
April 23rd, 2017 9:30 am

Youth Sunday

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Art by
Anna Patterson

CHRIST IS RISEN!

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

INVOCATION *(Please stand as you are able)*



(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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!

L: The Lord is my strength and my song.

C: The Lord has become my salvation.

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

C: I will go through them and praise the Lord.

L: I shall not die, but live,

C: and declare the works of the Lord.

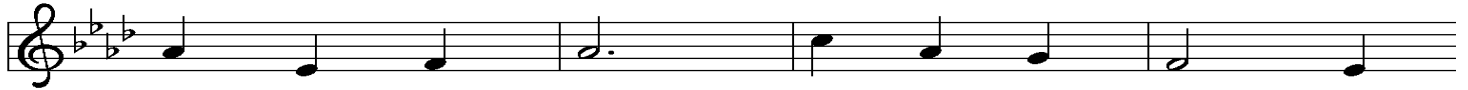
L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!

OPENING HYMN

Earth and All Stars!

ELW#731



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
 4 Class-rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
 5 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
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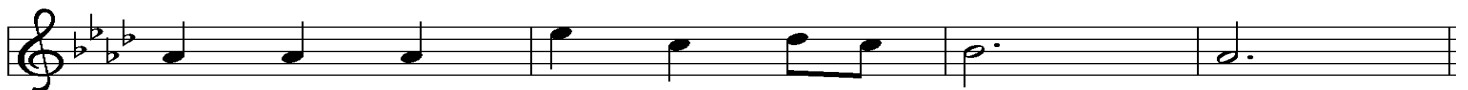
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
 Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



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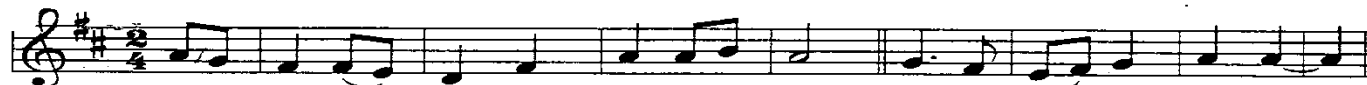
Refrain
 God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

GREETING

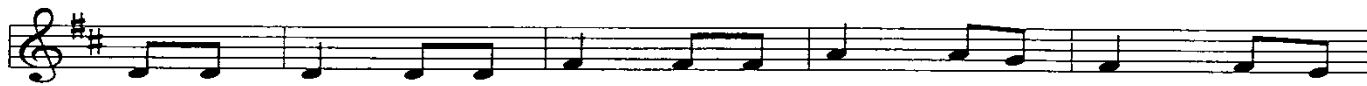
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE (Assisting Minister: regular print **C**: bold)


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



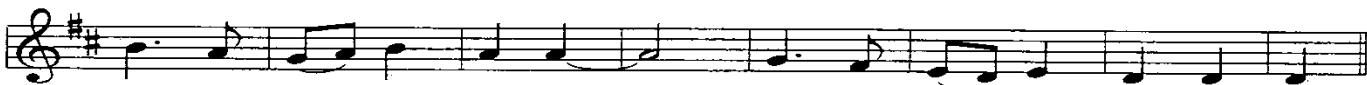
For the peace from a - bove, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



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)

All 1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 Pow - er, rich - es, the wis - dom and strength and
 All 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: **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"Walk in the Spirit"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Taylor Patterson

L: The 1st READING is from Acts 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], ²²“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.” L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The 2nd READING is from 1 Peter 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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 according to John 20:19-31 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. P: The gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

MESSAGE

Colton Brinker

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alabare

WOV#791

Refrain

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

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

3 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

NICENE CREED *Please Stand*

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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

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

WA: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence

WA: We pray for the church. Breathe your Spirit into us. Renew us with your power. Unite us in mission and send us into the world with your love. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For the earth. For fields and forests, gardens and vineyards, and all newly planted crops. Sustain our world with clean water and favorable weather. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For the nations. Empower leaders to work for the well-being of all. Send peace into every place where people live in the shadow of violence and displacement. Free all who are isolated behind walls of fear. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For those in need. Look with compassion toward those who bear hidden wounds. Draw near to those who seek you. Comfort the dying, console the grieving, and heal the sick *especially Bob Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Verl Price, Delbert Scheider, Mark Fulfs, Bruce, Beverly, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Scott Bonnet, Leta Toelke, Carol Stubbs, Steve Kampmeier, David Gray, Cheri Eden-Catron, Kathy Baumgartner, Robin Cross, Bob Herman, Connie, Tom, Millie Anderson, Jean Otte, Connor Stadermann, Justin, Virgil, Jon Forsythe, Sandra Leroy.* Strengthen and encourage **Steve Fahr and Lois Paulsen.** Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For this assembly. Give us courage to welcome newcomers graciously. Walk with those who are inquiring, those who harbor doubts and questions, and those who are absent from us. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith. Inspire us by their witness. Bring us with them to the heavenly feast. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

Krista Keene

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

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *This hymn is sung during presentation of gifts:*

All



Come, bring them to the ta - ble — bring the gifts of bread and
 wine, the hopes and dreams of all the peo - ple, the
 of - f'ring of our lives, the of - f'ring of our lives.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray, **C: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW#595

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: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus’ resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

MISSION TRIP APPEAL

Youth

BLESSING L: May God bless us and keep us. May God’s face shine on us and be gracious. May God look on us with favor and ☩ give us peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Shalom

WOV#724



DISMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Tena Rackow

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miho Yasukawa	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy & Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker		
<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier		
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr		
<u>Lector</u>	Madi Diddens and Hanna Brinker		
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Kayla Runkle	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Austin Andrews
<u>Cantor:</u>	Krista Keene	<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Sondra Winters
<u>Children’s Message:</u>	Taylor Patterson	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Sarah Geiseman, Shayleigh Albright
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Troy and Cindy Doubler	<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Ashtyn Brinker, Kayla Runkle
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Jared Runkle, Chris Brinker		
<u>Sound System:</u>	Troy Doubler		
<u>Power Point:</u>	Braden Diddens		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Jacob Runkle, Lucas Price, Anna Patterson, Taylor Patterson		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Sarah Geiseman, Ivan Geiseman, Nakoah Cornwell, Khayne Albright		

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**April 23rd thru April 30th 2017**

Today	Youth Sunday –Worship Service – Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Pastor Miho at First Call Theological Education Synod Office, Rockford	
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders at the Hangout	3:30 pm-5:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday	NW conference Pre Assembly Meeting St. John’s Pearl City IL	
	Meal	6:00 pm
	Meeting	6:30 pm
Saturday	Men’s Group	4:30 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service – Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm

Attendance April 16

Easter Sunrise Service 35 – Easter Festival Service 117

Total Offering 4/16/2017 \$2,165.00 – Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,516.09

Thank You! To all the children and youth for leading worship today.**You Are All Invited to the**

Women’s Mother/Daughter Sister/Friend Potluck Supper Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:00pm

Hosted by the Women of Hannah Circle

6:00pm potluck Supper in the Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Bingo

A Free-will offering will be taken.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Can be picked up at the church office.

Applications must be filled out and returned by **April 30th****Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation**Good Shepherd members are going on a Mission trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation from May 23rd to May 28th.

Items that are needed for Pine Ridge are: Blankets or quilts, diapers: sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6, adult size toothbrush, toothpaste, bath size bars of soap, shampoo, combs and monetary donations will be accepted.

Please drop off your donations to the church by May 21st**The Children from the “After School” program**Will be singing on Sunday, April 30th at the Lena Methodist Church at 9:00am. They are being directed by Carl Cole,**Northern Illinois Synod Assembly 2017 In-Kind Offering**Are collecting Gift Cards and Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors for foster care services in Illinois. Please bring your donations of a new smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and/or gift cards to the church to help LSSI Care for the children of the Northern IL Synod by June 4th 2017. See Bulletin Board for suggested gift cards and gift card items.

Favorite Hymns

Spring is here, it is also time to think of your favorite hymns for the summer months. Think of your favorite hymn and write down the title and if possible the hymnal and page number so it can be found. Please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate or there are also forms available in the fellowship hall for your convenient to fill out and place in basket. We are limiting everyone to their three most favorite hymns. Please turn your hymns in by May 7th so that they may be organized and put into the hymn schedule starting in June this year.

Favorite Hymn

Name: _____

Favorite Hymn: _____

This Hymn meaningful to you because: _____
