



SITTING DOWN,
HE CALLED THE
TWELVE AND
SAID TO THEM,
"IF ANYONE
WANTS TO BE
FIRST, HE SHALL
BE LAST OF ALL
AND SERVANT OF
ALL".

MARK 9:35

18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 22nd, 2024

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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

We Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

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 and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips,

But have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.

The cravings at war within us

cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first

we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

Draw near to us with grace in time of need,

and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,

our savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity

and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,

the source of eternal healing,

your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“All Are Welcome”

ELW 641

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

Celebrate Insert

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 (*sung or spoken responsively*)

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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A: God has called us through the proclamation of the good news, that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Repeat Alleluia verse.

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 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

ELW 781

APOSTLES' CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 God's peace)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

+++ MEAL +++

We Sit

OFFERING

We stand

OFFERING HYMN

ELW #186

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.'. The second staff has two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.'. The third staff has two measures: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.'. The fourth staff has two measures: 'It is right' and 'to give our thanks and praise.'. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and ties.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
The promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will,
Even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ had died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life
our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
We await his coming in power to share with us
the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share
in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place, and unite them
with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until
he comes as victorious Lord of all.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

(Please process, take a wafer from the pastor and then a communion cup from the assistant. Grape juice is in the center of the tray)

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 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW 712

We stand

TABLE BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

CANTICLE (*NUNC DIMITIS*)

ELW #113

S113

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.

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: God all mighty, God most merciful

✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn

“Built on a Rock”

ELW 652

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are given by Jack and Betty Lowe in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary!

Lector: Felicia Brandt

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pastor: Rev. Bill Carr

Worship Leader: Matt Bergstresser

Zoom: Shannon Hancock

The Chosen: A NEW ADULT SUNDAY CLASS

Join us Sundays following worship from 11:15 to 12:00, beginning on October 6, for a new adult study! We will view portions of the TV series *The Chosen*. *The Chosen* is a fresh consideration of the stories of Jesus' life from perspectives that many of us might not have thought of before, yet it also strives to be faithful to the Gospel stories. It will make you think!

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

You and your pets are invited to join us on Friday, October 4, at 7:00 pm by the gazebo for a brief service of blessing pets. October 4 is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, who, according to legend, had a special relationship with the animals, and we honor him by asking God's blessing upon God's special creation and our special friends. Even if you don't have pet to bring, you're welcome to join in the fun. We do ask that you keep your pet restrained on a leash or contained in carrier. Tell others beyond the congregation that everyone and their dog... or cat, or gerbil, or horse, etc... is invited!

BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

Next Sunday, September 22, we will launch a new stewardship emphasis at Good Shepherd called Building a Culture of Generosity, or BCG. In the weeks to come, we will hear much about how God has blessed us through our participation in the ministries of Good Shepherd, how we see God at work in our lives and in the world around us, and an invitation to support, participate in, and grow the ministries of Good Shepherd through our financial stewardship. You will see letters, communication on the website, Facebook page, and emails to generate excitement about what God is up to at Good Shepherd, and how lives have been impacted. You will hear members give mission moments and impact testimonies about how they have been impacted by God's work in this congregation.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how you have been lifted up and impacted by God's work through our congregation, and to hear what others have to say. And we ask you to prayerfully consider your own intention to support Good Shepherd's ministry in 2025.

To that end, we need some folks to help us out this Wednesday, September 18, at 5:00. We will meet at Good Shepherd to stuff letters to be sent out to introduce the campaign. If you're able to give a hand and be part of this exciting process, that would be great! See you then.

Coming up at Good Shepherd

Weekday Morning Prayer	9:00 am, Monday through Thursday
Weekday Holy Communion	9:30 am, Monday through Thursday
Sunday, September 22	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday, September 25	7:15 pm Hymn Fest Rehearsal, <i>First United Methodist Church, Morristown</i>
Thursday, September 26	7:00 pm Hymn Fest, <i>First United Methodist Church, Morristown</i>
Sunday, September 29	Saint Michael and All Angels 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday, October 1	6:00 pm American Legion
Friday, October 4	Saint Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 6	20th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Wednesday, October 9	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, October 10	5:30 pm Church Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Sunday, October 13	21st Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Friday, October 18	Deborah Circle, <i>Narbex</i>
Sunday, October 20	22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School 2:30 pm Lifecare Service, <i>Life Care Center of Jefferson City</i>

Monday, October 21	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Sunday, October 27	Reformation Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Sunday, November 3	All Saints Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Tuesday, November 5	6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, November 10	25th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Wednesday, November 13	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, November 14	5:30 pm Church Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Friday, November 15	Deborah Circle, <i>Narthex</i>



We Remember in Prayer



Members - *Healing, comfort, & strength*

Nancy McLoughlin
Ric Van Horn

Family & Friends - *Healing, comfort, strength, & peace*

Asilee Nelson, grandmother of Cody Nelson
Scott Huff, friend of Marilyn Fahringer

Military Serving our Country - *Protection, comfort, & strength*

John Gray, Joshua Gray's brother
Ian Anderson, Alan Anderson's nephew
Joshua Sheaf, Good Shepherd member