

# *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

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*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*



*Mark 6:6-7*

*6And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.*

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**FM 88.9**

Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.*

## **Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

**Karen Niemeier**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: To hearts of stone and shriveled seed,

**C: Christ comes to us in love and truth.**

L: Through the sound of the seas,

**C: Christ comes to us in love and truth.**

L: For every child of earth,

**C: Christ comes to us in love and truth!**

**Gathering Hymn “He Comes to Us as One Unknown” ELW #737**

**Greeting**

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**Kyrie**

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**Hymn of Praise “Glory be to God in Heaven” page 204**

**Prayer of the Day**

**God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**Children’s Message**

**1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

**2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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*You may stand for the gospel reading.*

**Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13**

The Holy gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

<sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded.

They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

**Hymn of the Day “We All Are One in Mission”**  
#576

**ELW**

**Apostles’ Creed**     *you will find the Apostles’ Creed in page 105*

## Prayer

L: The Lord be with you.     **C: And also with you.**  
*Leader will lead the prayer.*

*We lift our prayers for*

*Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Tom Free, Shanna, Linda Orr, works of ELCA Global Mission and those serving our country especially Kyle. Pray for Brianna and Demetrio for their wedding*

## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

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.**

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**

### **Communion**

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Announcements**

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

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.**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sending Hymn "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ELW #579**

*Attendance June 20<sup>th</sup>*

*In-person—21*

*Online – 32*

*On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.*

**July 4<sup>th</sup> postcard prayers —  
Ice Cream Prayers**

**If you would like to send this postcard  
to your neighbors or friends, come and  
pick them up at church.**

*God of all gifts and happiness,  
Thank you for ice cream.  
I pray also for my health, my family, my salvation  
and world peace. Amen*



*Peace of Christ be with you!  
God bless you this week!*

**Bible Study Group**

We meet on Tuesdays at 10am at the church. Just show up with your curiosity! And if you'd like, bring your Bible. We are starting from stories in Genesis.

Questions? Contact the church office. Hope to see you this Tuesday, at 10am!

**Never Too Young**

**Kick off event**

**Sunday, July 25th, 6pm**

**At the Hudik Farm (1260 W. Main Rd., Lena)**

**Hayride, bonfire, and fellowship.**

**Burgers and brats will be provided.**

**Bring a side and lawn chair.**

## Announcements

### Music in the Park

Saturday evening park services will be held at Lions Park in Lena until Lake-Le-Aqua-Na opens, then they will be held at the Hickory Hills Campground Amphitheater. The events will be held on Saturdays at 6:30pm as follows.

- July 10, Rugged, Beloved Church, Lena
- July 17, Steve Sheffey & Family, Pearl City
- July 24, The Assemblymen, Rockford
- July 31, Grace Free Methodist Praise Team, McConnell
- August 7, Professions of Faith, Rockford
- August 14 Alyssa & Lee Nelson, Chadwick
- August 21, Alleluia Quartette, Rockford
- August 28, Christ Country Choir Pearl City, Kent, Willow
- September 4, Deb Leininger, Freeport



Run, walk, or wheel at RAMP's Wheel-A-Thon 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wheel-A-Thon & 5K. The event supports RAMP's mission of building an inclusive community that encourages individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential in Stephenson County.

#### Schedule

5pm Registration & Resource Expo

6pm 5K, then Wheel-A-Thon Kick Off

Dinner & Awards to follow

Team Good Shepherd is raising fund for this event.

If you are interested, talk to Kristy or Pr. Miho