July 16th 2017 9:30 am

Anniversary Sunday

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Art by Anna Patterso**n**

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number. We are delighted to have you.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency.

-ORDER OF WORSHIP -WOV Setting 5 Bread of Life

PRELUDE	"Jesus Is Lord of All" - William Gaither	Karen Niemeier
	"Mighty Fortress Is Our God" - Arr. By Robert Graham	Tena Rackow

Announcements & Community Concerns

Chime Choir

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Please stand as you are able

THANKGGIVING FOR BAPTISM (from the back)

Please stand as you are able

Pr. Frank: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

Pr. Frank: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

(water maybe poured into the font as the minister gives thanks) for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.



GREETING

Pr. Miranda: 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 (Assisting Minister: regular print **C: bold**)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for planting the seed of your word in this community of believers, and we thank you for the signs of your presence in Good Shepherd for 160 years. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers in Lena and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

L: The 1st READING is from Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come

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up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65:9-13 (Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively) ELW#65

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

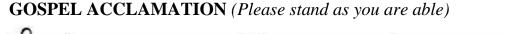
¹¹You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths over flow with plenty.

¹²May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

L: The 2nd READING is from Romans 8:1-11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**





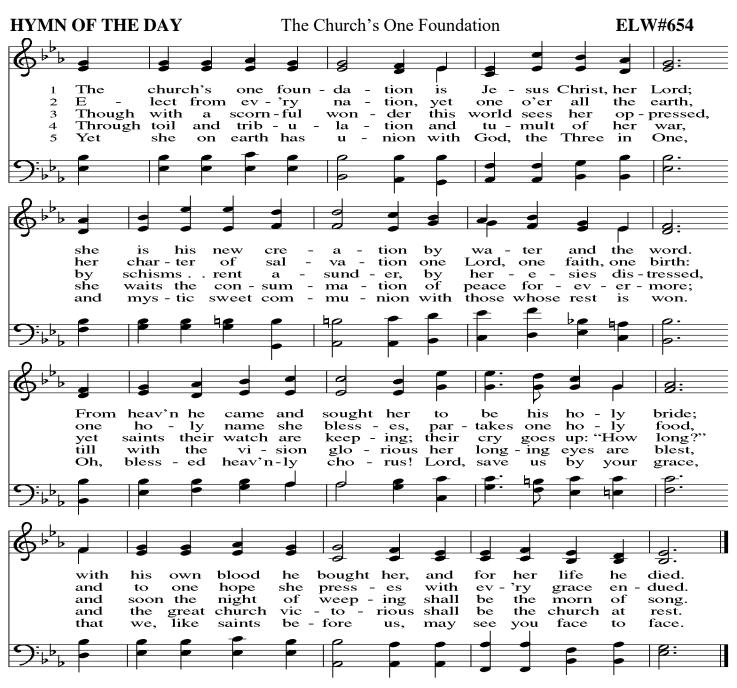
THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!" ¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."P: The gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ! Please be seated

SERMON

Bishop Jeffery Clements



APOSTLES' CREED Please Stand

- A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

the suffered under 1 ontitus 1 hate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

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He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

After each petition:Pr. Paul: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.Pr. Paul: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.A brief silence

Pr. Paul: Gracious God, we give thanks for your living word that goes out and does not return empty. Make your church a partner in accomplishing what you desire. Unite us in faith, witness, and mission. Especially, we give thanks to you for the members and the ministry of Good Shepherd: for those who had the vision to begin, those who sustain its present ministry, and those who will carry its mission to lead all to Christ into the future. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

Pr. Paul: For nations suffering the violence and hunger of war. For exiles and refugees. Lead them home in peace and bless them with your fullness. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

Pr. Paul: For victims and perpetrators of race-based crime. For all who suffer sorrow, illness, or injury *especially* **Bob Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Lee Wenzel, Verl Price,** Mark Fulfs, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Scott Bonnet, Carol Stubbs, Cheri Eden-Catron, Kathy Baumgartner, Robin Cross, Bob Herman, Tom, Millie Anderson, Connor Stadermann, Justin, Jon Forsythe, Don Koehn, Steve, Joseph Bastian, Max, Elsie Meier and Jean Otte strengthen and encourage Fern Harnish and Carol Wybourn. We pray for love, comfort and hope of the Resurrection for the families and friends of Joyce Tessendorf and Ron Hesselbacher Bring them justice, healing, and new life by the power of your Spirit. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

Pr. Paul: For this congregation and its leaders; through our shared work, let your word prosper among us and bring life to the community beyond our doors. Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.Pr. Paul: In thanksgiving for all who have died recently, for strangers and dear ones who have blessed our lives and sparked our hope. Give comfort and confidence to all who mourn. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Pr. Paul: All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

Pr. Paul: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

"The Old Country Church" An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world.

Please stand

Offering Praver

A: Let us pray, C: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE

Pr. Miranda: The Lord be with you.

Pr. Miranda: Lift up your hearts.

C: And also with you.

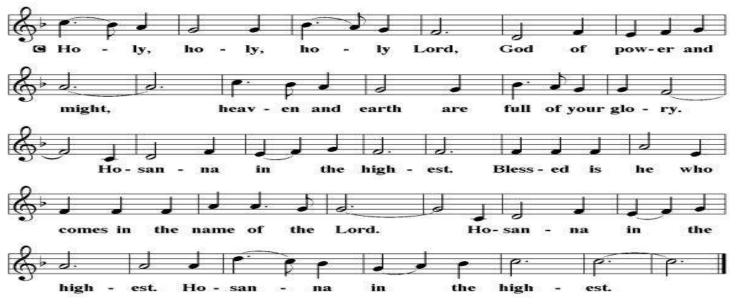
C: We lift them to the Lord.

Pr. Miranda: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pr. Miranda: Holy God, mighty Lord,

Pr. Miranda: 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 has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pr. Miranda: 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.

Pr. Miranda: 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.

Choir Anthem

Pr. Miranda: 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: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion —Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction you will dip the bread into the chalice. The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.

COMMUNION HYMN

What Feast of Love

ELW#487

- What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?
 What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?
 This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.
 Oh, taste and see and sing!
 How sweet the manna given!
- 2 What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?
 What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.
 Oh, see and hear and sing!
 The Word of God is given!

3 What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!



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COMMUNION HYMN

Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré a mi Señor. Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré a mi Señor.

1 John saw the number of all those redeemed, and all were singing praises to the Lord. Thousands were praying, ten thousands rejoicing, and all were singing praises to the Lord.

Refrain

Refrain

2 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood has set us free from ev'ry sin. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and all blessing shall be his.

Refrain

C	OMMUNION HYMN	Amazing Grace How	w Sweet the Sound	ELW#779
1	Amazing grace! how sweet the s	sound 4	The Lord has pror	nised good to me;
	that saved a wretch like me!		his word my hope	secures;
	I once was lost, but now am fou	nd;	he will my shield	and portion be
	was blind, but now I see.		as long as life end	ures.
2	'Twas grace that taught my hear and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace app the hour I first believed!	5	bright shining as t	there ten thousand year he sun, s to sing God's praise

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING:

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen.

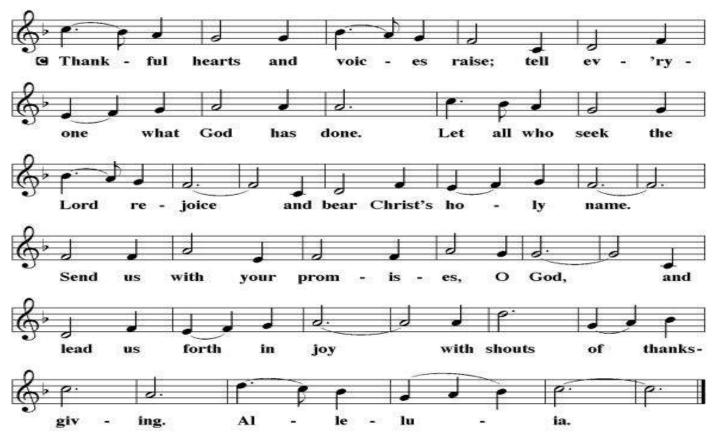
Alabara 3

WOV#791

Sing with the people, the people of God, and join creation in a joyful hymn. Blessing and honor and glory and might to God and to the Lamb be without end.

Refrain

rs, than when we'd first begun.



CANTICLE: Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION A: Let us pray. Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have fed us with this heavenly food. In your grace and by your Spirit, help us to be what we celebrate, the body of Christ in the world. Send us out, renewed by this sacramental meal, to do the work you have given us to do: to witness for Christ, to love you with singleness of heart, and to serve you with clarity of purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING

Bishop Jeff: Go forth in peace and with the courage of faith. Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. **C: Amen.**

Bishop Jeff: Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. **C: Amen.**

Bishop Jeff: The God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Bishop Jeff: Almighty God, Father, 🕂 Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. C: Amen.



DISMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Festive Voluntary" – Robert Lau

Karen Niemeier

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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Pastor:	Pastor Miho Yasukawa	Missionaries to Tanzania: Randy & Carol Stubbs Family		
<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker	Organist: Karen Niemeier		
Choir Dir. /accomp:	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr			
Preacher:	Bishop Jeffrey Clements	Presiding Minister: Rev. Miranda Klosterboer		
Assisting Minister: Dennis Luke		Lector: Rev. Frank Samuelson		
Worship Assistant: Rev. Paul Carlson				
Communion Asst: Rev. Dr. Dennis Wenzel, Dennis Luke				
Communion Usher: Jay and Michelle Andrews				
Elevator Operator: Sue Diddens				
Sound System: Troy Doubler, Ashtyn Brinker				
Greeters: Chris and Angie Brinker, Bill and Jean Engel				
Ushers: Jay and Michelle Andrews, Donna Gullickson, Larry Fulfs				
Communion Set-up: Bill and Jean Engel				

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD		July 16 th thru July 23 rd 2017
Today	Worship Service– Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Anniversary Potluck	12:00 pm
	Anniversary Program	1:00 pm
MonThurs.	Vacation Bible School	5:30pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
Thursday	Good Shepherd at Friendship Center for Devotions & Dessert	12:30 pm
Saturday	Good Shepherd at Lena Food Pantry	
	Men's Group	4:30 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service– Holy Communion	9:30 am
-	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Attendance July 9 was 40	

Total Offering 7/09/2017 \$1,858.00 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,050.91

THANK YOU! To Bishop Clements and all ministers this morning for your contributions to our Special Anniversary Service. Thank You! also to the Good Shepherd's Anniversary committee and Congregation for all your work to make our "160th Anniversary Sunday a Special Day.

Vacation Bible School

Treasure Seekers Wanted!! Come join us as we go on an adventure of exploring God's Promise as a Treasurer Seeker Monday July 17th to Thursday July 20th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm (Supper included) VBS will be at the United Methodist church, Beloved Church and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Registration forms are available at all churches or call the church offices: The Beloved Church – 815-990-0367 Lena Methodist Church - 815-369-5291 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – 815-369-5552