

Then the  
righteous will  
**shine**

like

the

**SUN**

in the  
kingdom  
of their  
Father

Matthew 13:43



*8th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 23, 2023 10:00 a.m.*

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Live on Zoom: Meeting ID: 707 611 3829 Passcode: 4316

**\* 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 or return to your seat for silent prayer or singing the communion hymn.*

**SETTING ONE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP**

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

*Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship*

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✠ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation,  
come to the help of your people,  
turning us from sin to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin,  
receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness  
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting God's Promise of forgiveness,  
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Eternal God our creator,  
**C: in you we live and move and have our being.**  
Look upon us, your children,  
the work of your hands.  
Forgive us all our offenses,  
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.  
By your grace draw us near to you,  
our refuge and our strength:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us.  
In the mercy of almighty God,  
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;  
and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

“Oh Worship the King”

ELW 842

#### APOSTOLIC 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

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrate Insert

PSALM

*(Spoken or chanted responsively)*

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

L: 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.

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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ELW 693

## 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.

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      “As the Grains of Wheat”      ELW 465

*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”**

*back of bulletin*

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The altar flowers are given by** Ric and Karoline Van Horn to the Glory of God and in honor of the Good Shepherd Choir!

**Counters:** Olwynne Crampton and Barry Pochron

**Guest Pastor/Homilist:** Rev. Bob Schefter

**Guest Pastor/Celebrant:** Rev. Steve Werner

**Lector:** Shannon Hancock

**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn

**Pianist:** Sara Poovey

**Zoom:** Shannon Hancock

**Yard Sale**

The yard sale dates have been moved to August 11 and 12.



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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### Members

*Healing, comfort & strength*

**Marilyn Fahringer**

**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*

**Pastor Ed Wolff**

**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*

**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**

**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**

## 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 -

fier - 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 -

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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*

### Reminder

Please send new prayer requests to the office Email account good-shep@gmail.com, leave them written in print in the office, or leave them on a voice message for the office phone.

### Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, July 23	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Friday, July 28	9:30 am Quilters
Sunday, July 30	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, August 1	5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion
Friday, August 4	6:30 pm Game Night
Sunday, August 6	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, August 8	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, August 9	1:00 pm Community Dinner Setup 4-6:00 pm Community Dinner Serving
Thursday, August 10	6:30 pm Mission Council
Friday, August 11	All Day, Yard Sale
Saturday, August 12	All Day, Yard Sale
Sunday, August 13	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, August 15	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, August 20	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, August 22	5:30 pm Christ News