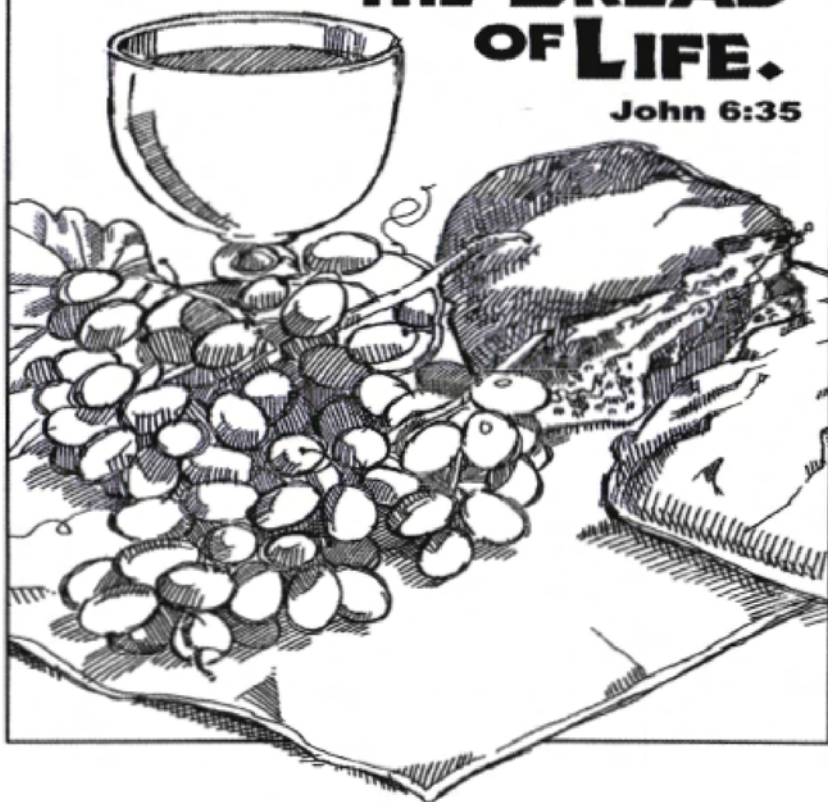


I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

John 6:35



12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 11th, 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, the God of manna,
The God of miracles, and 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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 "O Living Bread from Heaven" ELW 542

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

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

A: I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

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 "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" ELW 658

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: 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: '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 melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

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.

The image shows a musical score for 'Sanctus & Benedictus' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. 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.' The melody is more complex than the Thanksgiving hymn, featuring some dotted rhythms and longer note values.

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

(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.

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 DIMITTIS*)

ELW #113

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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.

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 “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” **ELW 618**

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are given by Carolyn Absher & Rhonda Chalcraft in honor of Carolyn & Troy Abshers' anniversary, & Troy Absher's birthday!

Communion Celebrant: Rev. Steve Werner

Lector: Rea Johnson

Pastor: Rev. Bill Carr

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Worship Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

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!

NEWS FROM DEBORAH CIRCLE

All the Ladies of The Good Shepherd and their friends are invited to attend our next Deborah Circle meeting on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. Wylene Hinkle will lead the discussion of Chapter 7 of Power Surge. If you don't have this book, please join us anyway. We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday, August 16.
Blessings, Chris Thompson, Secretary

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry was opened Monday, July 15 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. We opened early because of the heat and several people were already there and we closed early, because we ran out of food. We had enough to fill the Blessing Box after we closed.

My deepest heartfelt thanks to Felicia Brandt and Marilyn Fahringer for their outstanding help. A total of 24 people came and 78 people received food. These are recording breaking numbers. We had to turn away 3 - 4 people because we just didn't have enough food left to give out. As far as I know, this has never happened before.

Please, refer to the list of food items printed in the Sunday Service Bulletin. If you are so moved, please bring in any of these items and place them in the Narthex or by the Food Pantry door across from the office. Monetary gifts are greatly appreciated. Please make your check out to The Good Shepherd and on the memo line write Food Pantry. I can't thank each of you enough for your generous donations, support, and prayers for the Food Pantry. God bless each of you.

In His Service, Chris Thompson

FOOD PANTRY Needs Help

Due to increased cost of groceries and more people coming to the Food Pantry, we need your help in filling the shelves. This food is also for the Blessing Box. If at all possible, please bring the following food items:

Boxes of Mac & Cheese

Jars of Peanut Butter, Crackers

Vienna Sausage, Beanie Weenies, Pork n Beans

Pinto Beans and Black Beans

Tomato Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Beef Stew

Peas, Carrots, Corn, Green Beans, All Fruits

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Beef Ravioli
Small boxes of cereal, Small bottles of water

We would like to take up a collection of fleece blankets (throws) to give out at the Food Pantry in Nov./Dec.

Also, please keep bringing in your plastic bags or cloth tote bags.

We can't thank you enough for your support, donations, and prayers for the Food Pantry.

In His Wonderous Love, The Food Pantry Team

Chris Thompson, Felicia Brandt, Dixon Brandt, Marilyn Fahringer

NEEDED: Plastic Bags/ Tote Bags

Food Pantry, Free Monthly Community Dinner, and Sleeping Mats for Homeless Ministries really need your extra plastic bags/tote bags. Please bring them to the Church's Narthex and put them in the corner where coats can be hung. Thank you so much for your help, support, and prayers for these ministries.

Blessings,

Chris Thompson, Food Pantry

Nancy McLoughlin, Free Monthly Community Dinner

Felicia Brandt, Sleeping Mats for Homeless

Coming up at Good Shepherd

Weekday Morning Prayer	9:00 am, Monday through Thursday
Weekday Holy Communion	9:30 am, Monday through Thursday
Sunday, August 11	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday, August 14	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner
Friday, August 16	10:00 am Deborah Circle, Narthex
Sunday, August 18	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 2:30 pm Lifecare Service, <i>Life Care Center of Jefferson City</i>

Monday, August 19	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Sunday, August 25	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, September 1	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday, September 3	6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, September 8	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm Piano Recital, <i>First Presbyterian Church, Morristown</i>
Wednesday, September 11	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, September 12	5:30 pm Church Employee's Meeting 6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Friday, September 13	Rummage Sale
Saturday, September 14	Rummage Sale
Sunday, September 15	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News Ordination Service 2:30 pm Lifecare Service, <i>Life Care Center of Jefferson City</i>
Monday, September 16	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Friday, September 20	Deborah Circle, <i>Narbex</i>
Sunday, September 22	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service
Thursday, September 26	Hymn Fest



We Remember in Prayer



Members - *Healing, comfort, & strength*

Family and Friends of Carroll Allen, *comfort in sorrow*

Family and Friends of Bob Schefter, *comfort in sorrow*

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

Asilee Nelson, grandmother of Cody Nelson

Scott Huff, friend of Marilyn Fahringer

Family and Friends of Linda Wetzel, sister of Theron and Anne Conklin,
comfort in sorrow

In the Community - *Healing, strength, hope, comfort, and guidance*

Christy Chance

Amanda Collins

Emma DeDecker

Lexie Kavoian

Patricia Kelley

Eugenia McManis

Destiny Moore

Kristan Nance

JoAnn Parker

Connie Patterson

Jill Russell

Justin Sheafey

Jerry Sinard

Steve Siler

Rence Vaughn

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.