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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Mark 6:34

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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: In the pastures and beside the living stream,

C: My shepherd, you supply my need.

L: In sight of all my foes,

C: My shepherd, you supply my need.

L: In all our days of life,

C: My shepherd, you supply my need.

Gathering Hymn “My Shepherd, You Supply My Need” ELW #782

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

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem “We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations” Men’s Choir

Word

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

Children’s Message

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Acclamation

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You may stand for the gospel reading.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.

³¹He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Message

Hymn of the Day “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

ELW #719

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on 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., Sharon, 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, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, works of the RAMP, and those serving our country especially Kyle.

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 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ELW #611

Attendance July 4th

In-person—19

Online – 27

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

*July 18th postcard prayers —
Pool Prayers*

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

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

*Dear God,
Give us your peace,
Give us your love and kindness
Thank you Lord.
Amen.*

*The Bible is like a pool. Shallow
enough that a little child can come
and get a drink without fear of
drowning, yet so deep scholars can
swim in it and never touch bottom.
Dr. Adrian Rogers.*



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

Saturday Evening Park Service
6:30pm at Lions Park in Lena .

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

God in the Park **Saturdays at 11am @ Hide-A-Way Park** (8701 W. Block Rd., Pearl City, IL 61062)

Lena UMC is starting a new park-based worship time on Saturday, July 24 and we'll be meeting on Saturdays (weather permitting) through the summer! Anyone is invited. There will be a short group gathering time, a chance to do individual or small group observations of nature, and then a group closing. Psalm 104 is our guide for the time together. Folks are also invited to stay for an optional bring-your-own picnic afterwards.



Run, or wheel at RAMP's Wheel-A-Thon 22nd Annual Wheel-A-Thon & 5K. The event supports RAMP's mission of

Schedule
5pm Registration
6pm 5K, Wheel-A-
Thon Dinner &
Awards to follow

walk,
building an inclusive community that encourages individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential in Stephenson County. Team Good Shepherd is raising fund for this event. If you are interested, talk to Kristy or Pr. Miho