

“If any want to
become
my followers,
let them...
take up their cross and
follow me.”



Matthew 16:24

*14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2023 10:00 a.m.*

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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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 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

"In Christ Alone"

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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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The number '5102' is printed in the upper right corner of the first staff.

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 "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW 798

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 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

“Come to the Table”

ELW 481

We stand

BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

SANCTUS



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pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
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we await his coming in glory.

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

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW 574

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 Barry and Olwynne to the Glory of God and in honor of Stephane and Scotlyn's Birthdays!

Communion Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

Counters: Sara Poovey and Amy Hancock

Grass Cutting: Rick Stouffer

Guest Pastor/Celebrant: Rev. Steve Werner

Guest Pastor/Homilist: Rev. Ed Wolff

Lector: Josh Gray

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pianist: Sara Poovey



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

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

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*

Membership

We thank God today that the following people will be received into membership of The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:

Ric Van Horn

Matt Bergstressor

Rhonda Chalcraft

Judy Eggert

Rea Johnson

Please welcome this brother and these sisters into The Good Shepherd Family.

A reception for the new members will be held after the worship service.

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

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 - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ - 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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IN CHRIST ALONE

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FAITH, TRUST, HOPE

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

Coming up at Good Shepherd

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
Monday, September 18	10 am —12 pm Food Pantry
Tuesday, September 19	5:30 pm Christ News
Friday September 22	Quilters
Sunday, September 24	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, September 26	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, October 1	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, October 3	5:30 pm Christ News