
July 29th, 2018 at 9:30 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
GRACE Worship Sunday

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

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

–ORDER OF WORSHIP –

PRELUDE

Community Concerns & Celebrations

SINGSPARATION

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1: One day every tongue Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 2: Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength We gladly choose You now

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

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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 HYMNLord, I Lift Your Name on High (*sing twice*)**ELW#857****VERSE**

Lord, I lift your name on high.
 Lord, I love to sing your praises.
 I'm so glad you're in my life,
 I'm so glad you came to save us.

CHORUS

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
 from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
 from the cross to the grave,
 from the grave to the sky;
 Lord, I lift your name on high.

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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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Awesome God (*refrain only*)*Refrain*

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above.
 With wisdom, power and love our God is an awesome God!

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above.
 With wisdom, power and love our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: according to John 6:1-21 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” ¹⁰Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.” ¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1: Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name

Verse 2: Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be your glorious name

Verse 3: Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be blessed be your name

Verse 4: Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering blessed be your name

Pre Chorus: Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name

BRIDGE: You give and take away, you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name,
You give and take away, you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be your name,
(*sing twice*) Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be your glorious name

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APOSTLES' CREED *Please Stand*

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

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

WA: Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence

WA: Loving God, we pray for all those who gather to celebrate the holy feast of Christ's body and blood. Strengthen every member of your church in love, faith, and service.

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

WA: Almighty God, we praise you for the beauty and abundance of your creation. Send sunshine and rain to nourish crops. Teach us to produce and distribute food with justice and generosity.

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

WA: Loving God, you know every nation, every culture, and every people. Teach us to work together for peace and to love each other even when we cannot understand our neighbors.

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

WA: Almighty God, you hear the cries of the hungry, the sick, and the downcast. Send food, healing, and comfort to all who are in need especially **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Steve Fahr, Verl Price, Fern Harnish, Sheridan Brinker, Greg Lloyd, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jean, Jon Forsythe Meghan, Tom Pye, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Bruce Johnson, Mary, Myron Coaty, Izaiah Heitter, Scott**

*Bonnet, the Lois Lenzen Family. Strengthen and encourage **Laura Derr and Lois Paulsen**. Pray for love, comfort and resurrection hope for family and friends of Mary Williams.*

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

WA: Loving God, we thank and praise you for this congregation. Teach us to be a holy family, Christ's body to and for one another. Unite us in love and faith. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Almighty God, we thank and praise you for the beloved dead who taught and fed us in Christian faith. Hasten the feast that will reunite us. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you**

OFFERING Everybody's Got Something to Offer



Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer young and old the prince and the pau - per

Am F G C



Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer in the name of the Lord—

C F Am7 G



To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes - sage it is clear
To the be - lie - vers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is true

G F Am7



we have all got a gift to give our hands our hearts our tears
we have all got a gift to give in all we say and do

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.

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 and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS Sanctuary (*sing twice*)

Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, Tried and true

With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for you

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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 —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

Lamb of God

Sara Thomsen

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have
mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God you
take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the
world. Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

COMMUNION SONG

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Chorus: (*sing twice*)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you I want to see you

Verse: To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you I want to see you

Verse: To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge: (*sing twice*)
Holy holy holy Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy I want to see you

Verse: To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge: Holy holy holy Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy I want to see you

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: 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 SONG

How Great Is Our God

Verse 1: The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2: And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus: How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Bridge: (*sing twice*)

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus: How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

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DISMISSAL (*from the back*)

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

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

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Assisting Minister: Sheila Keene Worship Assistant: Krista Keene and Nick Reeb

Greeters: Wayne & Janis Kurth and Jerry & Beth Martin

Ushers: Mike Geiseman, Darlene Aurand, Donna Gullickson and Troy Keene

Communion Usher: Virgil & Joanne Martin Communion Set-up: Denny Luke

Communion Asst: Troy & Cindy Doubler Sound System Denny Luke and open

Elevator Operator: Denny Luke

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

July 29th thru August 5th 2018

Today	Worship Service- GRACE Worship	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
Thursday	Hannah Circle, Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Next Sunday	Worship Service at Dodds Park	10:00 am
	Picnic	11:00 am
	Good Shepherd at Lena Living Center Sunday Worship	2:30 pm

Attendance July 22nd - 49

Total Offering 07/22/2018 - \$4357.00 needed \$2953.38

*Today's altar flower is given by Virgil Gordon
in honor of Virgil and Susie Gordon's anniversary, August 3rd*

We would like to thank Nick Raab, Sue Diddens, Tena Rackow, Krista Keene, Terry Hart for their music leadership 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.

Hannah Circle at Lena Living Center

Hannah Circle will meet this Thursday, August 2nd at 9:00 am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.. This will be a potluck. Rene' Johnson is the Bible Study Leader, the topic is on prayer. ill lead us in prayer and Bible Study Leader. All women of the church and their guests are invited and welcome at all circle functions. Please call Rene' at 815-369-2818 if you have any questions.

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.

Worship In the Park Next Sunday

Our annual outdoor service, Worship in the Park will be next Sunday, August 5th. We will meet at Dodd's Park at 10am, and will have a picnic after the service. Bring your plate, silverware, and a dish to pass.

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.