

***Happy Birthday Martin Luther  
Sunday Worship Service***

***November 10, 2019***

***9:30am***

***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church***

***118 E Mason Street, Lena, IL 61048 Church office: 815-369-5552***



***“In short, I will preach it, teach it, write it, but I will constrain no one by force, for faith must come freely without compulsion. Take myself as an example. I opposed indulgences and all the papists, but never with force. I simply taught, preached and wrote God’s Word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept, or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends Philipp and Amsdorf, the Word ... did everything.”***

# MARTIN LUTHER BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Tena Rackow

WELCOME

*“Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music.”  
Martin Luther.*

LUTHER HYMN

*“Dear Christians, One And All Rejoice”*

*ELW # 594*

*(verses 1, 4, 6 & 7)*



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, with ex-ul-ta-tion  
2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay, death brood-ed fierce-ly  
3 O God, you saw my deep dis-tress be-fore the world's foun-  
4 You said to your be-lov-ed Son: "Tis time to have com-



spring-ing, and, with u-nit-ed heart and voice and ho-ly  
o'er me, sin was my tor-ment night and day; in sin my  
da-tion, and, with your mer-cy mea-sure-less, you planned for  
pas-sion. Then go, bright jew-el of my crown, and bring to



rap-ture sing-ing, pro-claim the won-ders God has done, pro-  
moth-er bore me. My own good works all came to naught, free  
my sal-va-tion. You turned to me a fa-ther's heart; you  
all sal-va-tion; from sin and sor-row set them free; slay



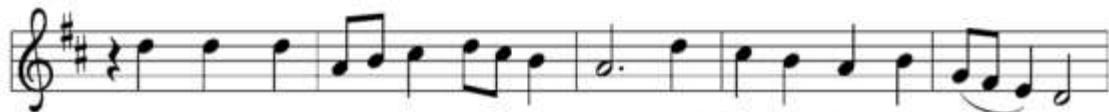
claim the vic-t'ry God has won, how pre-cious was our ran-som!  
will a-gainst God's judg-ment fought, so firm-ly sin pos-sessed me.  
did not choose the eas-y part, but gave your dear-est trea-sure.  
bit-ter death for them that they may live with you for-ev-er."



LUTHER HYMN “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage” ELW # 509



God’s word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for - ev - er;



to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or.



Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while



time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all gen - er - a - tions.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925, alt.  
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1483–1546

—MID-YEARS—



*“The Epistle to the Galatians is my dear epistle. I have put my confidence in it. It is my Katie von Bora.”*

## A PRAYER OF MARTIN LUTHER

ELW p.87

WA: Let us pray a prayer of Martin Luther. Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

**C: My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me.**

WA: I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor.

**C: I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether.**

WA: O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you.

**C: In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have.**

WA: I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.

**C: I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness.**

WA: Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give.

**C: Amen.**

WA: The peace of Christ be with us always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Share the sign of Christ peace to one another.*



*Lifting in our Prayers*

**Bob and Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jon Forsythe, Brooke, Meghan, Diane, Myron Coaty, Deb Lindeman Harder, Cindy Tessoroff, Randy, Brian, Don Hoge, the Heimann family, Richard Gordon, Dave Heinkel, Janet, Paul Heller, Lori, J.T., Kris Sanders, Dan and Sue White, Irene, Pr. Charles Steinke, Jeff and Deb, Paul Nelson., and those who are impacted by wildfire in California.**

## OFFERING

### CHOIR ANTHEM

*“To God be the Glory”*

### OFFERING PRAYER

A: let us pray.

**C: Jesus as the bread is made out of many grains ground and mixed together, and out of the bodies of many grains there comes the body of one bread, in which each grain loses its form and body takes upon itself the common body of the bread, and just as the drops of wine, in losing their own form, become the body of one common wine and drink—so it is and should be with us, if we use this sacrament properly. Christ with all saints, by his love, take upon himself our form, fights with us against sin, death, and all evil. This kindles in us such love that we take on his form, rely upon his righteousness, life, and blessedness.**

**Amen.**

*Source: “The Sacrament of the Body of Christ 1519” in Martin Luther Day by Day We Magnify You: Daily Readings for the Entire Year, page 366*

### COMMUNION

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.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

### LORD’S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

#### *The Small Catechism “The Sacrament of the Altar”*

*What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?*

The words “given for you” and “shed for you for the forgiveness of sin” show us that forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words, because where there is forgiveness of sin, there is also life and

# COMMUNION HYMN

## “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

ELW# 517



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are  
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.  
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug. *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543



# COMMUNION HYMN

## *“Out of Depth I Cry To You”*

ELW# 600



- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me call - ing.
- 2 All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with fa - vor.
- 3 In you a - lone, O God, we hope, and not in our own mer - it.
- 4 My soul is wait - ing for you, Lord, as one who longs for morn - ing;



In - cline your ear to my dis - tress in spite of my re - bel - ling.  
All our good works are done in vain with - out our Lord and Sav - ior.  
We rest our fears in your good Word and trust your Ho - ly Spir - it.  
no watch - er waits with great - er hope than I for your re - turn - ing.



Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the grace  
We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us from  
Your prom - ise keeps us strong and sure; we trust the cross,  
I hope as Is - rael in the Lord, who sends re - demp -



my spir - it needs; with - out it I am noth - ing.  
the grip of death; our lives are in your keep - ing.  
your sig - na - ture, in - scribed up - on our tem - ples.  
tion through the Word. Praise God for grace and mer - cy!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite  
Music: AUS TIEFER NOT, attr. Martin Luther  
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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We thank you, almighty Lord God, that you have refreshed us with this precious gift, and we ask for your mercy that you would let it nurture in us strong faith toward you and intensive love among us all, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

*Source: Herbert F. Brokering, Luther's Prayers, page 76*

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

### —LATER YEARS—

*Be a sinner and sin boldly, but believe and rejoice in Christ even more boldly.  
Martin Luther*

## BLESSING

ELW p. 1166

P: We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son,

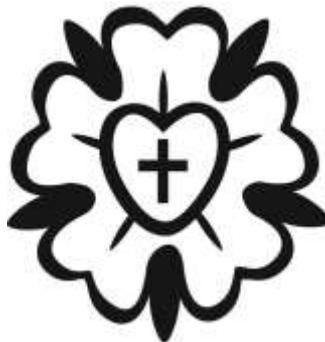
**C: that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger.**

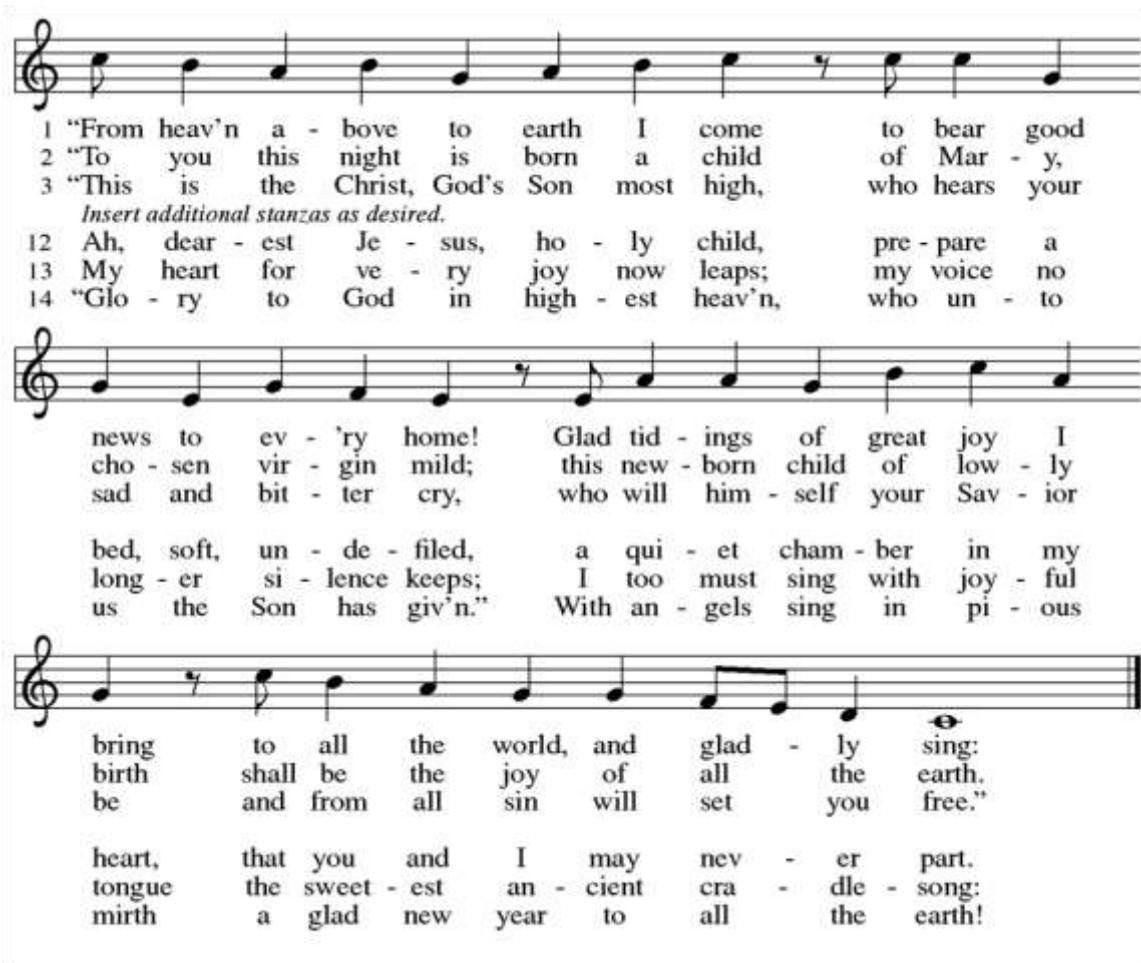
P: We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil,

**C: so that my life and actions may please you.**

**ALL: Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

*Source: "The Morning Blessing" in The Small Catechism*





1 "From heav'n a - bove to earth I come to bear good  
 2 "To you this night is born a child of Mar - y,  
 3 "This is the Christ, God's Son most high, who hears your  
*Insert additional stanzas as desired.*  
 12 Ah, dear - est Je - sus, ho - ly child, pre - pare a  
 13 My heart for ve - ry joy now leaps; my voice no  
 14 "Glo - ry to God in high - est heav'n, who un - to

news to ev - 'ry home! Glad tid - ings of great joy I  
 cho - sen vir - gin mild; this new - born child of low - ly  
 sad and bit - ter cry, who will him - self your Sav - ior

bed, soft, un - de - filed, a qui - et cham - ber in my  
 long - er si - lence keeps; I too must sing with joy - ful  
 us the Son has giv'n." With an - gels sing in pi - ous

bring to all the world, and glad - ly sing:  
 birth shall be the joy of all the earth.  
 be and from all sin will set you free."

heart, that you and I may nev - er part.  
 tongue the sweet - est an - cient cra - dle - song:  
 mirth a glad new year to all the earth!

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Serve God and neighbor. C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

**Tena Rackow**

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## Worship Assistants

Pastor Miho Yasukawa  
Choir Director/Accomp: Janis Kurth and Tena Rackow  
Pianist: Tena Rackow and Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Lector: Terry Hart  
Assisting Minister: Jay Andrews  
Worship Assistant: Vivian Hesselbacher  
Acolyte: Jacob Runkle  
Greeters: Bob and Sharon Schlachter  
Chris and Angie Brinker  
Ushers: Jim Swain, Troy Keene  
Larry Fulfs and Andrew Martin

Communion Set-up: Don and Lisa Wienand  
Communion Assistant: Beth Martin and  
Denny Luke  
Communion Ushers: Gary and Cynthia Boeke  
Sound System: Troy Doubler and open  
Elevator Operator: Donna Gullickson

### THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD November 10<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

<b>Today:</b>	<b>Worship Service –Martin Luther Birthday Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
	<b>Fellowship/ Birthday Party</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
	<b>Sunday School /Christmas Program practice</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Chime Practice</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Monday:	Parkinson Support Group, Holiday Potluck	12:00pm
Tuesday:	Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center	9:45am
	Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday:	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00am-11:30am
	Pr. Miho at NW Conference meeting, First , Pecatonica	9:30am-12:00pm
	Pr. Miho at DEITF meeting, Immanuel, Rock Falls	1:30pm-3:00pm
Thursday:	Friendship Club for Potluck Luncheon and entertainment	12:00pm
	Take Two—Ray and Jane	
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
	Fellowship	10:30am
	Sunday School	10: 45 am
	Confirmation Class	11:00am
	Choir Practice	11:00am
	Chime Practice	5:00pm

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Attendance: November 3<sup>rd</sup>-69  
Total Offering 11/03/2019 - \$4320.00 amount needed -\$1993.28

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## Thanksgiving Baskets

Reminder: The Lena Area Church Cooperative is accepting monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets in the fellowship hall. The last Sunday for donations is November 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Fox or Mary Lloyd.

Thank you!

Mark 6:37 But Jesus said, "You feed them."



## Time/Talent/Pledge Form for 2020

Please fill out and return your Time/Talent/Pledge form for 2020 by **TODAY!**. Please return the form back to the church office or place it in the offering plate or fill it out during fellowship hour! Stewardship committee will help you fill them out. Your response will help tremendously to plan next year's ministry. Thank you.

## Steinway Artist, Jim McDonough

Mr. McDonough will be performing at the Five Flags Theater in Dubuque, Iowa on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Proceeds from his tour go to benefit Camp Courageous.

Camp Courageous was founded in 1972 when 40 acres of land was donated for the sole purpose of establishing a camp for individuals with special needs. In 1973, five buildings were built with donated labor and materials. The first campers attended during the summer of 1974. There were 211 campers who attended this first summer. Today, Camp Courageous consists of 300 acres of land and 25 buildings and serves over 9,000 individuals with special needs on an annual basis.

Ticket price is \$29.00-48.00, per person, these can be purchased through Ticket-Master.com or in person at the Five Flags Center in Dubuque, Iowa. Group tickets are available from Joy Gerbode at 815-990-2774, price of the group tickets are \$43.00 per person. Reservations for group tickets are due today.

## Collection for the Veterans

In the month of November Lena Lions is collecting gloves, socks, stocking caps, and scarves for the veterans in our area. Collection box is in the Washington Street entrance. Help our veterans those who have served.



## Christ the King HAT Sunday

Wear your hat to the church on Christ the King Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.



*Big THANK YOU to the Stewardship Committee  
for today's service and the birthday party!*