



***Are not
two sparrows sold
for a penny?***

***Yet not one of them will fall
to the ground apart from
your Father.***



Matthew 10:29

***4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2023 10:00 a.m.***

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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.*
- ✧ *After receiving communion, you may kneel at the altar for silent prayer.*

SETTING ONE—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,
who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails,
whose promise is sure.

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 confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

P: Merciful God,
C: we confess that we have sinned.
We have hurt our community,
We have squandered your blessings,
We have hoarded your bounty.
In the name of Jesus,
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

We confess that we have sinned.
We have failed to be honest.
We have lacked the courage to speak.
We have spoken falsely.
In the name of Jesus,
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.
God offers boundless grace when we fail.
Claim the gift of God's Mercy:
you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ
C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

ELW 796

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

I: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrate Insert

PSALM

(Spoken or chanted responsively)

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

I: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrate Insert

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases, and the second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand

Hymn of the Day “Children of the Heavenly Father” ELW 781

APOSTLES’ 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 Christ be always with you.

C: **And also with you.**

+++ MEAL +++

We stand

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Gracious Father, you make our land green with life.

By seed and fruit, in wood and root,
you store the life your creatures need.

We bring you these tokens of our thanks,
with faith that there is always life with you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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 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-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC 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: United by one baptism in the same Holy Spirit and the same Body of Christ, we pray as God's sons and daughters:

**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: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

*You may either eat the wafer and drink from the first, common cup,
or you may hold the wafer and dip it into the second cup.*

After receiving communion, you may kneel around the altar for silent prayer.

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)

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 Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

ELW 856

We stand

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and preserve you in eternal life.

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.

We thank you, generous God,
for the refreshment we have received
at your banquet table.

Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,
through the one who is our dearest treasure,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given by Steve and Darlene Kline in honor of Steve's birthday!

Counters: Judy and Ed Skorski

Grass Cutting: Rick Stouffer

Guest Pastor: Rev. Bob Schefter

Lector: Sue Whiting

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pianist: Sara Poovey

Reminder

Please be mindful to put events at or relevant to the church on the main calendar by the office. This ensures timely notification for the congregation in the bulletin and prevents confusion. Thank you!



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Cheryl Stouffer

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

Carolyn Denton, *friend of Chris Thompson*

Carol Yohn (*brain cancer*), *Carroll & Sally Allen's friend*

Whitney Dixon (*pancreatic cancer*), *step-daughter of Dee Dee Talley Dixon & Wayne Dixon (cards may be sent to Whitney at 430 N. Hill Street, Morristown 37814)*

The Family & Friends of Evelyn Smith, *Sally Allen's aunt, comfort in time of sorrow*

The Family & Friends of Veronica Sheaf, *Jim Sheaf's mother, comfort in time of sorrow*

Jeanne Remillard, *Jan Wallingford's sister*

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

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

Amy Anderson, *Alan Anderson's niece*

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

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

From our Community

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Paul Coleman & family

Naomie Cox & family

Vicki Hill & family

Willie Lane
Caleb, Kathy, and Pearl Bolling
Norma Calfee
Linda Cobble
Chelsea Crawford
Terry Deweese and family
Crystal Lindsey—daughter of Terry Deweese
Donna Earl
Robert and Judy Henson and family
Bertha Hawkins
Evelyn Rowe
Christina Seay and family
Virginia Shaw
Gloria Slaughter
Steven Williams (special prayers for employment)
Jeana Wright
Nona Watson
Donna Smith & family
Connie Bowlin
Melissa Withrow & family
Norma Calfee
Peggy Ayers

Military Serving our Country

Protection, comfort & strength

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

UPDATE: FOOD PANTRY

On Monday, June 19, twenty (20) people came to the Food Pantry. Only one of these people had been before. A total of 42 benefitted from your donations and contributions. Thank you so much, Good Shepherd Family. My deepest heartfelt thanks to Felicia Brandt and Marilyn Fahringer for their wonderful help. I couldn't have helped and listened to those who came without them being there with me.

Special Request: Plastic Bags ie Ingles, WalMart, Food City, etc.

We are in need of plastic bags for the Food Pantry, Monthly Community Dinner, and Felicia Brandt needs them to make sleeping mats for the homeless. I have a box in the Narthex for you to put them in. Also, please do not tie/ knot them together. Please fold them and keep them flat.

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506 In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

The LORD is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in Him. Lamentations 3:24

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh; Full-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay; Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in

song. This Corn - er - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the
 babe. This gift of love and right - eous - ness Scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, Up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save; 'Til on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of

peace When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort -
 died The wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev - ery
 ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
 man Can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -

WORDS: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

MUSIC: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Bruce Greer

IN CHRIST ALONE

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er, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine, Bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ!
 turns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Optional modulation to last stanza

Food Pantry Update continued

Thank you so much for helping us help others.

Also, if you have any extra plastic/cloth tote bags, we would greatly appreciate them for the Food Pantry.

Needed for Food Pantry: All canned vegetables, fruit, soups, meat or meals: if possible with pull tab lids.

Small boxes of cereal; Large boxes of cereal

Crackers; Peanut Butter

Dried beans; Canned beans

Ramen Noodles: Beef Chicken

Dry milk; Rice

Toilet Paper; Paper towels

Packaged plasticware (knife, fork, spoon) If possible packaged with napkin, and salt & pepper)

Prayers for all who come to the FOOD PANTRY

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Good Shepherd Family, for providing for those in need.

In His Light and Ever-lasting Love,
 Chris Thompson

THANK YOU

A great big Thank You to the Ladies of Deborah Circle for their generous donation to the Food Pantry.

I can't thank each of you enough for your generosity.

In His Light and Love,
 Chris Thompson

Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, June 25	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, June 27	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, July 2	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, July 4	5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion
Friday, July 7	6:30 pm Game Night
Sunday, July 9	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, July 11	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, July 12	1 pm Setup Community Dinner 4 pm—6 pm Serve Community Dinner
Thursday, July 13	6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Sunday, July 16	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, July 17	10 am—12 pm Food Pantry
Tuesday, July 18	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, July 23	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Friday, July 28	All Day, Yard Sale 9:30 am Quilters
Saturday, July 29	All Day, Yard Sale