
June 10th, 2018 at 9:30 am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

118 E. Mason, Lena, IL 61048

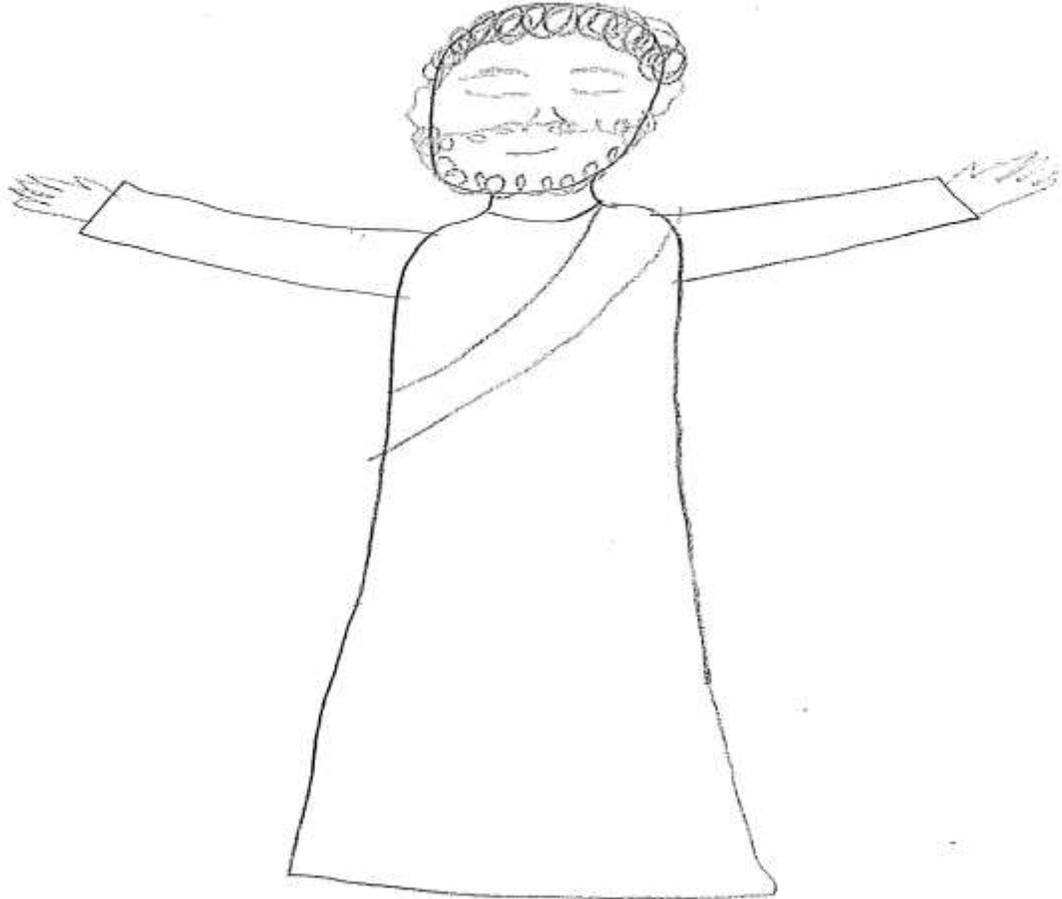
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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Plenty Good Room”

Choir

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.

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.

GATHERING SONG:

Refrain

Make a joy - ful noise to the Lord, en - ter in with sing - ing.

Join the fes - ti - val of love, al - le - lu - ias ring - ing!

Born of the wa - ter we re - call death de - feat - ed, life for all.

In the bod - y of the ris - en Son wel - come ev - 'ry - one. *Refrain*

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 and peo - ple of God.
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are God's. *(To Refrain)*
join in the hymn and 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: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture "I believed, and so I spoke" we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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, 3:20-35. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went home; ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"

³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!

³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

Bind us Together

WOV748

Refrain
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Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam - 'ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.

There . . is on - ly one Bod - y; that . . is why we can sing:
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.

Refrain
F C⁷ F F C⁷ F B^b/C

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: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

A brief silence

WA: Lord God, you call your church to be one and teach us that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Overcome our separations in the body of Christ and make us one diverse family, the brothers and sisters of Jesus. Hear us, O God **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Lord God, you still walk among us and we still hide ourselves from you out of fear. We withdraw from strangers and those unlike ourselves, the very people you call us to love. Replace our fear with trust, remove enmity between nations, and grant us peace. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Lord God, your compassion continually reaches into the lives of your people. Visit with loving kindness those experiencing afflictions of any kind especially **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Bob Kurth, Laura Derr Lois Paulson, Fern Harnish, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Justin, Jean, Jon Forsythe, Meghan, Tom Pye, Jean, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Jerilyn Strohecker, Sylvia, Sandy Groezinger, Bruce Johnson, Rob and Mary.** Strengthen and encourage **Steve Fahr** and **Verl Price.** Renew all of us and prepare us for glory so that we do not lose heart. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Lord God, more than those who watch for the morning, our souls wait and watch for you. In the coming months of summer, protect those who are traveling and help us to be refreshed and at play, watching and waiting for you at every turn. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Lord God, you raised Jesus from the dead and promise to raise us with him and bring us into his presence. We remember those who have died and we thank you for your steadfast love and power to redeem. Hear us, O God **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; 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 Set Free – Lloyd Wubben

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 *The following hymn is sung during the 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:** Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through 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, breath 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

Do Lord Do Lord Do Lord Remember Me

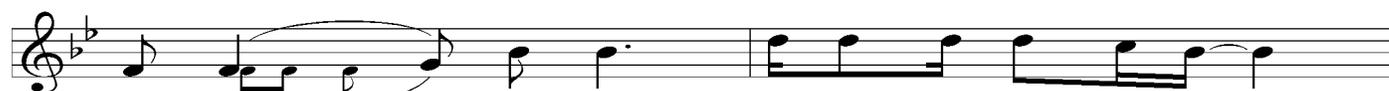
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1 Do, Lord, do, Lord, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me;
 2 When I'm in trou-ble, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me,
 3 When I am dy-ing, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me,
 4 I've got a home in glory land, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me,



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 when I am dy-ing, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me,
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 when I am dy-ing, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me;
 I've got a home in glory land, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me;



sing - ing do, Lord, re - mem - ber me.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

POST COMMUNION HYMN



1 Now the bod - y bro - ken; now the blood is shed; now the eyes are



o - pen to the liv - ing Bread: Bread of life, Bread of hope, Bread of peace.



2 Now with wills u - nit - ed, now with o - pen hands, now with hearts de-



light - ed hear our God's com - mand: "Share the life, share the hope; share the



life, share the hope; share the life, share the hope, share the peace."

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.**

RECGONITION OF DARLENE BARR**BLESSING**

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen.**

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

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 10th thru June 17th 2018**

Today	Worship Service –Special Music Set Free – Lloyd Wubbena	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
Monday	Parkinson Support Group	1:30 pm
	VBS Volunteer Training	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center	9:45 am
	Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	Open Church, downtown Lena	5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday	Friendship Club/Potluck and Entertainment by Tyger Johnson	12:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service—Special Music, Men’s Choir	9:30 am
	Fellowship/Men’s Group Cookout/Potluck Luncheon	10:30 am

Attendance June 3rd - 57

Total Offering 06/03/2018 - \$1566.00 Amount needed \$3006.36

Thank you Set Free—Lloyd Wubbena 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.

Monroe Clinic Heal Grief and Education Group

Heal grief and education group offers sessions to anyone 18 yrs. and older who have experienced the death of someone special. Learn about the grieving process and ideas for coping and healing in a safe and supportive setting. Group session begins Wednesday June 6th from 6-7:30 pm and will run through July 11th. Meetings will take place at St. Camillus Center, 2101 6th Street, Monroe, WI, there is no cost to attend, space is limited. To register or express interest in attending please call 608-324-1230 or 1-800-367-8406

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.

Food Bank Mobil Pantry

Food Bank Mobil Pantry will be at the Orangeville High School, 201 South High Street on Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 from 4-6pm. Please bring bags or boxes.

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS Gospel Express All Aboard will be on June 18th to June 21st co-operation with Lena UMC and the Beloved Church. Supper starts at 5:00pm at UMC. There will be crafts, games, snacks, music, Bible stories, and worship. Registration forms and volunteer forms are available at the church office.

We are looking for youth and adult volunteers. If you are interested, talk to Kristy or Pr. Miho

All Volunteer Training will be tomorrow, Monday June 11 6pm at Lena UMC.

Congratulations Friendship Center

Friendship Center will be celebrating 20 great years, You and a guest are invited to celebrate with us on Monday June 18th, 2018 at the Friendship Center, 311 N. Lake Road, Lena, IL from 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm.

Please park at St. John's Church and take the van-shuttle to the Friendship Center. You can drop off at the Friendship Center if you like, but please park at the church. We will be having door prizes & a light dinner. Come help us celebrate and take a walk through the new Friendship Center. Please RSVP Robin at 815-369-2690

Sign up your slot for the Pictorial Church Directory

Get your smiles ready for the new Pictorial Directory. We will start to pick out times to come to the church and get your photos taken. Pictures will be taken on June 21st 2pm-9pm, 22nd 2pm-9pm, and 23rd 10am-5pm. Every family will receive a new directory and an 8"x10" photo. Sign up your slot today! Any questions please contact Denny Luke at church or call him at 815-985-5552.

This Changes Everything: 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering
June 27th-July 1st in Houston, TX

Grace is a foundational and distinctive piece of the Lutheran faith. This gift, undeserved and freely given, changes lives and perspectives as people realize they are enough because of what Christ has done and are called into the world to serve their neighbor and share the good news. [Youth Gathering 2018] logo is a visual representation of our theme and the 2018 Gathering experience. It incorporates the coming together of a mosaic to reflect the diverse host city of Houston, as well as the idea that we are a church where *all* are imperfect and incomplete, yet we each belong in – and have an important place in – God's masterpiece. The cross at the center of the logo is the focus – it is God's grace, through Christ's life, death and resurrection, that changes everything for all people. (from ELCA Youth Gathering website. <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/About/Theme>)

Anna Patterson will be attending the gathering from Good Shepherd. Please pray for God to open our eyes to embrace God's grace through worship and serving our neighbors

In-Kind Offering for the Synod Assembly

This year's in-kind offering is Basic Needs Bags for the Homeless. We are collecting the following items: warm socks, juice drink, \$5 McDonalds card, hot hands, wipes, lip balm, prayer card, granola bar, beef jerky, and hat or scarf. We will put in a gallon size baggie and pray over them at the assembly. Please see the flyers on the bulletin board for details. If you would like to help, please bring the items to the church by June 13th.

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. If you would like to give monetary donation to support the cost suggested amount is \$5 per 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.

Thank You

Dear Good Shepherd Members, Thank you all so much for the kind donations for my fund raising. I made over \$800.00. I appreciate it all very much. Thanks again, Krista Keene

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.