

July 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 9:30 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Art by  
Anna Patterson

***Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome  
and to know that we are delighted to have you here***

**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 Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.**

– *ORDER OF WORSHIP* –  
*WOV SETTING 5- BREAD OF LIFE*

**PRELUDE**

*(A time for prayer and reflection)*

**Karen Niemeier**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
 abounding in steadfast love toward us,  
 healing the sick and raising the dead,  
 showering us with every good gift.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Just and gracious God,

**C: we come to you for healing and life.**

**Our sins hurt others and diminish us;  
 we confess them to you.**

**Our lives bear the scars of sin;  
 we bring these also to you.**

**Show us your mercy, O God.**

**Bind up our wounds,**

**forgive us our sins,**

**and free us to love,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

P: The apostle Paul assures us:

“When we were dead in our trespasses,  
 God made us alive together with Christ,  
 nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, † “Your sins are forgiven.”

Be at peace, and tell everyone  
 how much God has done for you.

**C: Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

## 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.

## 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 *Stand*

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.  
 Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Ⓞ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Ⓛ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we  
 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Ⓞ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Ⓛ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

**C** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.  
**C** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,  
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray, C: O Lord, pour out upon us the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Please be seated*

**PRESENTATION BY COLTON BRINKER: Fruits of the Spirit Community Garden**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL according to: Luke 10:38-42 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." P: The gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## SERMON

Pastor Art Stees

## 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, 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

*After each petition:* WA: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need...

*A brief silence*

WA: You open the doors of your church, Lord, to all who feel distant or estranged. Give us courage to share your good news through conversation and love. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Cultivate in all people a care for the world you have made. Make us mindful of our impact on creation for the good of our neighbor and future generations. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great**

WA: Reconcile and bring peace to communities that suffer. Raise up and strengthen leaders and organizations that promote dialogue, hospitality, and restoration. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Open our eyes to see those suffering any affliction, even ourselves. Open our lips to boldly beg relief in body or spirit for all in need especially *Bob Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Carol Wybourn, Dorothy Wagner, Larry Huneke, Bruce, Beverly, Hope Carlson, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Kelli Huneke, Jane Parks, Sean, Thomas Lance, Troy Curtis, Tom Bedtka, Ray Handel, and Barb.*

Strengthen and encourage *Laura Derr, and Lois Paulsen.* Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Bless and keep safe campers, counselors, and families who experience the gift of outdoor ministry at camps this summer. Continue transforming them in Christ once they are safely home. Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

WA: Comfort your children with the trust that your word is stronger than death. We remember saints and loved ones who have died and rest in you. Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: **Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*“Special Music”*

**Abigail Brinker**

*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. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *Please stand*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
 sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
 Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## Offering Prayer *(after acolyte presents offering at altar)*

A: Let us pray, C: **God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

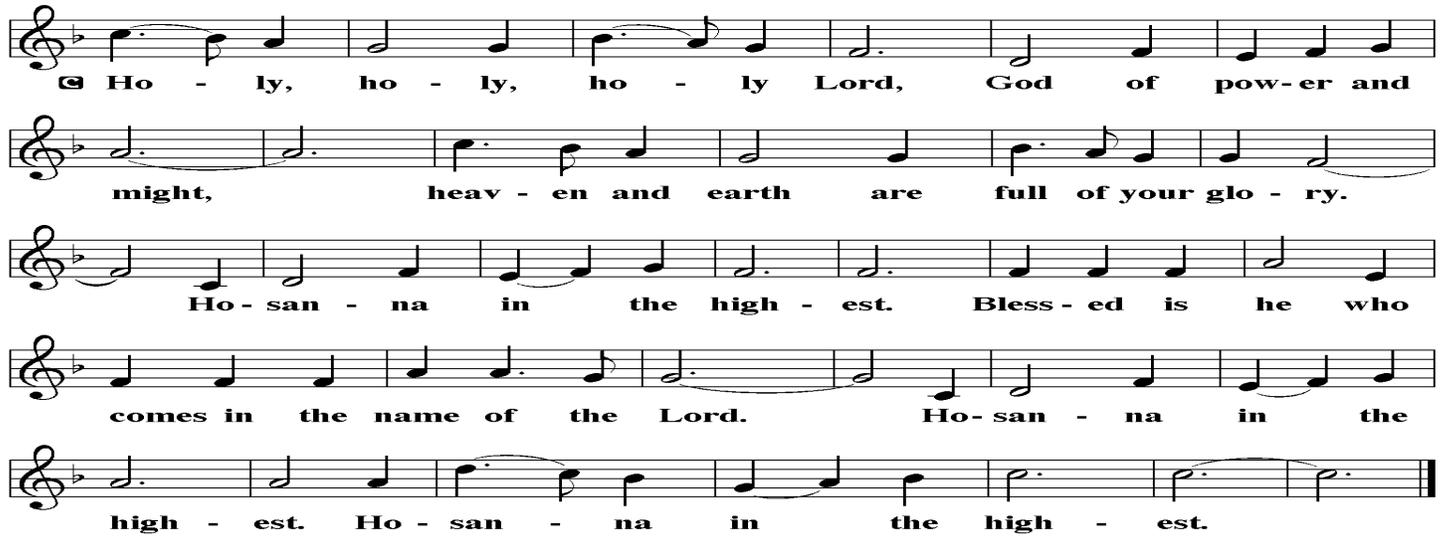
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## 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



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. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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 here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer into the chalice of wine). 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 wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.*



**COMMUNION SONG (sung by all) Lamb of God**

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.

**TABLE BLESSING:**

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

C: Amen.

**CANTICLE**

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION A:** Let us pray, O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**BLESSING P:** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit...bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

**WOV#783**

V1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

and its righteousness,

and all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.

V2 Ask and it shall be given unto you;

seek and you shall find;

knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.

V3 We do not live by bread alone

But by every word

That proceeds for the mouth of God.

Allelu, alleluia.

**DIMISSAL** (*from the back*)

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE****Karen Niemeier**

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**THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD****July 17<sup>th</sup> thru July 24<sup>th</sup> 2016**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	Colton Brinker Presentation on Pine Ridge Reservation “ <i>Fruit for the Spirit Community Garden</i> ” Fellowship	10:30 am
Mon.-Thur.	Vacation Bible School at UMC	5:30 pm-8:00pm
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	Fellowship	10:30 am

Attendance July 10<sup>th</sup> was 55**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<u>Interim Pastor:</u>	Pastor Art Stees	<u>Custodian:</u>	Taylor Bastian
<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr	<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy & Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr		
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Coltin Coonts	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Austin Andrews
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Sue Diddens	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Tony and Jackie Jordan
<u>Welcome Visitor:</u>	Bob Schlachter	<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Troy and Sheila Keene
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Shirley Fox, Charmaine McGee		
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Taylor Bastian		
<u>Sound System:</u>	Wayne Kurth, Braden Diddens		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Lee Wenzel, Jay and Michelle Andrews		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Virgil and Joanne Jordan, Tony and Jackie Jordan		

***THANK YOU!*** To Abigail Brinker for her special music this morning**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**At Lena United Methodist Church July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

Family Night Thursday at UM, Swimming at Splash Land from 8:00 to 9:00pm on Thursday.

**Registrations are available under the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall****WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC IN THE PARK AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am**Good Shepherd’s annual outdoor service and potluck will be August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Dodd’s Park in Lena.

Games for all ages following the potluck! Invite friends and neighbors to join you!

Please bring a dish to share as you are able. Rain location will be at Good Shepherd.

***Today’s favorite hymns are listed below with members’ name for choosing them:****Day by Day – Joyce Tessendorf, Sue Diddens**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God-Sue Diddens*