

# ***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church***

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August 6, 2023 9:30am  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Matthew 14:13

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

To listen to the service, please turn your radio to

FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

*Please leave your offering in the plate at the door as you enter or leave the service.*

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

*You may stand during worship with asterisk (\*) in this bulletin.*

## **Gathering**

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

**Prelude**

**Karen Niemeier**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**ELW page 94**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C. Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things 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;  
through 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**

**\* Gathering Hymn**

**“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”**

**ELW #461**

**\* Greeting**

**ELW page 203**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

**\* Kyrie**

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**C: Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.  
Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

**\* Canticle of Praise**

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**C: Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.  
Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

**\* Prayer of the Day**

**ELW page 205**

P: Let us pray.  
Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

Word

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

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**<sup>9</sup>LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**<sup>15</sup>The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**<sup>17</sup>You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

<sup>18</sup>You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

**<sup>19</sup>You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

<sup>20</sup>You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

**<sup>21</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

**ELW page 205**

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**\* Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

**P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. C: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Hymn of the Day “Break Now the Bread of Life”

ELW #515

\* Apostles’ Creed

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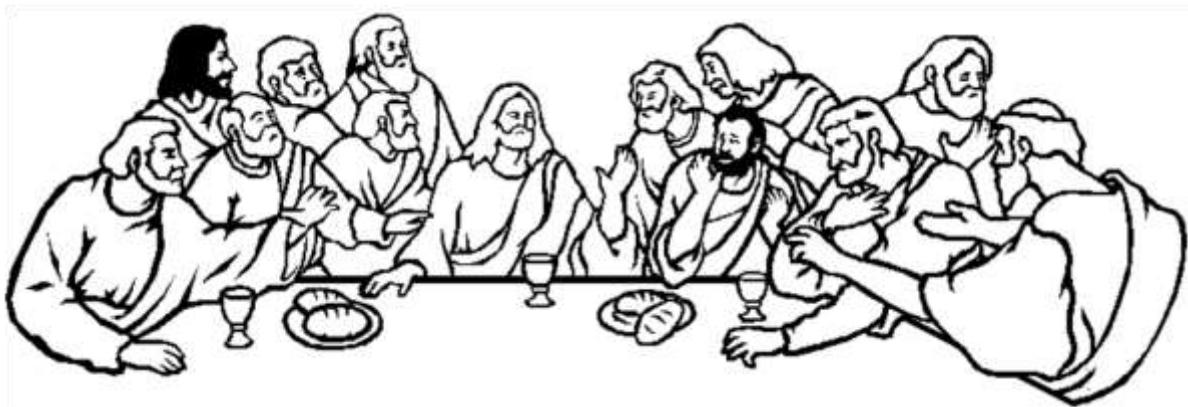
P: Let us confess together the faith into which we have been baptized,

C: **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.**



## Prayers of Intercession

*Congregation responds to each petition with the following:*

**L:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

*We lift our prayers for*

*Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene', Sue Kraft, Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Sue Rush, Coral Mosbo, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Gretchen, Tina, Joe, Dan Kempel, Justin Yeager, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Jim Clay, Sharon Janicke, Ethan., Hanna, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman.*

## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

## Peace

**ELW page 206**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*The people share a sign of peace with one another.*

## Great Thanksgiving

**ELW page 206**

**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.**

## Preface

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**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Thanksgiving At The Table**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,**

**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**

**Lamb of God**

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**C: O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

**Communion Hymn**

**"Eat This Bread"**

**ELW #472**

## Communion

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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.

C: Amen.

## Sending

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

## Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,  
In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

\* **Sending Hymn** “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW #712

## \* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

Karen Niemeier



*Attendance July 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*In-person-35 On-line attendance 38*

Adult Vacation Bible School

6:30-8:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday now through August 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Friendship Club*

*August 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm Potluck Lunch*

*1:00pm entertainment by Gone Fishin'*

*Bring a friend to eat, and relax to comforting music.*

Piece Corps Quilters  
Meets every Wednesday  
From 8:00am- 11:30am



Join us for Backyard Worship

When: August 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), 9:30am

Where: **Darci Meier's backyard.**

There will be games and puzzles potluck lunch after worship! You may also bring along a lawn chair. Please bring a dish to pass.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting,  
August 17<sup>th</sup>,  
6:30pm

Good Shepherd  
will be at the Le-Win Food Pantry  
August 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30am.

**Men's Group**  
**Will meet Saturday,**  
**August 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**

**Lena Fall Festival 2023**  
**Our Past-Our Future**  
**September 8th and 9th**

*Good Shepherd will be having a Hospitality Tent and have a float in the parade, volunteers are needed to design and build the float and to work in the hospitality tent. Sign up sheets for both are available by Fellowship Hall.*