

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### JULY 5, 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

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## ∞ GATHERING ∞

### GATHERING MUSIC

"I want Jesus to Walk with Me" Drew Dickerson, Vocal

-Lloyd Larson

Anna Kate Peed, Piano

Pam Weinelt, Guitar

### 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

📖 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.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

📖 Let us pray. You are great O God and worthy of our praise. Our hearts are restless and our lives are not perfect. Continue to weave us and shape us into the people you want us to be. Walk with us as we continue to grow in faith, hope, and love.

📖 **Amen.**

## 🌀 WORD 🌀

### **WEAVE US TOGETHER - Gideon**

📖 Reading from Judges.

**Judges 6:11-24**

*The Message Bible*

A reading from Judges

<sup>11-12</sup> One day the angel of God came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, whose son Gideon was threshing wheat in the winepress, out of sight of the Midianites. The angel of God appeared to him and said, “God is with you, O mighty warrior!”

<sup>13</sup> Gideon replied, “With me, my master? If God is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all the miracle-wonders our parents and grandparents told us about, telling us, ‘Didn’t God deliver us from Egypt?’ The fact is, God has nothing to do with us—he has turned us over to Midian.”

<sup>14</sup> But God faced him directly: “Go in this strength that is yours. Save Israel from Midian. Haven’t I just sent you?”

<sup>15</sup> Gideon said to him, “Me, my master? How and with what could I ever save Israel? Look at me. My clan’s the weakest in Manasseh and I’m the runt of the litter.”

<sup>16</sup> God said to him, “I’ll be with you. Believe me, you’ll defeat Midian as one man.”

<sup>17-18</sup> Gideon said, “If you’re serious about this, do me a favor: Give me a sign to back up what you’re telling me. Don’t leave until I come back and bring you my gift.”

He said, “I’ll wait till you get back.”

<sup>19</sup> Gideon went and prepared a young goat and a huge amount of unraised bread (he used over half a bushel of flour!). He put the meat in a basket and the broth in a pot and took them back under the shade of the oak tree for a sacred meal.

<sup>20</sup> The angel of God said to him, “Take the meat and unraised bread, place them on that

rock, and pour the broth on them.” Gideon did it.

<sup>21-22</sup> The angel of God stretched out the tip of the stick he was holding and touched the meat and the bread. Fire broke out of the rock and burned up the meat and bread while the angel of God slipped away out of sight. And Gideon knew it was the angel of God!

Gideon said, “Oh no! Master, God! I have seen the angel of God face-to-face!”

<sup>23</sup> But God reassured him, “Easy now. Don’t panic. You won’t die.”

<sup>24</sup> Then Gideon built an altar there to God and named it “God’s Peace.” It’s still called that at Ophrah of Abiezer.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

### "Our messy lives"

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". Worshipers 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

"Trust in God"

Praise Team

*-By Fanny Jane Crosby, add'l Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong and Steven Furtick*

## \*BACKPACK BLESSING FOR GIVE-A-KID-A-CHANCE

## \*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**

### **"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

### **"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

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*

#### **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*

## "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  
Greet's the Christ in thee  
In one great family *Chorus*

## \*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, We are your creation. Bless us and weave us together, today and always.

☑ Amen.

## \*SENDING SONG "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (America the Beautiful)"

*Words by Katherine L. Bates and Music by Samuel A. Ward; © Words and Music Public Domain*

### Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain:  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

### Verse 2

O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life:  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness,  
and ev'ry gain divine.

### Verse 3

O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears:  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law.

## \*DISMISSAL

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

☑ Thanks be to God.

## \*SENDING MUSIC

Praise Team

## WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

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](https://facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)

## 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 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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