
July 22nd, 2018 at 9:30 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

118 E. Mason, Lena, IL 61048

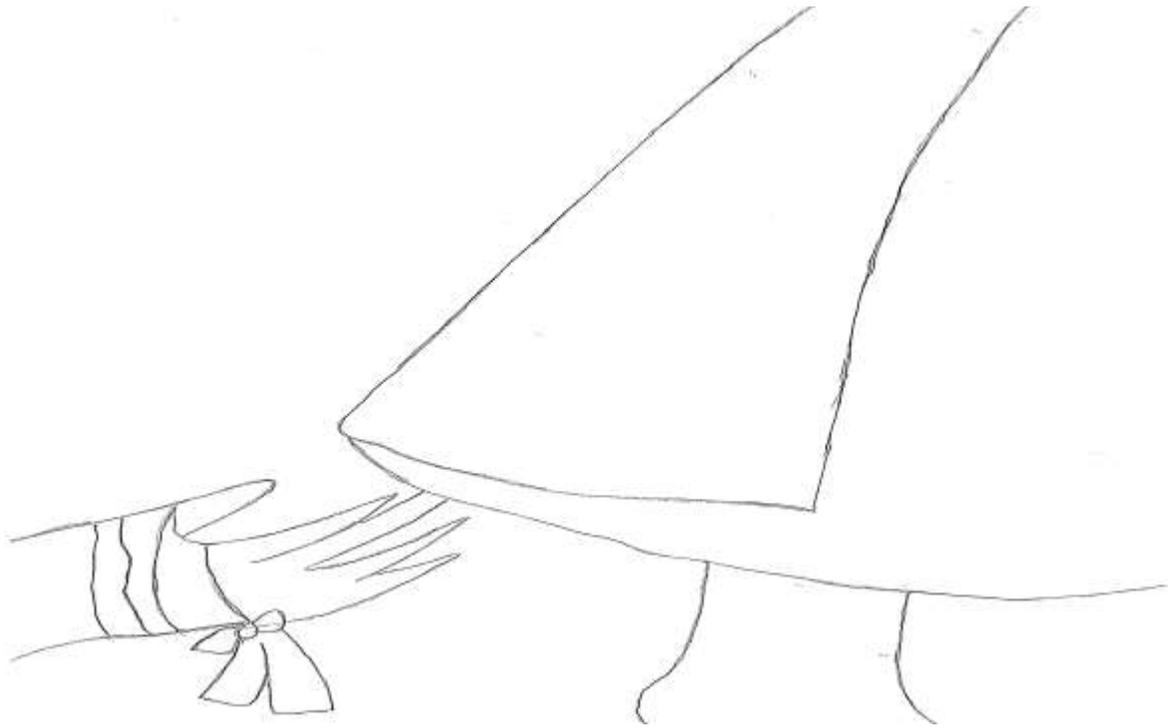
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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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****Community Concerns & Celebrations****CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and 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, things 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.

GATHERING HYMN O, Christ, Your Heart Compassionate (verses 1 & 2) ELW#722

1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

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.

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 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.

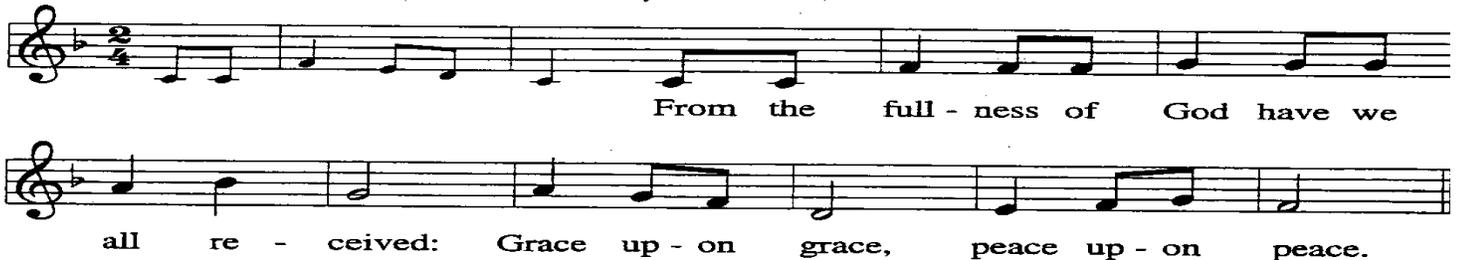
C: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (*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 6:30-34, 53-56**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.****SERMON**

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW#611

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

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: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer**

WA Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence

WA: God, you are our shepherd, leading us to green pastures and still waters for our use and pleasure. Renew the face of the earth. Guard the land and seas, the mountains and valleys, cultivated farmland and untamed wilderness.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: God, you are our compassion, bringing rest to all who seek treatments and diagnoses and are left without answers or energy. Restore the aching souls and bodies of those who seek comfort especially **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Laura Derr, Lois Paulsen. Fern Harnish, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jean, Jon Forsythe Meghan, Tom Pye, Jean, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Jerilyn Strohecker, Sylvia, Bruce Johnson, Mary, Myron Coaty, Izaiah Heitter, Scott Bonnet, and the people in Warren and the Lois Lenzen Family.** Strengthen and encourage **Steve Fahr and Verl Price.** *Pray for love, comfort and resurrection hope for family and friends of Rick Wickersham.*

Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: God, you are our creativity, creating joy and purpose through all artists in the church: composers, writers, visual artists, musicians, poets, and dancers. Open our hearts to experience your truth in new and beautiful ways through their work. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: God, you are our future, leading us through the valley of the shadow of death and preparing a table for us with all of your saints (*especially Mary Magdalene*). Let your goodness and mercy follow us until we dwell in your house forever. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

Special Music by Randy Kint

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

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Most gracious God, as you have blessed us with these gifts, so may we offer them as a blessing to others. We offer ourselves to your service. We dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus 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, 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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW#789



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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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: Now the Body Broken


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.**

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN: O, Christ, Your Heart Compassionate (verses 3&4) ELW#722

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 Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
 We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
 come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
 and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
 that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
 whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Tena Rackow

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Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

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Lector: Tena Rackow Acolyte: Jarred Runkle

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Greeters: Donna Gullickson and Willie Kayser

Ushers: Chris & Angie Brinker and Jay and Michelle Andrews

Communion Usher: Virgil Gordon and Tim Gordon Communion Set-up: Denny Luke

Communion Asst: Marybeth Brinker and Sue Diddens Sound System Wayne Kurth and open

Elevator Operator: Sue Diddens

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**July 22nd thru July 29th 2018**

Today	Worship Service –Special Music Randy Kint	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30am
	Open Church downtown Lena	5:00-8:00pm
Saturday	Good Shepherd at Lena Food Pantry	
	GRACE Worship music rehearsal	9:00 am
	Men’s Group	4:30pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service—GRACE Worship	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am

Attendance July 15th - 45

Total Offering 07/15/2018 - \$1058.00 needed \$3205.44

*Thank you Randy Kint 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.

Open Church on Wednesdays 5pm-8pm

Come to downtown Lena on Wednesday night for evening fun. Good Shepherd is taking our games outside for everyone to play. Bring your family and friends to support our service to the community.

Back to School Shindig

There will be a Back to School Shindig at Lena Living Center on August 4th from 11am-1pm. There will be kid’s games, duck pond, penny pitch bags and many more. The singing Ventriloquist, Terry Walker and Danny will be there at noon. Food will be available.

Ice Cream Celebration

On Wednesday, July 25th United Methodist Church of Pearl City will have an Ice Cream Celebration from 4-7pm. There will be ice cream cones, build your own sundae bar, floats, shakes and malts, along with brat’s, hot dogs and chips. Cost for the meal, floats, shakes and malts is \$5.00, single dip cones are \$3.00 and \$4.00 for sundaes. There will be games and activities for the kids along with and ice cream piñata.

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. This is a way to spread the good news to the world. Take one today and put it on your car or window. .

Save the Date: 5th Sunday GRACE Worship July 29

GRACE Worship is God centered, Relaxed, Affirming our baptisms, proclaiming the Cross of Jesus, and Exciting service. We sing from upbeat contemporary Christian songs and taste God’s grace with Holy Communion. Mark your calendar today!

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.