

The **gifts** and the



**calling**  
of God are irrevocable

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*12th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 2023 10:00 a.m.*

**The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

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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, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ELW 886**

#### **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

Celebrate Insert

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.**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand*

Hymn of the Day    “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”    ELW 759

## 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: Almighty God, with golden fields of grain you offer bread for all.  
We claim a part through daily work  
and hope to stretch your hand to feed the world.  
Accept our gifts as prayers  
to find good ways to eat and share this bread  
that everyone may taste and trust your love.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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      "One Bread, One Body"      ELW 496

*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.

O Lord, we came hungry for righteousness  
and you have satisfied us with the feast of forgiveness.  
Help us multiply your generous gift  
through mercy and hospitality to all.  
We bless you now and evermore.

**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**

**“Soli Deo Gloria”**

**ELW 878**

**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** Nancy McLoughlin to the Glory of God!

**Communion Assistant:** Wylene Hinkle

**Counters:** Olwynne Crampton and Barry Pochron

**Guest Pastor/Homilist:** Rev. Scherry Fouke

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

**Lector:** Bergen Gray

**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn

**Pianist:** Sara Poovey

**Zoom:** Josh Gray



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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### Members

*Healing, comfort & strength*

**Ed & Judy Skorski**, *comfort in time of sorrow*

**Carroll Allen**

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

### Family & Friends

*Healing, comfort, strength & peace*

**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 430 N. Hill Street, Morristown 37814)*

**Jeanne Remillard**, *Jan Wallingford's sister*

**Rev. George Martzen**, *friend of Cody Nelson*

**Family & Friends of Sue Zokoe**, *Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter, comfort in sorrow.*

**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, guidance, comfort, strength & peace*

**Carl Templeton**

**Teresa Cupp and Family**

**Ronald Jones and Family**

**Military Serving our Country**

*Protection, comfort & strength*

**John Gray**, *Joshua Gray's brother*

**Ian Anderson**, *Alan Anderson's nephew*

**Joshua Sheaf**, *Good Shepherd member*

**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.

**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!

## RUMMAGE SALE 2023

### **GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS**

God certainly had kept our hands busy the past several weeks organizing the Rummage Sale which was held August 11 and 12. The proceeds will benefit our Food Pantry. Thank you for your donations, if we didn't have them, we couldn't hold a rummage sale. Thank you for the plastic bags. At this time, we have plenty of bags for the FOOD PANTRY, THE FREE MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER, and for Felicia Brandt's project of sleeping mats for the homeless. Thank you to those who did the set – up; pricing of items; manning the rummage sale; packing up the remains; and meeting the people from Habitat for Humanity who will take the items.

Several key people need to be thanked for all their hard work to make the Rummage Sale a success: Cheryl Stouffer; Sally Allen; Felicia Brandt; Marilyn Fahringer; Karoline Van Horn; Ric Van Horn; Rick Stouffer; Wylene Hinkle; Sandy Kubis; Kari Novilla; Jake Thorne; Olwynne Crampton; Cindy Werner, Dixon Brandt; and Chris Thompson. If I have left any one out, I do apologize. As you can see it takes the entire The Good Shepherd Family working together to pull off this type of major event. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

We raised \$1,914.77 and there may be a little more to be counted.

On behalf of the FOOD PANTRY, I thank each and every one of you.

In His Light and Love,

Chris Thompson

### Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, August 20	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, August 21	10 am—12 pm Food Pantry
Tuesday, August 22	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, August 27	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, August 29	5:30 pm Christ News
Friday, September 1	6:30 pm Game Night
Sunday, September 3	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, September 5	5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, September 10	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, September 12	5:30 pm Christ News
Thursday, September 14	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Friday, September 15	10:00 am Deborah Circle, <i>Church Narthex</i>
Sunday, September 17	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, September 19	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, September 24	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News