

With what can we compare
the kingdom of God... It is
like a mustard seed...



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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 or pastor 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.*

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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

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: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life

and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn "We Know That Christ Is Raised" ELW 449

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 (*chanted or read responsively*)

Celebrate Insert

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,

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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

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW 679

APOSTLE’S 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 only 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,

P: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world. 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 'The Great Thanksgiving' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs. The lyrics are: '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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

SANCTUS AND 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.

The image shows a musical score for 'Sanctus and Benedictus' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is more complex than the previous piece, featuring some dotted notes and slurs. The lyrics are: '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.'

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

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 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW 547

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



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: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

+++ SENDING +++

We Sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Stand

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” ELW 551

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are given by Mike and Chris Thompson in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary!

Mowing:

Lector: Mike Lusk

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pastor: Bill Carr

Worship Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

Zoom: Ric Van Horn

Multi-Congregation Picnic:

Save the Date -- members of Good Shepherd, All Saints' Episcopal, First Presbyterian, and First United Methodist Churches are planning an afternoon of food and fun at Fred Miller Park on the afternoon of Sunday, July 7. Details are still in the planning stages, but do join us! And, if you can help to plan and provide food? We would be blessed! More precise information will be provided as it becomes available.

Annual Rummage Sale

We are having our annual rummage sale on September 13th and 14th. Please start gathering items for the sale now. If you have limited space and need to store something please talk with Marilyn. A hot item will be Christmas decorations. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry was opened Monday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Eighteen people came and we gave out food for 59 people. As you know, with the inflation of food prices as well as increase prices on everything, more people are coming to our emergency food pantry for assistance. We can't thank each of you enough for your support, donations, and prayers for this outreach mission. God has called us to feed the hungry and to provide hope. The Good Shepherd Family, which includes everyone who attends, is doing just that. God bless each of you. My deepest heartfelt thanks to Felicia Brandt and Marilyn Fahringer for their invaluable assistance in running the FOOD PANTRY.

In His Service,
Chris Thompson

COMING UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Weekday Morning Prayer	9:00 am, Monday through Thursday
Weekday Holy Communion	9:30 am, Monday through Thursday
Sunday, June 16	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Monday, June 17	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Saturday, June 22	2:00—4:00 pm Computer Class
Sunday, June 23	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, June 30	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday, July 2	6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, July 7	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service Multi-Congregational Picnic, <i>Fred Miller Park</i>
Wednesday, July 10	4—6:00 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, July 11	5:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Sunday, July 14	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Monday, July 15	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Sunday, July 21	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 2:30 pm Lifecare Worship Service, <i>Life Care Center of Jefferson City</i>
Sunday, July 28	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Carroll Allen

Janet Cate

Bob Schefter

Steve Kline

Christine Thompson

Jack and Betty Lowe

Carroll Allen

Family & Friends

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Linda Wetzel, *sister of Theron and Anne Conklin*

Faye, *cousin of Cheryl Stouffer*

The Family and Friends of Ledford Austin, *uncle of Cody Nelson*

Bill Lytle, *friend of Marilyn and Dick*

Brittany Proffitt, *relative of Anita Strange (friend of Chris Thompson)*

Mark Wiersema, *relative of Anita Strange (friend of Chris Thompson)*

In the Community

Healing, strength, hope, comfort, and guidance

Terry Stephens

Linda Cobble

Deborah Seneker

Briana Howze

Betty Webb

Tressie Weston

Larry Baxley

Soemi Escalante

Efemia Yutierrez

Military Serving our Country

Protection, comfort & strength

John Gray, *Joshua Gray's brother*

Ian Anderson, *Alan Anderson's nephew*

Joshua Sheaf, *Good Shepherd member*

Vision Statement

We are a congregation that shares a living,
daring confidence in God's grace.

Liberated by our faith,

we embrace you as a whole person - questions, complexities and all.
Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world
God's people.

Mission Statement

By the grace of God, the Good Shepherd,
we are called to serve Christ joyfully by sharing the
Gospel, being faithful stewards of God's gifts, and by loving and celebrating
all God's people.