
June 30th, 2019 at 9:30 am

Third Sunday after Pentecost
GRACE Worship Hymn Sing
Faith of Our Families

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Hymns tell stories. When we hear certain hymns, it recalls our memories of a friend, a family member, and moments in our lives. Hymns not only connect us to our parents, children, grandparents, and grandchildren but also connect us to all the faithful Christians from the past. Martin Luther once expressed that music was the excellent gift of God. In worship we gather together to hear and witness faith of our families.

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.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at both entrances.

We are delighted to have you.

PRELUDE

Tena Rackow

WELCOME

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."
Martin Luther

HYMN

"Faith of our Fathers"

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, st. 1, alt.; Joseph R. Alfred, b. 1947, sts. 2-4
Text sts. 2-4 © Joseph R. Alfred
Music: Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905, refrain

"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"*

ELW#813



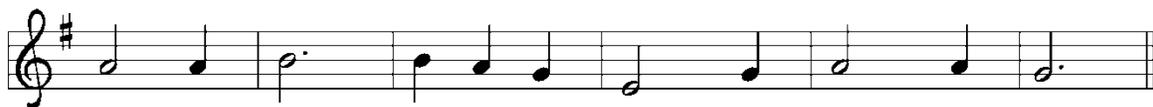
1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 Faith of our moth - ers, dar - ing faith, your work for Christ is
3 Faith of our sis - ters, broth - ers too, who still must bear op -
4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with all who



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
love re - vealed, spread - ing God's word from pole to pole,
press - ion's might, rais - ing on high, in pris - ons dark,
fol - low you, shar - ing the strug - gle of your cross



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word. Faith of our fa - thers,
mak - ing love known and free - dom real. Faith of our moth - ers,
the cross of Christ still burn - ing bright. Faith for to - day, O
un - til the world is made a - new. Faith born of God, O



ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.
ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.
liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.
liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.

* Our member's favorite hymn



REFLECTION “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” from Living Lutheran “50 Reformation Hymns”

HYMN**“A Mighty Fortress Is our God”**

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship

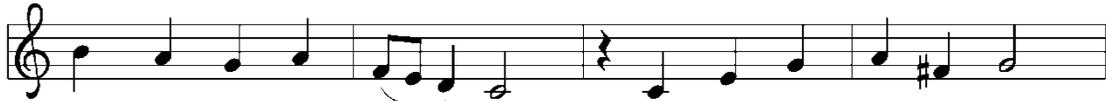
Music: Martin Luther, 1483–1546

“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”**ELW 504**

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

REFLECTION "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" from Then Sings My Soul by Robert J. Morgan.

HYMN**"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"**

Text: Elton M. Roth, 1891-1951

Music: Elton M. Roth, 1891-1951

"IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A MELODY"

1. I have a song that Je - sus gave me, It was sent from
 2. I love the Christ who died on Cal - v'ry, For He washed my
 3. 'Twill be my end - less theme in glo - ry, With the an - gels

heav'n a - bove; There nev - er was a sweet - er mel - o - dy, 'Tis a
 sins a - way; He put with - in my heart a mel - o - dy, And I
 I will sing; 'Twill be a song with glo - rious har - mo - ny, When the

mel - o - dy of love.
 know it's there to stay. In my heart there rings a mel - o - dy, There
 courts of heav - en ring.

rings a mel - o - dy with heav - en's har - mo - ny; In my heart there

. rings a mel - o - dy, There rings a mel - o - dy of love.

REFLECTION “Go Tell It On The Mountain” from hymnary.org

HYMN

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

*Text: African American spiritual, refrain; John W. Work Jr., 1872-1925, stanzas, alt.
Music: African American spiritual*

“GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”*

ELW #290

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,

2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth

3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum-ble Christ was born;

Refrain

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

*Our member's favorite hymn.

OFFERING

What is offering? Offering is our response to God's blessings and abundant grace given to us. Offerings can take various forms such as prayer, voices, time, fruit from the land, money, and being the hands and feet of God's works in the world. Give thanks to our Lord!

OFFERING HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me!”

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

“JESUS LOVES ME!”

ELW#595

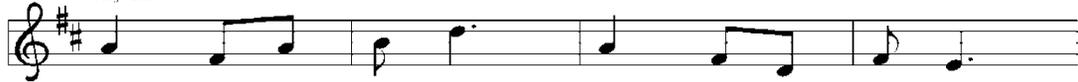


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

REFLECTION “Jesus Loves Me!” from Then Sing My Soul by Robert J. Morgan

THE PRAYERS**COMMUNION PRAYER****LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught 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**

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready

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 (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 and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.



COMMUNION HYMN

"I Love to Tell The Story"

*Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911**Music: William E. Fischer, 1849-1936*

"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

ELW # 661



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

REFLECTION “We’re Marching to Zion” from Then Sings My Soul by Robert J. Morgan

HYMN

“Come, We That Love The Lord”

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, stanzas; Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, refrain

Music: Robert Lowry

“COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD,”

ELW#625

We’re Marching to Zion



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
 but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
 we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the throne.
 heav'n - ly King may tell their joys a - broad, may tell their joys a - broad.
 heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:



we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

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.**

PEACE

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



Please greet each other and share the sign of peace.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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Assisting Minister: Sheila Keene

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Communion Set-up: Wayne and Janis Kurth

Sound System: Jay Andrews and open

Greeters: Bill and Jean Engel, Bob and Sharon Schlachter

Ushers: Gene and Vivian Hesselbacher, Troy and Cindy Doubler

Elevator Operator: Anna Patterson

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

June 30th through July 7th, 2019

Today:	GRACE Worship Service-Hymn Sing Fellowship	9:30 am 10:30am
Wednesday:	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00am-11:30am
Thursday:	Independence Day – office closed	
Next Sunday:	Worship Service Fellowship	9:30am 10:30am

Attendance: June 23rd - 59

Total Offering 06/23/2019 - \$1804.25; amount needed -\$2869.02

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.

Thank you Janis for planning today’s hymn sing.

We lift our prayers:

Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Lois Paulsen, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Charmaine Magee, Nina Mueller, Fern Harnish, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jon Forsythe, Brooke, Meghan, Sylvia, Diane, Darren, Myron Coaty, Deb Lindeman Harder, Cindy Tessendorf, Larry Larson, Randy, Brian, Don Hoge, Vicky Gobeli, the Heimann family, Richard Gordon, Jean, Cathy Stouffer, Dave, Terry, Dave Heinkel, Janet, Paul Heller, Bob, and our friends in Pine Ridge community. We especially pray for love, peace, comfort, and resurrection hope for the family and friends of *Jack Parkinson*.

May God our refuge protect all from any harm and danger.

Send your summer pictures

If you are traveling this summer, share your joy with Good Shepherd family by sending your digital pictures to the church office e-mail **goodshepherdlc@mediacombb.net**

We will share your picture at Sunday worship.

LAST DAY! Silent Auction

Last call! Silent auction to help raise money for our youth activities will close at 11am TODAY. Go to the Fellowship Hall and check them out! We appreciate your support and prayers.

VBS

Mason Street VBS, Friendship: A Love That Never Ends, will be July 15th to July 18th from 5:30pm-8:00pm at Lena UMC. We are looking for helpers and volunteers. If you can help, please talk to Kristy.

Also please mark your calendar for the Taste of VBS Sunday, July 14th.

RAMP: Wheel-A-Thon

RAMP is a non-profit, non-residential **Center for Independent Living (CIL)** that emulates the Independent Living Philosophy with a mission that promotes an accessible society that allows and expects full participation by people with disabilities. Good Shepherd and Mason street VBS will take part in their fundraising event,

Wheel-A-Thon, on July 25th. We need your support. Please check our VBS team fundraising site at

<https://www.classy.org/team/231531>