
June 24th, 2018 at 9:30 am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

118 E. Mason, Lena, IL 61048

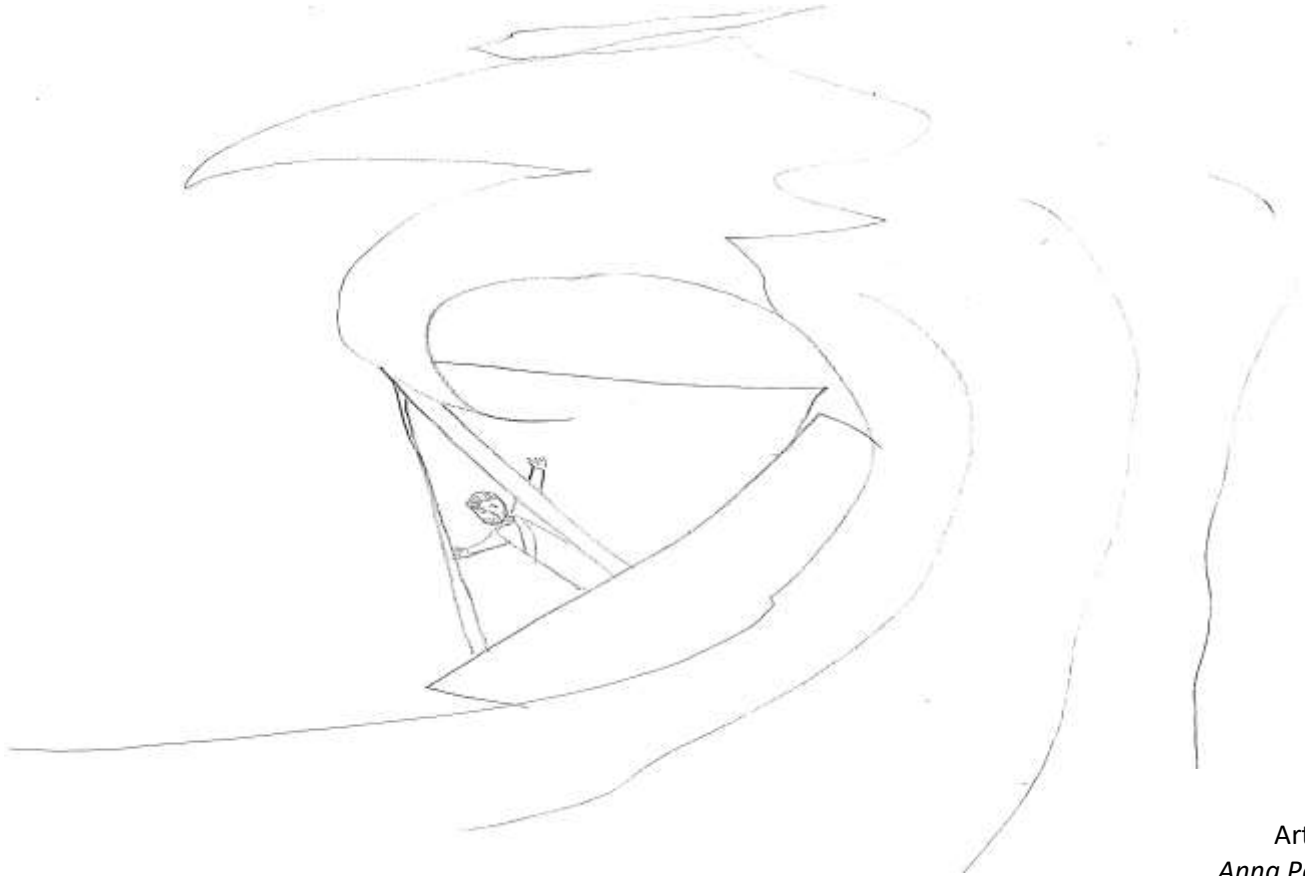
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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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*–

God Give Us Life

PRELUDE

(A time for prayer and reflection)

Tena Rackow

Announcements, Community Concerns & Celebrations

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, thing done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

O God, Help in Ages Past (Verses 1, 2 & 3)

ELW #632



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home.

INVOCATION



(L) In the name of God the Cre - a - tor of the world, In the name of Christ the



Son, In the name of the Ho - ly Spir - it (C) A - men, A - men.

KYRIE (Assisting Minister: regular print C: bold)



Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a - bove, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the



u - ni - ty of all peo - ple, pray to our God:



God of love, have mer - cy. God of love, have mer - cy.



For the peo - ple of God, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious God. A - men

SONG OF PRAISE

(Refrain)

(Women) Glo - ry to God! (Men) Glo - ry to God!

(All) Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Glo - ry, glo - ry,
Glo - ry to God a - bove. Glo - ry to God in the
high - est. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the God of Love. (Fine)

(Verses)

(L) 1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
Pow - er, rich - es, the wis - dom and strength and
(L) 2. Sing with all the peo - ple of God and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and praise be to
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are God's. (To Refrain)
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
God and the Lamb for ev - er and ev - er. (To Refrain)

SALUTATION:

(L) May God be with you. (C) And with you, too.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

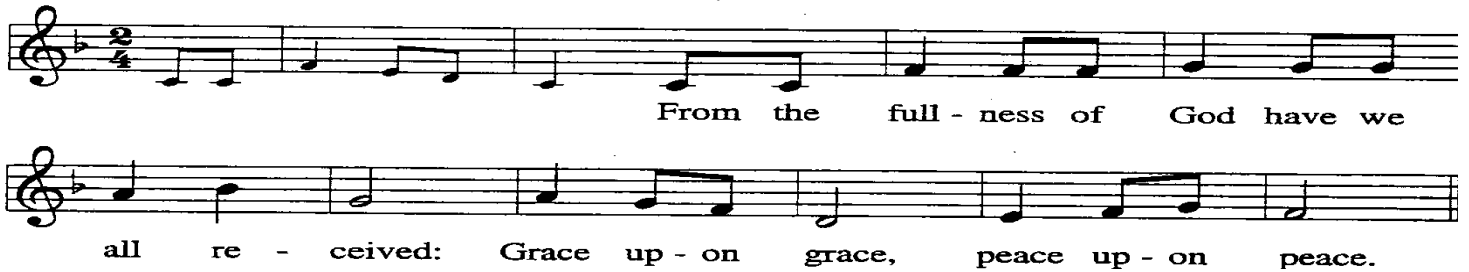
See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying,

and see we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return I speak as to children open wide your hearts also.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please stand as you are able*)



From the full - ness of God have we
all re - ceived: Grace up - on grace, peace up - on peace.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, 4:35-41. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

Day by Day

ELW#790



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005
 Music: BLOTT EN DAG. Oskar Ahnfelt. 1813–1882

APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of Apostles' Creed.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: WA: Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence*

WA: Empowering God, you call your church to boldly proclaim your day of salvation. Bring unity to the faithful and provide opportunities for collaboration as we bring your good news to the world. Let the youth of our churches hear your love for them as they gather in Houston this coming week.

Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Creating God, you call forth life from the swirling waters of chaos, and you pour out water that nourishes the earth. Send forth ample rain for crops to flourish. Speak peace wherever homes, towns, businesses, and lands are damaged by hurricanes, floods, and tropical storms. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

WA: Powerful God, come to the aid of all nations and leaders who fear storms of conflict, violence, or injustice. Raise up advocates and peacemakers to speak truth and hope into the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Saving God, grant endurance and comfort to all who suffer affliction, hardship, hunger, violence, or sleepless nights of pain or anxiety. Give your promise of healing to all who long for salvation especially **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Bob Kurth, Laura Derr Lois Paulson, Steve Fahr, Verl Price, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jean, Jon Forsythe, Meghan, Tom Pye, Jean, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Jerilyn Strohecker, Sylvia, Sandy Groezinger, Bruce Johnson, Rob and Mary.** Strengthen and encourage **Fern Harnish.** *Pray for love, comfort and resurrection hope for family and friends of Justin.* Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Eternal God, we give thanks for all the saints who have commended themselves to you in every way and who have endured in faith. Bring us at last to the acceptable time of salvation for all creation

Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

Special Music by Ruter Ministries

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 PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Most gracious God, as you have blessed us with these gifts, so may we offer them as a blessing to others. We offer ourselves to your service. We dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS

P: Living God, Risen Christ, you make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine. Refresh us once again with this reality of your healing presence in all the world.

C: We break bread today and remember the brokenness throughout all the world. We pour wine today and remember the blood being shed throughout all the world.

P: Living God, Risen Christ, through eating of this bread and the drinking of this wine, may our eyes and our hands be opened to the needs of others, and our hearts to the sharing of your gifts in all the world. **C: Amen**

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: 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 SONG:



1 Christ, have mer - cy on us all. Keep us stead - fast e'er we
 2 God, be with us at the feast. Grant us wis - dom. give us
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe a - gain. Light the dark - ness, be our



fall.
 peace. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.
 friend.



4 Bake a great loaf; give it time; choose the best grapes from the



vine. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.

COMMUNION SONG

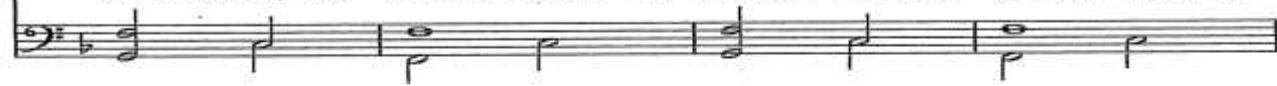
Love, Love, Love



1. Love, love, love!
 2. Peace, peace, peace!
 3. Joy, joy, joy! That's what it's all a - bout! 'Cause
 4. Me, me, me!
 5. You, you, you!



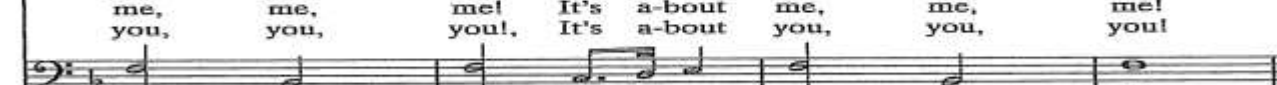
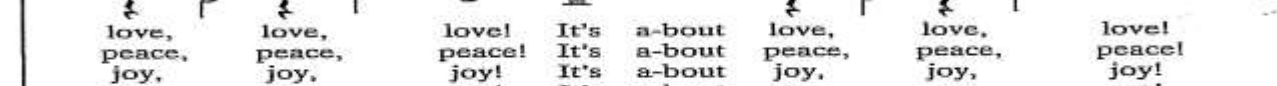
God loves us, we love each oth - er, moth - er, fa - ther, sis - ter, broth - er.



Ev-'ry-bod-y sing and shout, 'cause that's what it's all a - bout! It's a-bout



love, love, love! It's a-bout love, love, love!
 peace, peace, peace! It's a-bout peace, peace, peace!
 joy, joy, joy! It's a-bout joy, joy, joy!
 me, me, me! It's a-bout me, me, me!
 you, you, you! It's a-bout you, you, you!



POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

BLESSING for the ELCA National Youth Gathering

L: Today we bless and send Anna and Pr. Miho as they leave for the ELCA Youth Gathering and encounter the Holy Spirit in new and amazing ways.

L: At your baptism, you were claimed by God and made promises. Here are the promises you made:

To live among God's faithful people

To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper

To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through words and deed

To serve all people, following the example of Jesus

To strive for justice and peace in all the earth

L: As we send you to Houston for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering, *This Changes Everything*, we know that we are sending you to live out your baptism and live out these promises. We send Anna and Pr. Miho forth on their journey to the Bayou City to experience the body of Christ beyond this place. They will return to us with a new commitment to serve all God's people, following the example of Jesus, and with new skills to be able to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Good Shepherd family, will you accept the gift of their witness with love and gratitude?

C: We will.

L: Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank you for calling Anna and Pr. Miho to the ELCA Youth Gathering. As you have shown your love by sending your Son to live among us, we pray that your Spirit help those we send also be an expression of your presence in the world. We thank you that your call, your love, your grace, your hope, and your Son Jesus changes everything. **C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Verse 4, 5, & 6) ELW#632

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 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **C:** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**Tena Rackow**

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**June 24th thru July 1st 2018**

Today	Worship Service –Special Music Ruter Ministries	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Good Shepherd at Lena Living Center Worship Service	2:30 pm
Tuesday-Sunday	ELCA National Youth Gathering, Houston, TX	
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	Open Church, downtown Lena	5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service—Guest Speaker from Tyler Justice Center for Children	
	Special Music, Abby Brinker	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am

Attendance June 17th -48

Total Offering 06/17/2018 - \$951.00 Amount needed \$3127.10

*Thank you Ruter Ministries for the special music this morning.***Children’s Worship Bulletin is Available**

Children’s bulletin follows Sunday lessons with coloring page, word search, and crossword puzzle.

They are available at the both entrances.

Open Church on Wednesdays 5pm-8pm

Good Shepherd will offer free games at Lena Weekly Gathering in downtown Lena from 5pm to 8pm. There will be giant Jenga, hula hoops, bean toss bags, basketball hoop, and more fun games for all ages. This is a way to share God’s love to the community and your support is important. Come to downtown on Wednesdays and stop by our booth.

Good Shepherd window Cling-on

Cling-ons are now available, pick one and put on your car this summer. There are two designs. Ask stewardship committee members or stop by the office for your cling-on. This is a way to spread the good news to the world. Take one today and put it on your car or window.

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering June 27th-July1st in Houston, TX

ELCA Youth Gathering starts this coming Wednesday. Anna Patterson and Pr. Miho will leave on Tuesday June 26th from Pearl City with a group from Northern Illinois Synod. Each day there is a theme and Bible Study. Wednesday--God’s call changes everything (Exodus 3:1-16 Moses and the Burning Bush); Thursday—God’s love changes everything (John 4:1-42 Woman at the Well); Friday—God’s grace changes everything (Acts 8:26-40 Philip and the Eunuch); Saturday—God’s hope changes everything (Luke 24:13-25 Road to Emmaus); Sunday—Jesus changes everything (Mark 5:21-42 Hemorrhaging Woman/Raising of the Little Girl).

Please, pray for the Youth Gathering and join their in their journeys.

Check out Youth Gathering site at, <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering>**VBS Thank You**

We would like to thank all participants and volunteers, for your assistance and your prayers. Children had fabulous time singing, running, talking, praying, and learning about Jesus.

Let Us Know

If youth or adults in Good Shepherd family are involved in activities which the public is invited, please provide a schedule to the church office by Tuesday morning so that we can include in the following Sunday’s bulletin.