

The free  
gift of  
*God*  
is eternal life  
in *Christ*  
*Jesus* our  
*Lord.*



Romans 6:23

*5th Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 2, 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**    **"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**    **ELW 888**

#### **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

Genesis 22:1-14 (NRSV)

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Celebrate Insert

*(Spoken or chanted responsively)*

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*We stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

SERMON

Rev. Bob Schefter

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand*

Hymn of the Day

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

ELW 802

## 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 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.

## 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: 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 "Where Cross Crowded Ways of Life" ELW 719

*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      “God Bless Our Native Land”      ELW 891

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The altar flowers are given by** Sally and Carrol Allen to the Glory of God and in honor of their grandchildren Rachel, Nolan, Laura, and Caroline!

**Counters:** Jan and Larry Wallingford

**Grass Cutting:** Steve Kline

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Bob Schefter

**Lector:** Joshua Gray

**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn

**Pianist:** Sara Poovey

**Reminder**

Please send new prayer requests to the office Email account [goodshep@gmail.com](mailto:goodshep@gmail.com), leave them written in print in the office, or leave them on a voice message for the office phone.

### 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.

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, 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
Sunday, July 30	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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### 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***

**Family and Friends of Ann Cole, *Mike & Chris Thompson's friend, comfort in sorrow.***

**Cheryl Ward, *Mike & Chris Thompson's friend, strength, healing, comfort, peace, and patience***

**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**