



“I SEE THE
HEAVENS OPENED
AND THE SON OF MAN
STANDING AT THE
RIGHT HAND OF
GOD!”

ACTS 7:56

5th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

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*** WORSHIP NOTES ***

- ✧ *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- ✧ *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- ✧ **All baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.**
- ✧ *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*

SETTING THREE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of grace and glory,
C: you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.
Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.
Make us alive in Christ, O God.
Make us new as you make all things new.
Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,
renew us in grace,
and restore us to living in our holiness,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!
The light of the risen Christ
puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,
restores innocence to the fallen,
casts out hate, brings peace,
and humbles earthly pride.
Jesus Christ loves you
and ✠ frees you from your sins by his blood.
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!
C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”

ELW 377

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...
C: Amen.

+++ WORD +++

We sit

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

We stand

ALLELUIA VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to ...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

We stand

Hymn of the Day "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ELW 742

APOSTLE'S CREED

P: Let us confess our faith, in the words of the 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

Celebrate Insert

PEACE *(a time set aside for sharing only God's peace)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

+ + + MEAL + + +

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: **Generous God,**
in this meal you offer your very self.
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.
In the breaking of this bread
reveal to us the Risen One.
In the pouring of this wine
pour us out in service to the world;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are quarter notes, mostly beamed in pairs. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to
you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; ...we
praise your name and join their unending hymn.

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

COMMUNION

P: Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

S 146



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.

Communion Hymn "I Received the Living God" ELW 477

We stand

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE (NUNC DIMITIS)

ELW #113



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace; your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER**A:** Let us pray...

Gracious God,

in you we live and move and have our being.

With your word and this meal of grace,

you have nourished our life together.

Strengthen us to show your love

and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

+++ SENDING +++

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The God of all,
who raised † Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given by Mike and Chris Thompson to the glory of God & in honor of Carrie & Parker Thompson & Amanda & Bryant Reilly!

Counters: Tony Anderson and Olwynne Crampton

Guest Pastor/Celebrant: Rev. Bob Schefter

Guest Pastor/Word: Rev. Steve Werner

Lector: Joshua Gray

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pianist: Sara Poovey

Zoom: Bergen Gray



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Carroll Allen

Jack Lowe

Pastor Bob Schefter

Elizabeth Schefter

Josh & Bergen Gray, *God's guidance*

Carolyn Absher

Darlene Kline

Juanita Reynolds

Our congregation and future pastor – *that we are guided by the Holy Spirit as we go through the call process*

Family & Friends

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Jim & Janie Slanton, *Chris Thompson's friends*

Sue Zokoe, *Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter*

Marc Wallingford, *Larry & Jan Wallingford's son*

Ric Van Horn, *Karoline Van Horn's husband*

Amy Anderson, *Alan Anderson's niece*

Morgan Corthell, *Larry & Jan Wallingford's granddaughter*

Jackie & Dwayne Collins, *Nancy McLoughlin's friends*

Mary Jean Wesche, *Ed & Judy Skorski's friend*

From our Community

Paul Wilder

Brenda & Phyllis Boatman

Floyd Couch

Mark Fenton

Larry Helton

S. Renee Vaughn & family

Libby Long

Steve Siler

Velva Blare

Military Serving our Country

Protection, comfort & strength

John Gray, *Joshua Gray's brother*
Ian Anderson, *Alan Anderson's nephew*
Joshua Sheaf, *Good Shepherd member*

Peelage

To recognize each member's birthday, if they wanted, it was decided to recognize birthdays on the First Sunday of each month. So, all who have May birthdays will be recognized Sunday, May 7 during the announcements. I am sorry that I did not let everyone know about this procedure sooner.

Blessings,
Chris Thompson

News from Deborah Circle

All the ladies of Good Shepherd and their friends are invited to our next meeting, Friday, May 12, 2023. We will meet in the narthex at 10:00 a.m. We will not meet in June and July.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our May meeting.

Since Chris, secretary of Deborah circle will not be at the May Meeting, would someone, please volunteer to take the Minutes. Thank you.

Blessings,
Chris Thompson

Food Pantry News

My deepest and heartfelt thanks to each of you for your monetary contributions and food item donations. If you make a monetary donation, please write Food Pantry on the memo line and also your offering number so you will receive credit for this donation.

The Food Pantry can also use more volunteers. Please sign the Volunteer Sheet which is in the narthex. Our next Food Pantry Day is Monday, May 15. Please let Felicia Brandt know if you can help her, since I will be out of town. Thank you.

Also, when donating food items, please check the expiration date on each item. Please make sure that it is in date until after May, 2023.

Thank you so much for your help and support of the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry Day is the third Monday of each month. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to noon. I hope to post needed items soon.

Blessings,
Chris Thompson.

COMING UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, May 7	Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, May 9	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, May 10	4-6:00 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, May 11	6:30 pm Mission Council
Friday, May 12	10:00 am Deborah Circle <i>Church Narthex</i>
Sunday, May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, May 15	10 am-12 pm Food Pantry
Tuesday, May 16	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, May 21	Seventh Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Congregational Meeting 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, May 23	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, May 28	Day of Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, May 30	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, June 4	Holy Trinity 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, June 6	5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion