



**Michael and All Angels  
September 29th, 2024**

**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**

*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**

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

**ELW 424**

#### **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.**

## KYRIE

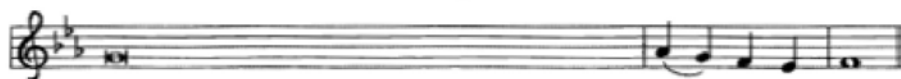
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



*Refrain*  
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



*Refrain*  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

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

A: Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding.

*Repeat Alleluia verse.*

P: The holy gospel according to...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

Rev. Bill Carr

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand*

**Hymn of the Day**    "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"    ELW 490

## NICENE CREED

P: Let us confess our faith, in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**C: We believe in one God,**  
       the Father, the Almighty,  
       maker of heaven and earth,  
       of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
       the only Son of God,  
       eternally begotten of the Father,  
       God from God, Light from Light,  
       true God from true God,  
       begotten, not made,  
       of one Being with the Father;  
       through him all things were made.  
       For us and for our salvation  
       he came down from heaven,  
       was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
       and became truly human.  
       For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
       he suffered death and was buried.  
       On the third day he rose again  
       in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
       and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
       He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
       and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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.

## 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 the Sanctus and Benedictus. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with clear note heads and stems.

## 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.

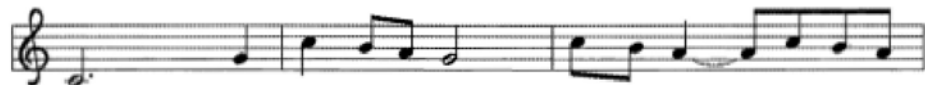
## LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)



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.

*We stand*

## TABLE BLESSING

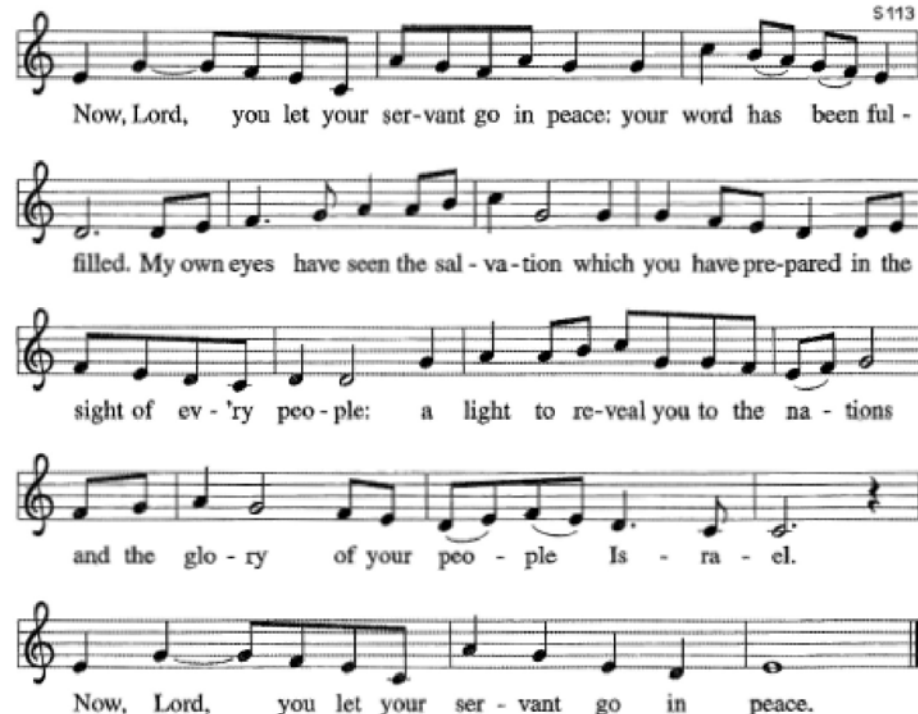
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

## CANTICLE (*NUNC DIMITTIS*)

ELW #113

S 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.

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**      “Angels We Have Heard on High”      **ELW 289**

**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!

**Communion Celebrant:** Rev. Steve Werner

**Lector:** Ric Van Horn

**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn

**Pastor:** Rev. Bill Carr

**Zoom:** Mitchell Bradley

**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.

### **RUMMAGE SALE 2024**

**GOD'S WORK .... OUR HANDS**

Many Hands + Many Long Hours = Success

The GS Rummage Sale was held Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14.

It was a success because of each one of you. You so generously gave items to sell; put in long hours setting up the Fellowship Hall and pricing every item; working one or both days of the sale; and then boxing up leftover items and transporting them to Marilyn Fahringer's house for storage. Thank you for all the different ways each and every one helped to make this event so successful.

Extra special thanks to Marilyn Fahringer and Felicia Brandt for all of their hard work in making the Rummage Sale possible and a great success.

This sale raised \$1, 635.80 for our GS Food Pantry.  
We thank God for this community of supporters of the Food Pantry.  
In His Service, Chris Thompson

### FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry was opened Monday, September 16, 2024. Twenty people came that day. 76 people received food. Thank you to Sally Allen, Felicia Brandt, and Marilyn Fahringer for their outstanding help in running the Food Pantry that day. Thanks be to God for each of you for your generous donations, support, and prayers for the Food Pantry.

The next date for Food Pantry is Monday, October 21. We are an emergency food pantry. We open at 10:00 a.m. and close at NOON.  
In His Service, Chris Thompson

### NEWS FROM DEBORAH CIRCLE

Four ladies of the Church attended the Deborah Circle Meeting on Friday, September 20. NOTE: New date for Deborah Circle's October meeting. We will meet on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the narthex. Marilyn Fahringer will lead the discussion of Chapter 9 (this is the last chapter) of POWER SURGE. All the ladies of The Good Shepherd and their friends are invited to this meeting on Friday, October 11.  
Blessings, Chris Thompson

### COLLECTING FLEECE THROWS

At this time 34 fleece throws have been collected for the workers of the Food Pantry to give out on Monday, December 16, 2024. Thank you to everyone who have already brought in throws. We will keep collecting these throws until Sunday, December 15. If you can, please donate extra - large throws. The throws can also be ones that have been gently used. We can't thank each of you enough for your donations and support of this project that the Food Pantry crew is doing.  
In His Generosity, 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, 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
Friday, October 11	10:00 am Deborah Circle, <i>Narbex</i>
Sunday, October 13	21st Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
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



## We Remember in Prayer



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### Members - *Healing, comfort, & strength*

Nancy McLoughlin  
Ric Van Horn

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

The Father of Tracy Doyle  
Kristina Day, daughter of Marilyn Fahringer  
Asilee Nelson, grandmother of Cody Nelson

### From the Community - *Guidance, comfort, healing, and peace*

Linda Ballard  
Rita Caffey  
Geraldine Carpenter  
Amanda Collins  
Mary Davis  
Cheryl Dugger  
Estaban Indabuio  
Jessica Johnson  
Connie Pease  
Darlene Rosenbalm  
Kristi Sanford  
Kathy Strange  
Ann Taylor  
Stacey Trent  
Betty Wright

### 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.

