

BE*ATTITUDES

SERMON *on the* MOUNT

DO NOT

Worry

March 10

Salt & Light

Matthew 5:31-35

March 24

Do not worry

Matthew 6:25-34

April 7

Built on Rock

Matthew 26:35-41

March 17

Prayer & Fasting

Matthew 6:5-18

March 31

Judge not

John 19:14-18

April 14

Blessed are you!

Matthew 5:1-11

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Whether you have been with us for years, or if this is your first time visiting, we extend a hearty welcome to our family of faith in the name of Jesus! May the Lord richly bless our time together.

A Word To Our Guests

We are so happy you could be with us today!

A PARENTS ROOM and RESTROOMS are located from the East hallway exit from church.

Before evening church service on Wednesdays we have a light Lenten meal in this ELEMENTARY SCHOOL space. Different groups in our congregation provide this refreshing time. Our school children prepare the area for us every week!

On Sundays, after service, we share conversation, coffee (and cookies?) in this same space. Don't hesitate to come ... with a friend or three.

If you have any questions about Good Shepherd or our school, please don't hesitate to ask any of us. We would love to help you find an answer and introduce you to our pastor.

Come again to worship with our family of faith here any time!

TODAY'S FOCUS:

In this service for **Week 3 of Lent**, I recognize that so much of my life, even in Lent, is spent worrying about what *might* happen or worrying about what has happened. Christ Jesus teaches me to stop being anxious. Jesus wants me to trust that He really does know what is best and will take care of us to the very end.

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WELCOMING SONG:

**Yet, O Lord, not thus alone, make me see Your passion,
But its cause to me make known and its termination.
Ah! I also and my sin wrought Your deep affliction;
This indeed the cause has been, of Your crucifixion.**

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PASTOR: Do not be anxious about what you will eat or drink or what you will wear.

PEOPLE: Life is more than food and the body more than clothing.

PASTOR: Look at the birds of the air. They don't sow or reap or gather. And yet our heavenly Father feeds them.

**PEOPLE: Consider the lilies of the field. They neither toil nor spin.
Even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like them.**

PASTOR: But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

PEOPLE: This is what the LORD says, Do not be anxious. Seek first the kingdom of God. And all these things will be added unto us.

PEOPLE (SING):

**Graciously my faith renew; help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You, peace mid pain and losses.
May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above sing Your praise forever.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PASTOR: O Lord, most merciful God, You have told us to trust You, but we disobey and we worry. We fail to put our full trust in you. Instead of trusting You, we try our own ways and fail to even see Your plans to bless.

PEOPLE: Heavenly Father, I confess my sins. I confess that by my sinful nature I do not trust You. But Jesus Christ always trusted You, at all times and places. Jesus Christ said that all my sins— sins of thought, word and deed— were paid for by His precious blood. As Your dear child, in Jesus' name, I ask You: have mercy on me and forgive me my sins.

PASTOR: Our God in His mercy sent His Son, Jesus Christ. For Jesus' sake, God has removed all debt of all sin. Therefore, in the name of Him who called me as His public servant of the Word, I announce to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Be at peace in Jesus Christ! Go and sin no more.

PEOPLE (SING):

On my heart imprint Your image, blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares and pleasures never may Your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be: *JESUS, CRUCIFIED FOR ME,*
Is my Life, my hope's Foundation, and my Glory and Salvation.

BIBLE READINGS: Exodus 3:1–8, 10–15 Luke 13:1–9

VICTORY HYMN OF THE DAY

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation, great and free.

I am trusting Thee for pardon; at Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy trusting now.

I am trusting Thee for cleansing in the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy by Thy blood.

**I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying, all my need.**

**I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me must prevail.**

**I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever and for all.**

INSTRUCTION IN THE WORD Matthew 6:25-34

OFFERINGS GATHERED

*Jesus Word teaches, "Freely you have received, freely give."
All are invited to participate, none are compelled to give offerings.*

WE CONFESS OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus, Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pon-
tius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church—the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

PASTOR: God of creation, You clothe the flowers, You take care of the
birds of the air, and You grant us everything we need. You have
made us Your beloved children. Forgive us for our worry. With Your
Words and promises, move us to trust You.

PEOPLE: LORD, I believe. Help my unbelief.

PASTOR: God of creation, You bless families and provide government and order. When there is fighting and war, it is because of human sin. Send Your Gospel to us and through us . Grant physical peace for Your Word to spread freely and reach more souls with Your mercies.

PEOPLE: LORD, I believe. Help my unbelief.

PASTOR: God of creation, thank You for the gift of Your church. Keep us bound together in unity around Your pure Word. Use us as Your shining light on a hill. Draw all the nations to Your Family of Faith by Your grace.

PEOPLE: LORD, I believe. Help my unbelief.

PASTOR: God of creation, you have the power to bring health and healing. Where there is disease and sickness, according to Your will, bring Your gift of a cure. Bring Your Family of faith, at last, to the perfect health of Your eternal kingdom.

PEOPLE: LORD, I believe. Help my unbelief.

(private petitions for those in need)

PASTOR Bless all our requests in Your own way and according to Your good pleasure. Give Your family of faith mercies and peace.

PEOPLE: LORD, I believe. Help my unbelief even now as I join with my fellow believers to ask You: Our Father, who art in heaven...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Dear Guests gathered in our Father's House,

Forgiveness was purchased for ALL people and spoken freely and fully. God's full and free forgiveness is never in doubt. Jesus also teaches that in the Holy Communion, He unites Himself to bread and wine for forgiveness. This act Jesus gives to those who are united in their confession and profession of faith.

The Bible teaches this sacrament is a 1) a public unity with

each other's faith as well as 2) a public unity with Jesus Christ.

We look forward to the time when you can join in this expression of unity with us. Until that day, let us strive to clearly proclaim Holy Scriptures. Our called workers readily provide Bible information classes. Come and see and find answers to questions you may have. *Thank you.*

Songs from the red song books to use during the distribution of Holy Communion: **#102, 116, 303, 339 if needed**

PARTING SONG: "Dear Father"

tune: 322cw

ALL: **1. Dear Father, hear the prayer I offer in this hour;
I come at Your command enabled by Your power.**

Amen! Amen!

Christ Jesus let me never doubt, but pray: Amen!

MEN: **2. I thank You for Your Son who paid for every sin;
He lived and died for all and rose to life again.**

Amen! Amen!

Christ Jesus let me never doubt, but pray: Amen!

WOMEN: **3. Into Your gracious hands, You gather daily cares;
Forgive and strengthen with Your Word: this is my prayer!**

Amen! Amen!

Christ Jesus let me never doubt, but pray: Amen!

ALL: **5. I trust the Word of God, unchanging, without end!
Such confidence is mine in Jesus Christ, my Friend!**

Amen! Amen!

Christ Jesus let me never doubt, but pray: Amen!

READ: Matthew 6:5-18



REFLECT:

1 The definition of the word “anxious “(or worry) in is a combination of two smaller words. In its raw form it means, “*to divide the mind.*” How do these verses expose how worry divides the mind? Philippians 4:6–7, vv12–13, v 19, Proverbs 30:7–8, 1 Timothy 6:9–10

- 2 Why is Matthew 6:5-18 helpful to consider when focusing on my thankfulness toward God?
- 3 How could Jesus' words here be twisted to justify being lazy?
- 4 What do these verse say about being lazy and being full of worry? Ephesians 4:28; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13
- 5 What were the things that the people Jesus was speaking to were most prone to worry about? Why does Jesus concentrate on these things?

RESPOND:

- 6 Our heavenly Father generously provides,. So why are there so many people in need around the world?
7. How might I explain starvation and poverty to my friends and relatives who are Christian? Psalm 37:23-25, 104:27–28

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The Holy Spirit gathers us to bless with His Word:
TRUTH-IN-3-WORDS on Wednesdays at 10:30am | 7:00pm.

This Week at Good Shepherd

March 24, 2019

Today

9:00am

Worship/Communion

10:15am

Sunday School and Bible Study

Monday -Friday

No School Spring Break

Wednesday

10:30am & 7pm

Lenten Worship Choir following worship

5:30pm

Lenten Meal

Next Week:

Sunday 3/31

9:00am

Worship

10:15am

Sunday School and Bible Study

Wednesday

10:30am & 7pm

Lenten Worship/Communion Choir following worship

5:30pm

Lenten Meal

Thursday

6:30pm

Confirmation

Visitors!

We are **blessed** to have you worship with us and we **look forward** to seeing you again! Please sign our guest book that is in the entryway! Thank You!

Communion registration for WELS/ELS members is on the table in the Narthex.

If bad weather prevents us from traveling to church, Pastor and Al Bunt will work together to make sure our worship service is conducted and will stream worship online.

So, technically, church is not cancelled...

Live worship is found on our church website, www.1GoodShepherd.org

You can view our **previous week's** Worship Service on **Solarus HD Channel 3** or **Charter/Spectrum Channel 985**, both at **4pm on Tuesdays** and **2pm on Sundays**.

We are on the web, **24/7**, at **1GoodShepherd.org/live**.

Care About One Another in Christ

***The individuals listed below would be very thankful to receive
an encouraging card from you or your family.***

*Also, if you know of someone who would like to be added to our current prayer list
please call the church office at 715-325-3355 or Pastor Tullberg at 715-325-6812.*

PRAYER LIST: The following individuals request that you keep them in your prayers:

Adams, Rose Marie	Jaecks, Bonnie	Ryun, Duane
Bunt, Julie		
	Katie & Lily	Schroeder, Alberta
Carlson, Eric	Kanter, Faith	Seidler, David
Cepress, Sherri		Shepard, Tom, Elicia & Victoria (Torreon, Mexico)
Conrad, Madison	Loechler, Elmer	Skicki, Lorna
Craig, Elaine		
Dorr, Robert		
Ehlike, Mandy	Marichal Family	Thiele, Mary
Estlund, John	Mittelsteadt, Jonathan	Tullberg, Loren
		Tullberg, Pastor Keith
Family of Audrey Hanson	Newman, Dr. Roger	
Family of Elaine Zuege		Weigel, Mike
Family of John Ozburn	Ozburn, Judy	
Harrington, Elaine	Piper, Sam & Becky	Zuege, Elton
Hartman, Pastor Robert	Powell, Violet	
Heiman, Karen	Przybylski, Elliot (infant son of Stacey Berdan and Andrew Przybylski)	*ONLINE*
Heiman, Scott & family		Allerding, Sarah's Grandmother
Hogan, Andy & Margie	Robert in Ecuador	Hunziker, Pat
Holberg, Ben (Bunt's son)	Rozelle, Pat & Alan	Straszewski MD, Shannon (Rev Kuenzel's niece)
	Ross, Cassie (Geneva K's grand daughter teaching in Malawi	Walters, Gloria (New York)

**Ushers: Mar 24 Jerry Wiessinger Andy Bunt Andy Hogan Al Rozelle
Mar 31 Eric Carlson Nils Carlson Dr. Kevin & Therese Miller**