

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 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

“Amazing Grace”

-Mark Hayes

Anna Kate Peed, Organ

Pam Weinelt, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

✠ 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**

“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

ELW #658

***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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



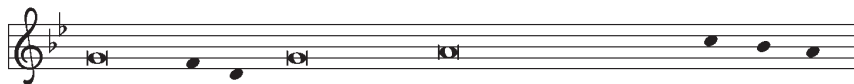
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



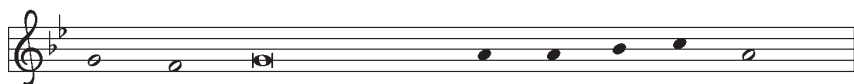
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. *continues on next page* 2



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



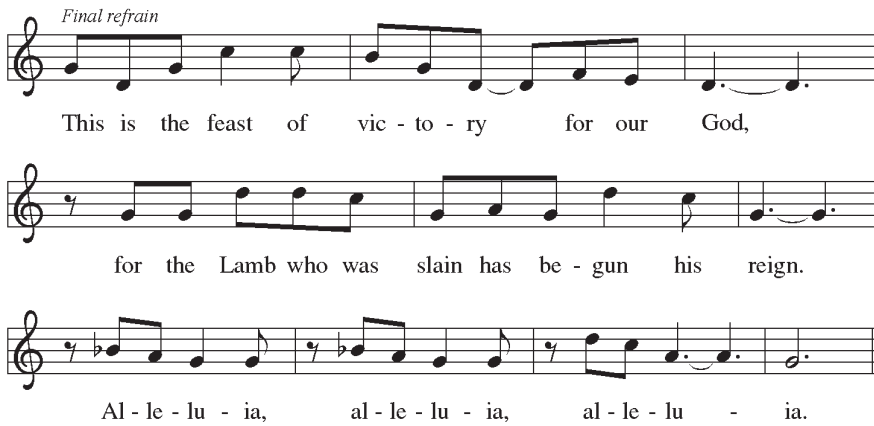
all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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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. Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

L A reading from Isaiah 55:1-5.

At conclusion of reading

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

Isaiah 55: 1-5

Pew Bible, Page 671

PSALM *(please read responsively)*

A The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

A The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

C The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

A You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

C The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

A The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

C He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

A The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

C My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

SECOND READING

L A reading from Romans.

At conclusion of reading

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

Romans 9:1-5

Pew Bible, Page 1030

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Backpack Blessing

***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 14:13-21

Pew Bible, Page 891

SERMON “Compassion for whom?” **Pastor Karen Boda**

***HYMN OF DAY** “Break Now the Bread of Life” **ELW #515**

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

G 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.
5 Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Merciful God". Worshippers respond with the words, "receive 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.

OFFERING ANTHEM

"Praeludium"

Anna Kate Peed

-J.S. Bach

***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.

P 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.

The musical score is written on five staves in G-clef (treble clef). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

*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

“Jesus Priceless Treasure”

ELW #477

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

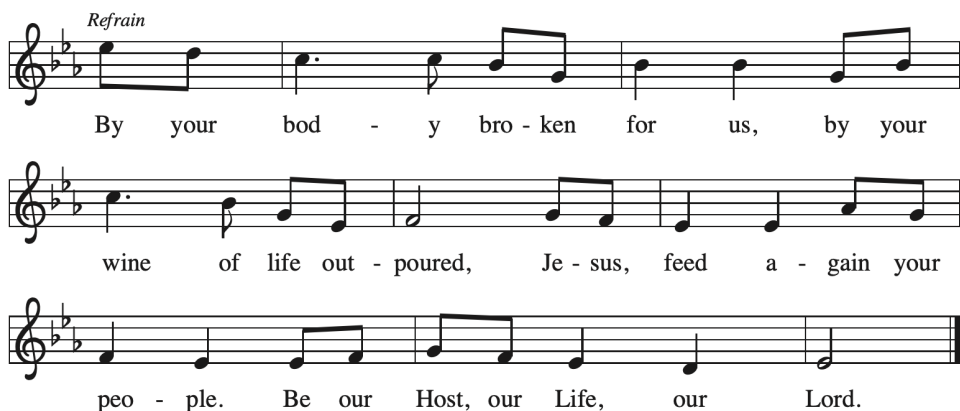
ACS #966

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us

Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: “I am with you; do not fear!”
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your
 wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your
 peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

*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, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
G Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW #689

*DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE

“Rondo Allegro”

Anna Kate Peed

-David Lasky

WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship

Facebook Live Worship at facebook.com/gslcwoodstock

9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies begin August 16th

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