
August 26th, 2018 at 9:30 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Blessing of Backpacks

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 –**God Give Us Life**

This morning we are going to do the entire God Give Us Life liturgy. Please pay close attention to the words in the liturgy.

PRELUDE**Tena Rackow****Announcements & Community Concerns****BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(Stand)*

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; though 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.

OPENING HYMN**Come Thou Almighty King****ELW# 408**

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
 ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

INVOCATION



(L) In the name of God the Cre - a - tor of the world, In the name of Christ the

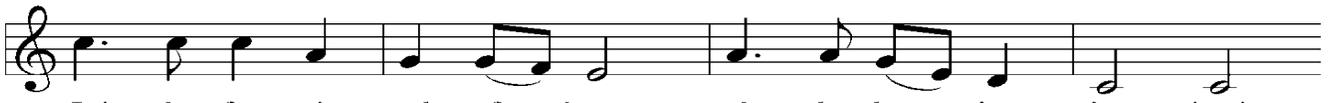


Son, In the name of the Ho - ly Spir - it (C) A - men, A - men.

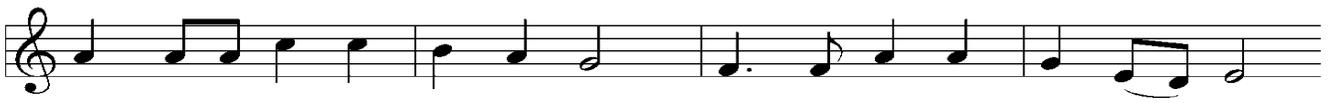
GATHERING SONG



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.

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)

(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

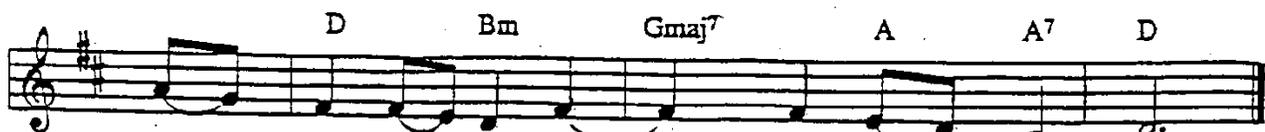
high - est: Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the God of Love. *(Fine)**(Verses)*

(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.

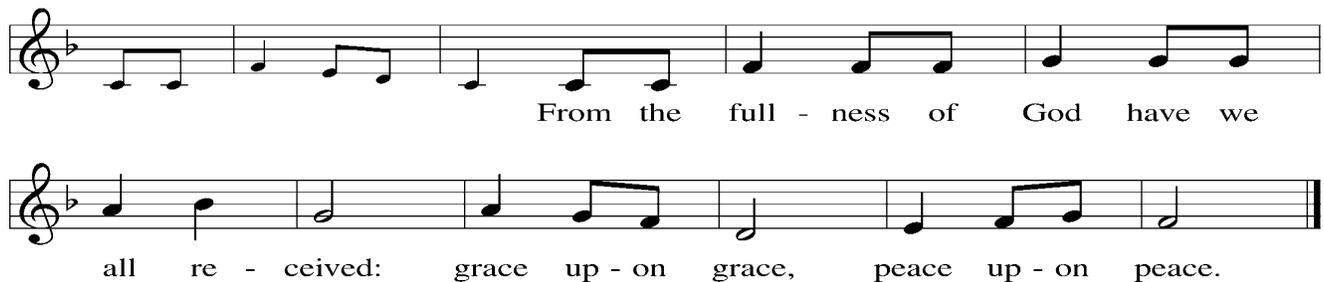
C: God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS (children, students, and those who work at school are invited to come forward)
Reading from Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

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 6:1-71 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.** *Please be seated*

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish and invites the crowd into deeper conversation about who he is. We will read the entire chapter six to hear the story. Where do you find yourself in the story?

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blessed Assurance

ELW# 638



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



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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, Laura Derr, Lois Paulsen Sheridan Brinker, Steve Fahr, Verl Price, 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, Deb Lindeman Harder, Graham Russell. Tim Coleman, Scott Tessendorf and Cindy Tessendorf.** Strengthen and encourage **Fern Harnish.** Pray for love, comfort and resurrection hope for family and friends of Connie Stamm.

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

WA: Loving God, we thank and praise you for our children, parents, teachers, aids, bus drivers, cafeteria cooks, school nurses, ground keeper, administrators, and all who support our schools. We ask your protection and blessings for this new school year. 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**

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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody.

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

ELW# 472

Eat This Bread
Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

Refrain

"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
 OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."
 Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

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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. **C: 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**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Tena Rackow

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Lector: Sue Diddens Acolyte: Kayla Runkle

Assisting Minister: Wayne Kurth

Worship Assistant: Shirley Fox

Greeters: Curt and Sue Diddens, Troy and Cindy Doubler

Ushers: Robert and Sharon Schlachter, Jerry and Beth Martin

Communion Usher: Troy and Cindy Doubler Communion Set-up: Vivian Hesselbacher

Communion Asst: Sue Diddens and Brianna Andrews Sound System: Jay Andrews and open

Elevator Operator: Chris Brinker

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

August 26th thru September 2nd 2018

Today	Worship Service- Blessing of the Backpacks	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Safe Child Refresher Course	11:00 am
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30am
Next Sunday	Worship Service-with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Choir Practice	11:00am
Next Monday	– “Office Closed” for Labor Day	

Attendance August 19 - 49

Total Offering 08/19/18 - \$1467.41, amount needed \$3179.22

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.

TODAY - Safe Child Refresher Course

At 11:00am in Sunday School Room.

If you would like to work with our children and youth please come watch the video for Safe Child.

Lena Fall Festival

Coming September 7th & 8th this year’s theme is,
“Home Town Memories”.

If interested in helping build the float contact Tim Gordon at 815-766-1147. Good Shepherd will also have a hospitality tent set up Friday evening and Saturday after the parade sign- up sheet will be posted on the board in the hall, times are (1) hour at a time.

FHN Hospice Training

FHN Hospice training will begin on August 27-October 8th from
2:30-5:00pm at 773 W. Lincoln Blvd. Freeport, IL. Training will provide information on all aspects of hospice care. Please contact Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 1-877-6000 extension 960 if you are interested to sign up.

Volunteers Needed – Voices of Stephenson County

Voices of Stephenson County are looking for volunteer advocates to provide a 24-hour on call crisis intervention to survivors of sexual assault or abuse at the FHN Emergency Room (on call evenings, overnights, weekends, and holidays 5-7 days a month).

Volunteers will need to commit to one year of service with the agency, attend a 40-hour Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention training curriculum and a complete criminal background check.

The training curriculum is free; however, volunteers are required to attend each and every session. A light dinner will be provided during each session.

Training sessions begin on September 5th, if interested; contact Christa by August 31st at 815-232-7200

Monroe Clinic Heal Support 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 September 5th, from 6-7:30 pm and will run through October 10th.

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

Sunday September 23rd Rally Day

Rally Day will be September 23rd, come and enjoy Pre-Rally Day fun on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00am -11:00am. We will be setting up games, baking cookies and cooking taco meat for Sunday's Rally Day activities. Sunday School will begin on September 30th, Sunday School Registration forms are available in Newsletter.

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.