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May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9:30 am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***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:** Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth

**C:** Sing praises to the Lord.

**L:** O rider in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;

**C:** You send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

**L:** Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel;

**C:** and whose strength is in the skies.

**L:** How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,

**C:** giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

*(Psalm 68:32-35)*

## OPENING HYMN

## That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

ELW#384

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

## 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)

Chords: D, F#m, G<sup>2</sup>, A, D, G, D, Bm, Em, A, D, G, D, Bm, Gmaj<sup>7</sup>, A, D, G/D, D

(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)

Chords: G, A, F#m, Bm, G, D/F#, Em, A

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

Chords: D, Bm, Gmaj<sup>7</sup>, A, A<sup>7</sup>, D

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. C: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1<sup>st</sup> READING is from Acts 1:6-14

<sup>6</sup>When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: The 2<sup>nd</sup> READING is from 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ’s sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5:6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen. 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 17:1-11 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they

may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. <sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”P: The gospel of the Lord! **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

## SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Thine the Amen

ELW#826



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be  
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

**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. Keep us steadfast in your word. Shape us according to your will. Heal our divisions. Protect us from discord. Unite us in your love. Empower us for mission. Lord, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

WA: For the earth. For forests and vineyards, marshes and springs. For grasslands and pastures, farmlands and orchards. Protect your creation from damage by earthquake, flood, wind, drought, fire, or hail. Lord, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

WA: For the nations. For those who govern and all who hold authority. For those who have been displaced by warfare, economic hardship, or disaster. Bring freedom, justice, and stability to areas of conflict. Lord, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer**

WA: For those in need. For those who are anxious. For those who suffer abuse or neglect. For those who are hungry or homeless. For those who grieve and all who are sick *especially* **Bob Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Verl Price, Vivian Hesselbacher, Lee Wenzel, 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, Tom, Millie Anderson, Connor Stadermann, Justin,**

*Jon Forsythe, Sandra Leroy, Lewey.* Strengthen and encourage **Laura Derr and Lois Paulsen.** Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: For this assembly. Deepen our lives of prayer. Open us to the guiding of your Spirit. Fill us with compassion. Nourish us at your holy table. Strengthen us in service to our community. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

WA: With thanksgiving we remember those who have died, especially our loved ones and those who have given their lives in service. Inspire us by their example and bring us to your eternal home. 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

**Tena Rackow**

*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:*

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

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW#774

### 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.**

**BLESSING P:** May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**Crown Him with Many Crowns (*Verses 1,3,4*)**ELW#855**

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn.  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

**DISMISSAL** (*from the back*)**A:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.**C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**A:** You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.**C:** Thanks be to God.**POSTLUDE****Tena Rackow**

**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>	Beth Martin
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Madi Diddens	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Jay Andrews
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Kayla Runkle	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Mike and Kelly Geiseman
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Jay and Michelle Andrews	<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Austin Andrews, Taylor Bastian
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Kristy Patterson		
<u>Sound System:</u>	Troy Doubler		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Chris Brinker, Curt and Sue Diddens		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Troy and Cindy Doubler, Mike and Kelly Geiseman		

**THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD****May 28<sup>th</sup> thru June 4<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Worship Service– Holy Communion</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	Fellowship	10:30 am
Monday	Office Closed “Memorial Day”	
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
Thursday	Hanna Circle in Fellowship Hall	9:00 am
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service– Holy Communion</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	Fellowship	10:30 am”

Attendance May 21 was 62

Total Offering 6/21/2017 \$4,234.00 – Amount needed to meet budget: \$2,413.47

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 2017.

If you are interested in purchasing a detector you may contact Wayne Kurth at (815)291-3508 as he will be ordering detectors through Brandon’s Hardware. See Bulletin Board for suggested gift cards and gift card items.

**Hannah Circle**

Will meet on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 9:00am at church in the Fellowship Hall. Rene; Johnson (815) 369-2818 is hostess and bible Study leader. We begin a new summer Bible Study: “All Anew, Ready or Not” by Kelly Fryer in the June issue of “Gather Magazine”. In Session One – “Say Goodbye to Nice” we look at how “Niceness” can sometimes get in the way of “doing good” in our lives and within our faith community. All women of the church and their guests are welcome to attend all circle functions. This is a perfect time to check us out. There is no age requirement or expertise test in all things Bible or Lutheran. We read scripture and look at how our life and experiences relate to God’s Word. We take that walk with Jesus and tell Him what’s on our mind and in our hearts – our hopes, fears, and concerns – and then listen for Him to show us the way.

Come and see what goes on in a women’s bible study; the thought that comes to mind is:

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry...” (WOV– song 770). As the say, “Try It, You Might Like It.”

Would that be so horrible?

**Monroe Clinic Hospice Heal Grief and Education Group**

HEAL grief and education group offers session open to anyone 18 yrs and older who has experienced the death of someone special. Learn about the grieving process and ideas for coping and healing in a safe and a supportive setting. Wednesday evening 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5) we will meet from 6:00-7:30pm at the St. Camillus Center 2101 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe WI 53566. To register or obtain more information please call Monroe Clinic Hospice at (608) 324-1230 or (800) 367-8406. Registration can also be done on line at [www.monroeclinic.org](http://www.monroeclinic.org).

There is no charge for these sessions.

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