
August 12th, 2018 at 9:30 am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Gathering 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.

–ORDER OF WORSHIP –

PRELUDE

Tena Rackow

Community Concerns & Celebrations

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: People of God, in the waters of baptism you traveled with Christ from death to life. Your past, your sin, your failure, your doubt, are no more.

C: God's love washes them away.

P: Your fear, your confusion, your self-righteousness, your despair...

C: God's grace washes them away.

P: Your pride, your judgment, and other people's opinions of you...

C: No longer define us.

P: The Spirit lives and moves through you now.

C: A great and joyful mystery.

P: So you may bring love and mercy into the world.

C: As the body of Christ.

P: Rejoice that God has claimed you in this baptismal grace,

C: Not by our own doing or believing,

P: But by God's mercy and love alone.

C: This changes everything.

P: And so as we begin worship, we give thanks to God

C: For the gracious gift of baptism,

P: That joins us together in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW#522



1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri-umphant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;
There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.
may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray together.

C: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 34:1-8

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

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.

GOSPEL READING: Ephesians 2:4-10

P: A reading from Ephesians

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

MESSAGE

Anna Patterson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Soul Adorn, Yourself with Gladness

ELW#488



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and
 3 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur -
 4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and



haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's splen - dor,
 glad - ly greet him. There he stands al - read - y knock - ing;
 pass - ing won - der that the bread of life is bound - less
 dear - est trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing,



there with joy your prais - es ren - der. Bless the one whose grace un -
 quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing, o - pen wide the fast - closed
 though the souls it feeds are count - less; with the choic - est wine of
 joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing: hum - bly now, I bow be -



bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; Christ, though heav'n - ly,
 por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal: "Come, and leave your
 heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious
 fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you; wor - thi - ly let



high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 loved one nev - er; dwell with - in my heart for - ev - er."
 con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
 me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

APOSTLES' CREED *Please Stand*

A: Together with all those who hold faith in God, we confess our faith.

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

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: Lord God, we pray for the whole church. Sustain all who have tasted the bread of heaven and found solace in the promise of eternal life. Teach us to forgive one another in love and build each other up. Hear us, O God **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Lord God, save and protect your creation. Feed, nourish, and encourage all living creatures, and teach us to practice faithful stewardship. Hear us, O God **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Lord God, you rule the nations. Lead all people to speak truth and kindness to one another, walking in the paths of justice and peace. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

WA: Lord God, we pray for those in need. Comfort those who mourn, encourage the fearful, and tend the sick *especially **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene***

Hesselbacher, Fern Harnish, Laura Derr, Lois Paulsen 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.

Strengthen and encourage ***Steve Fahr and Verl Price.*** Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Lord God, we pray for those gathered here today. Feed us well so that the difficult journey of life may not be too much, and sustain us through times of trial. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Lord God, we bless you for the lives of those faithful ones who have gone before us. Raise all at the last day, that we may exalt your name together. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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 Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

Special Music

Tena Rackow and Terry Hart

OFFERING SONG

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.

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: God is good. C: **All the time.**

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A: Let us pray. C: **God, your generosity never ends. Everything we call our own is a gift from you receive our humble offerings of money, time and skills. Make us wise stewards of all your gifts and use them to heal the world you love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

P: Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world; for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, C: **Jesus shares our life.**

P: Eating with sinners, C: **Jesus welcomes us.**

P: Guiding his children C: **Jesus leads us.**

P: Visiting the sick, C: **Jesus heals us.**

P: Dying on the cross, C: **Jesus saves us.**

P: Rising from the dead, C: **Jesus gives us new life.**

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.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion of the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith; encourage us in hope; inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God through Jesus your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit now and forever.

C: Amen. Come Holy Spirit.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.



INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P: Come to the table and receive Jesus in a meal that changes everything.

COMMUNION SONG

Earth and All stars!

ELW#731

- 1 Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing
snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
- 3 Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams! Loud building
workers!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Refrain

God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

- 4 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test
tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

- 2 Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing
cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming
cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

- 5 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding
wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

COMMUNION SONG

Here I am, Lord

ELW#574

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be
satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray...Lord God, we who work for change, suffer resistance, **C: So make us strong.**

A: We who do new things, sometimes feel afraid, **C: So make us brave.**

A: We who challenge the world as it is, invite anger, **C: So grant us peace.**

A: We who try to love, encounter hate. **C: So give us faith in you.**

A: Now send us out to be your people in the world that we may tell the story that your love changes everything.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, \dagger and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

CLOSING HYMN

Guide Me Every, Great Redeemer

ELW#618



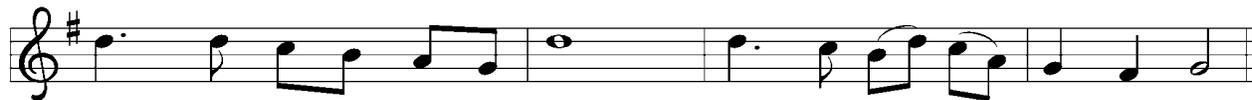
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem-er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

DISMISSAL (from the back)

A: You are called by God. You are loved by God. You are saved by God's grace.
You are God's hope for the world. God has given you a holy vocation:

C (piano side): Stand up – using our gifts to serve God.

C (pulpit side): Stand for – using our talents to care for all people.

ALL: Stand with – God's creation using our passions to better God's creation and change the world.

A: We go out with the words of St. Paul: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

C: Jesus changes everything! Jesus is everything. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE**Tena Rackow**

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Communion Asst: Michelle Andrews and Sue Diddens Sound System: Troy Doubler and open

Elevator Operator: Taylor Patterson and Kristy Patterson

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**August 12th thru August 19th 2018**

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Today	Worship Service- Youth Gathering Report
	9:30 am
	Fellowship
	10:30 am
Monday	Parkinson Support Group
	1:30 pm
Tuesday	Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center
	9:45am
	Council Meeting
	6:30pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group
	8:00 am-11:30am
	Open Church downtown Lena
	5:00-8:00pm
Thursday	Good Shepherd Friendship Center Devotions & Dessert
	1:00pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service-Fellowship Sunday
	9:30 am
	Fellowship-Potluck Luncheon
	10:30 am

Attendance August 5th - 33

Total Offering 08/05/2018 - \$889.00 needed \$3027.89

*Thank you Anna Patterson for your Show & Tell about the Youth Gathering.
We would like to thank Tena Rackow and Terry Hart for their 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.

Parkinson Support Group

The Parkinson Support Group will meet Monday, August 13th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be Robin Turner, Tai Chi instructor.

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.

Next Sunday: Fellowship Sunday

Our service will be at Fellowship hall and we will choose our favorite hymns from **With One Voice** (blue hymnal). Come early, pick ONE hymn, and write down on the paper. We will draw at the beginning of the service. There will be "Finger Food" potluck luncheon and ice cream after the service.

Worship Team Meeting

Worship Team Meeting will be on August 20th at 7pm.

Safe Child Refresher on August 26th at 11am

All who would like to work with children and youth at Good Shepherd are encouraged to come for the refresher course. We will watch the training video together. If you have any questions, contact Pr. Miho or the church office.

Blessing of the Backpacks: August 26th

Bring your backpacks! We will bless your backpacks during worship service as you start your new school year.

**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.