

For where two or three
are gathered in my name,



I
am
there among them.

Matthew 18:20

*15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 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: Blessed be God,
the one who forms us,
† Jesus who bears the cross,
the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

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 bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

**C: you have revealed the ways of justice,
yet we fail to follow you.**

**We are overwhelmed
by the world's violence and suffering.**

**We are afraid to risk what we have
for the sake of others.**

**For the harm we have caused,
known and unknown, forgive us.**

**For the unjust demands we place on others
and your creation, forgive us.**

**For the ways we turn away
from you and our neighbor, forgive us.**

**Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ,

God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.

God's compassion is beyond compare.

In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

In Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Love the Lord"

back of bulletin

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

ELW 793

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: God of power, God of plenty,
all things belong to you.
We bring your gifts to the table,
that all might be fed.
Form us into the body of your Beloved,
Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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: Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live.

*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

“Here is Bread”

ELW 483

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 fulfilled. 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.

Blessed be your name, O God,
for we have feasted on your Word,
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.
Strengthened by this food,
send us to gather the world to your banquet,
where none are left out and all are satisfied.
In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: The God of Glory,
‡ Jesus Christ, name above all names,
and the Spirit who lives in you,
bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn “Go, My Children, With My Blessing” ELW 543

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given by Mike and Chris Thompson to the Glory of God and in honor of Adeline Thompson!

Communion Assistant: Wylene Hinkle

Counters: Judy and Ed Skorski

Grass Cutting: Barry Pochron

Guest Pastor/Celebrant: Rev. Steve Werner

Guest Pastor/Homilist: Rev. Scherry Fouke

Lector: Rea Johnson

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pianist: Sara Poovey

Zoom: Felicia Brandt



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Jan Wallingford, comfort in time of sorrow

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

Family and Friends of Jeanne Remillard, *Jan Wallingford's sister, comfort in sorrow*

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)*

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*

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

Love the Lord

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5

Unison

1. Love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul.
2. I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul.

with all your mind, and with all your strength.
with all my mind, and with all my strength.

Love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,
I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind,

and with all your strength. With all your heart,
and with all my strength. With all my heart,

Chorus

with all your soul, with all your mind,
with all my soul, with all my mind,
(D.S.) with all my soul, with all my mind,

WORDS: Lincoln Brewster
MUSIC: Lincoln Brewster

LOVE THE LORD
Irregular meter

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OUR LOVE FOR GOD

with all your strength. Love the Lord, your God with all your heart,
 with all my strength. I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
 with all my strength. I will love You, Lord, with all my heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
 with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.
 with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.

1. Last time Fine Bridge
 I will love You.
 I will serve You.

I will love serve You. I will praise You.
 I will serve You. I will trust You.

1. 2. D.S. al Fine
 I will praise You. trust You. With all my heart,
 I will

Coming up at Good Shepherd

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 6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, October 8	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, October 10	5:30 pm Christ News
Thursday, October 12	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting