# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Art by Anna Patterson

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.

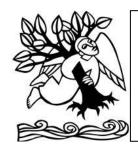
Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at both entrances.

We are delighted to have you.

This service will use a liturgy **ELW setting 10** (cranberry hymnal) in your pew.



A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

#### **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE Karen Niemeier

Time for reflection in silence.

WELCOME

Assembly may stand.

#### **CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\oplus$  one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

#### C: Amen.

P: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our helper,

C: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of  $\pm$  Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

#### C: Amen.

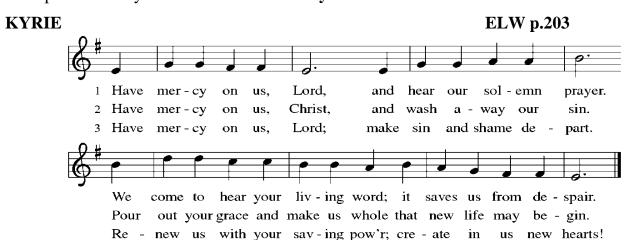


#### GATHERING HYMN "IF YOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE YOU!" ELW#769



GREETING ELW p.203

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

A: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

C: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assembly may be seated.

#### WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.

L: A reading from Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

L: Word of God, word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9** (read responsively)

A: <sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

C: <sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

A: <sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

C: <sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

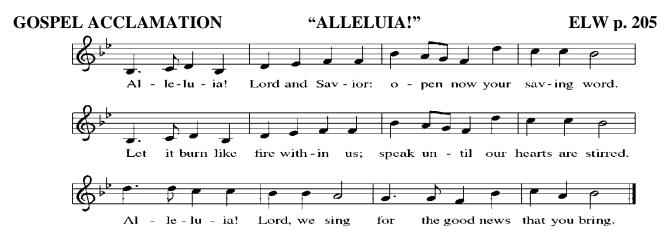
A: <sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

C: <sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

A: <sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

C: <sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

A: <sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.



#### **GOSPEL:** Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

P: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.** 

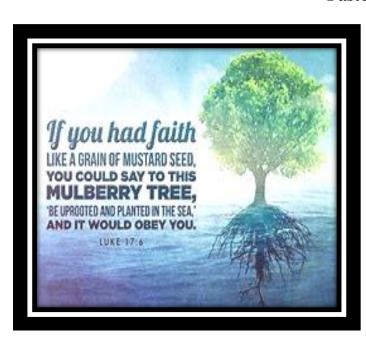
<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

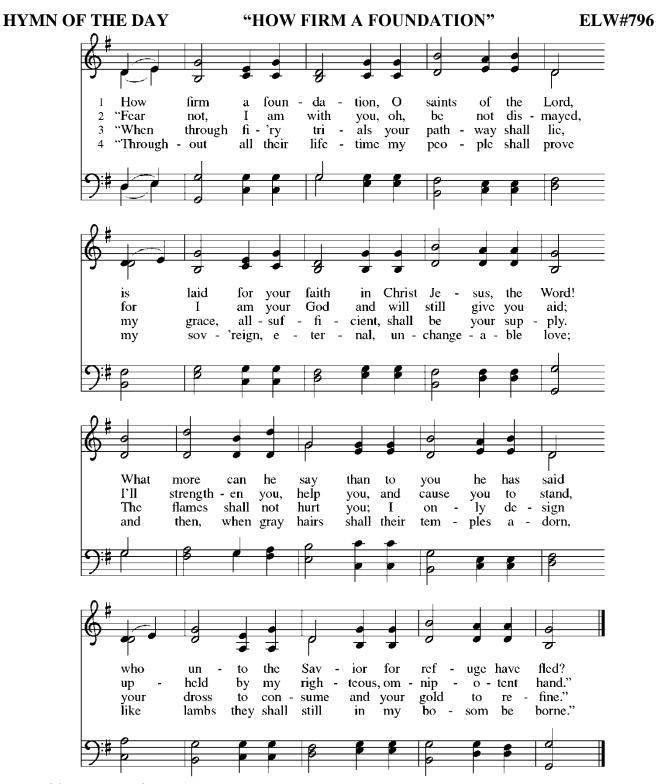
P: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Assembly may be seated.

#### **SERMON**

#### Pastor Miho Yasukawa





Assembly may stand.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

A: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith in the words of the 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

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

**WA:** Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence

**WA:** Increase the faith of your church. Give us courage when we are reticent in sharing your love. Renew in us your holy calling. Rekindle your gift of love in this community. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.** 

**WA:** Destruction and violence are ever before us, O God. Like Prophet Habakkuk we cry to you for strife and contention rising up in many nations. Draw to yourself all the people of the world, emboldening them to strive for peaceful and just solutions to conflict. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.** 

WA: You promise life and wholeness to those who wait patiently for you, and you hear those who cry out to you for help. Heal the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and attend to all in need of your care especially Bob and Lynn Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Charmaine Magee, Sheridan Brinker, Lois Paulsen, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jon Forsythe, Brooke, Meghan, Diane, Myron Coaty, Deb Lindeman Harder, Cindy Tessendorf, Randy, Brian, Don Hoge, Vicky Gobeli, the Heimann family, Richard Gordon, Dave Heinkel, Janet, Paul Heller, Kayla Gobeli, Lori, J.T., Kris Sanders, Dan and Sue White, and our friends in Pine Ridge community, those who are affected by gun violence, and those who are impacted by natural disaster. Give strength and courage and your blessing this week to Fern Harnish. Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

WA: We give you thanks for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kent who is celebrating its 150 years

wa: We give you thanks for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kent who is celebrating its 150 years of ministry today. Shower your blessings upon them and continue to nourish them with your holy presence. Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

**WA:** We remember with gratitude the faithful who have guided the next generations. Gather us and all your holy ones into the eternal, risen life in Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.** 

P: Assured Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.** 

PEACE ELW p. 206

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Assembly may be seated.

#### **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

#### **OFFERING**

What is offering? Offering is our response to God's blessings and abundant grace given to us. Offerings can take various forms such as prayer, voices, time, fruit from the land, money, and being the hands and feet of God's works in the world. Give thanks to our Lord!

#### OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE ELW p. 206

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

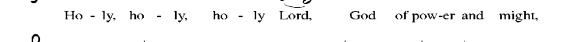
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE ELW p. 207

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.





#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**ELW p. 207** 

#### 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.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast.

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 (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 and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.

God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

THE LORD'S

₹ SUPPER

#### **COMMUNION SONG** "LAMB OF GOD" **ELW p. 208** 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way; 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way; 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of the world a - way; suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, you pray. from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we you set us free pray.

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Assembly may remain seated.

#### 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: Let us pray.

God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received:

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

#### **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

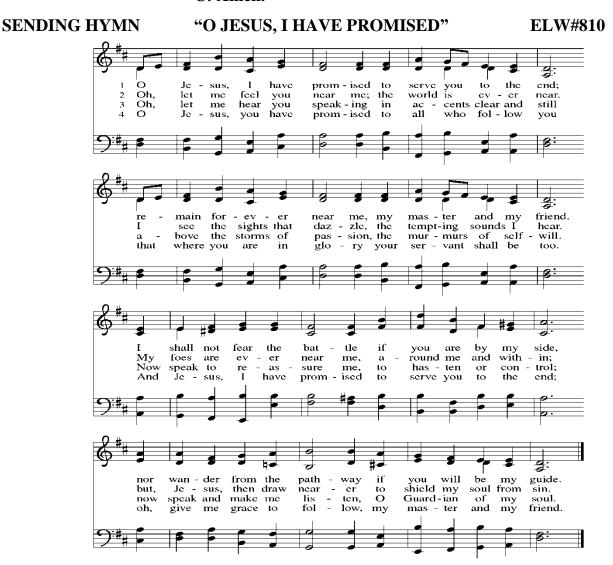
#### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**

Assembly may stand.

#### **BLESSING**

P: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God  $\pm$  bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C: Amen.



### **DISMISSAL** (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Karen Niemeier

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#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Tena Rackow

<u>Lector</u>: Karen Niemeier <u>Assisting Minister</u>: Wayne Kurth <u>Acolyte</u>: Jacob Runkle

Worship Assistant: Sue Diddens Communion Set-up: Troy and Cindy Doubler

Communion Asst: Troy and Cindy Doubler Communion Usher: Denny Luke and Virgil Gordon

Sound System: Jay Andrews and open

<u>Greeters</u>: Virgil and Joanne Martin, Tena Rackow, Bari Raymer Ushers: Jim Swain, Denny Luke, Andrew Martin, Larry Fulfs

Elevator Operator: Anna Patterson

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD October 6<sup>th</sup> through October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

| Today: | Worship Service with Holy Communion | 9:30am   |
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|        | Fellowship                          | 10:30am  |
|        | Sunday School                       | 10:45 am |
|        | Confirmation Class                  | 11:00am  |
|        | Choir Practice                      | 11:00am  |
|        | Chime Practice                      | 5:00pm   |

| Tuesday: | Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center | 9:45am |
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Council meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday: "Piece Corps" Quilting Group 8:00am-11:30am

Pr. Miho at NW Conference meeting, St. Paul, Warren 9:30am-12:00pm

Thursday: Friendship Club 12:00pm

Go & Cheer! Flag Football games @ Lena 6:30pm

Saturday: Family outing to LOMC Autumn Fest & Quilt Raffle 10:00am-3:00pm

\*meet at church at 9am for carpool.

**Next Sunday: Worship Service** 

Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10: 45 am Choir Practice 11:00am Chime Practice 5:00pm

Attendance: September 29<sup>th</sup> -66

Total Offering 09/29/2019 - \$1538.00; amount needed -\$3286.78

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.

#### Friendship Club

Will meet this Thursday at noon. The Mississippi Man will come for entertainment. Bring a dish to pass for potluck lunch.

#### **Family Outing to LOMC Autumn Fest**

Good Shepherd Family outing to LOMC Autumn Fest and Quilt Raffle will be this Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet at church at 9am for carpool. Activities will include: 5k Fun Run/Walk, Apple Cider Pressing, Pumpkin Carving, Hiking, Fishing, Lunch, silent auction, and all are free of charge. If you need a direction or have any questions, talk to Kristy or Pr. Miho. Hope to see you all.



We, as the Good Shepherd family, will go and cheer our members! Here is upcoming schedule.

October 10<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Flag Football games @ Lena, 6:30pm

October 17th (Thursday) High School Volleyball @ Pearl City, 6:00pm & 7:00pm \*This is Senior Night. October 18th (Friday) EPC Football @ Pearl City, 7:00pm

October 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Fall Concert from Stage and Screen @ Highland Community College, If you know upcoming games/meet/concert/etc., please let the church office know.

#### NIS 2019 Fall Gatherings

Bishop Jeffrey Clements invites you to one of three gatherings around the synod this fall to join in a continuing conversation together about the synod's new mission statement and corresponding synod goals. Your input is vital as we discern how we will best walk together and live out this mission and these goals at the synod level and in your congregations.

#### •Today, at St Mark Lutheran Church, Rockford, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

- •Sunday, November 3, 2019, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rock Island, 2:00-3:30 pm.
- •Sunday, November 17, 2019, at New Life Lutheran Church, Bolingbrook, 2:00-3:30 pm



Fish Fry and Fish Boil
Friday Night Fish Fry will be at First Lutheran Church in Pecatonica on Friday October 11 from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Cost is adults \$11, children 8 and under is FREE. Carry outs are also available. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fish Boil will be at *Harmony UMC on Saturday October 12* from 4pm-7pm. Costs are adult \$10, 12 yr and under \$5. There will also be a silent auction.

See the flyers on the bulletin board for detail.

#### **Come and Get Flu Shot**

On Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00pm (noon) until 3:00pm, FHN will offer flu shots at the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the High Dose shot this year will be \$62.00 for persons over 65 if not covered by Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN. Persons under 65 will be given the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out of pocket cost of \$28.00. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan. See the flyer on the bulletin board for detail.

#### **Devotion Books**

October issue of Pockets and October-December issue of Christ in Our Homes and The Word in Season are available now. These devotion books are helpful way to growing our faith. Take one home today!

#### **September and October are Food Pantry Months**

Bring your donation to the food pantry boxes (located at each entrance) or the table in the Sanctuary. Monetary donations are also appreciated. (Please mark on the envelope FOOD PANTRY and place it in the offering plate.) Current needs are: laundry soap, dish soap (smaller sized), and personal hygiene products: toothpaste, bar soap, shaving needs, toilet paper.

### Men's Group Steak Fry

Will be on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Cost of the meal will be \$13.00.

#### All Saints' Sunday

We will remember our loved ones who passed away since last November with a carnation on the altar and by lifting their names during prayer of the people. If you would like your loved ones who died past year to be included this year's All Saints' Sunday, please contact the church office by October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Time/Talent/Pledge Form for 2020

Please fill out and return your Time/Talent/Pledge form for 2020 by **November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Your response will help tremendously to plan next year's ministry. Bring the form back to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

#### **Submit your FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

Do you feel that we do not sing enough Christmas carols? This is the year for you. We have 5 Christmas worship services (Dec. 24, 25, 29, and January 5) this year. We need your help to plan these services. Please submit your favorite Christmas carols to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Last day of submission will be Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

| Favorite Christmas Carols       |
|---------------------------------|
| Hymn Title:                     |
| Hymn #: ELW or WOV (circle one) |