

Original Words and Music by Fanny Jane Crosby add'l Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong and Steven Furtick;

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Verse 1

Blessed assurance

Jesus is mine

He’s been my fourth man in the fire

Time after time

Born of His Spirit

Washed in His blood

And what He did for me on Calvary

Is more than enough

Chorus

I trust in God

My Savior

The One who will never fail

He will never fail *Repeat Chorus*

Verse 2

Perfect submission

All is at rest

I know the author of tomorrow

Has ordered my steps

So this is my story

And this is my song

I’m praising my risen King and Savior

All the day long *Chorus*

*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. Almighty God, our lives are filled with colorful people and colorful experiences. Each of these diverse gifts enhances our life, and the wonderful combination of all of us makes a tapestry that is beautiful to behold. Guide us as we weave our lives together in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G **Amen.**

∞ WORD ∞

WEAVE US TOGETHER - Lying on one's side

L Readings from Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 3:22-4:16

The Message Bible, see Insert page

At conclusion of reading

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Colorful Stories"

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

***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 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

"Everything in Colour"

Praise Team

-By Ben Cantelon, Tim Hughes and Nick Herbert

***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**

COMMUNION/COMMUNION SONGS

"His Mercy Is More"

"Words and Music by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell"; © 2016 Getty Music Hymns and Songs | Getty Music Publishing | Love Your Enemies Publishing | Messenger Hymns

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

"How Great Is Our God"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash; © 2004 sixsteps Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Wondrously Made Songs

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus 1

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
Repeat

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus 2

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God *Chorus 2*

“Daughters of Zion”

Words and Music by Isaac Wardell, Erin Rose and Paul Zach; © Integrity Worship Music | Integrity's Alleluia! Music | Paul Zach Publishing | PG Songs And Hymns

Verse 1

When will the truth come out
When will Your justice roll down
When will Your kingdom come and evil be
undone
When will the wicked kneel
And the abused be healed
When will our sisters speak
With no more shame or fear

Chorus 1

How long how long
When will the daughters of Zion rejoice
In the house of the Lord

Verse 2

Out of the miry clay we will rise up someday
Sorrow won't always last the dark will surely
pass
Woe to the wicked ones
For what their hands have done
God is our righteous judge
And He will raise us up

Chorus 2

So how long how long
When will the daughters of Zion rejoice
In the house of the Lord

Bridge

So let Your justice roll down
Let Your justice roll down
Let Your justice roll down
Let Your justice roll down
(to Chorus 1)

*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

☐ Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, + one God, We are your creation. Bless us and weave us together, today and always.

☑ Amen.

*SENDING SONG

"Goodness of God"

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Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus 1

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus 2

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

*DISMISSAL

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

☑ Thanks be to God.

*SENDING MUSIC

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:

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
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