



August 8 and 11 in the year of our Lord 2019

TODAY'S FOCUS:

God wants to
bless people.
So the Lord
revealed He
wants people
to hear the
Word of God;
to listen
with a
trusting
heart.

What a great
and simple
privilege
that God
reveals to
bless His
family of
faith!



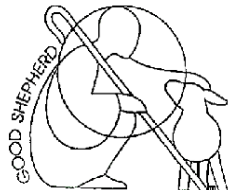
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*From
Psalm 92*

"It is **good**
to **give**
thanks to
the **LORD!**

How **great**
are Your
works!

Your
enemies
shall
perish.

The
righteous
flourish in
Your
courts."



WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY OF FAITH —GATHERED AND EXPECTING GUESTS—

GATHERING SONG: One Thing's Needful #290 v1,3

- 1 One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure Teach me highly to regard. All else, though it first give pleasure, Is a yoke that presses hard. Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving, No true, lasting happiness ever deriving. This one thing is needful; all others are vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain.
- 3 Wisdom's highest, noblest treasure, Jesus, can be found in You. Let me find in You my pleasure; Make my will and actions true, Humility there and simplicity reigning, In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training. If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine, The blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine.

LEADER: In the name of the Father, Son † and Holy Spirit

ADULTS & CHILDREN: We worship in the name of the living God, our mighty Savior. Amen and Amen!

LEADER: God invites us to come into His presence and worship Him with humble and penitent hearts. So let us acknowledge our sin and ask God to forgive us according to His word and promise.

ADULTS & CHILDREN: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful. I have sinned against You with my thoughts, my words and my deeds. I deserve only punishment, now and forever. Please, look away from my sins; look on Jesus Christ who suffered and died for me. Please forgive me.

LEADER: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us. God gave His only-begotten Son as the atoning sacrifice for all sins. Therefore, as a servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive

you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. God removed Your sins. You are forgiven. Go in peace and sin no more.

RESPONSE SONG:

In the name of Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit—One!
Heartfelt praises fill the air heaven's mercy freely shared,
Spirit, may my life express overflowing thankfulness.

Lord, You are the Truth, the Way, let me live for You today.
Teach, O teach me, living Christ, Truth unchanging,
Love and Light; Blessing now: my sins forgiven! Blessing
then: with You in heav'n!

TUNE: "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

LEADER: Grant us, Lord, the attitude to think and do what is right.
We cannot do anything that is good without You. But Your Holy Spirit enables Your family of faith to live in Your will. In joyful confidence we ask this through Jesus the Savior, Your eternal Son.

THE BIBLE READINGS

GENESIS 18:1-14

The Lord appeared to Abraham and promised him a son. This world laughs at the seemingly impossible promises of God; believers hear the Word of the LORD and believe it. God promises free forgiveness, eternal life after death. Unbelievers scoff. Even those who are familiar with the Word of the Lord find it difficult to believe His promises when guilt haunts hearts. But with the Word of the LORD in its rightful place in the life of the believer, nothing is impossible. God spoke and Mr and Mrs. Abraham had a son.

*In the liturgy
of
confession*

*let us
answer
honestly: "I
stand before
You, Lord, as
utterly
rebellious!"*

*In the gospel
absolution*

*let us hear
and trust
God's
amazing
response,
"Dear child,
I forgive you
for Jesus'
sake!"*



Response

TUNE: #283 CW

Speak, O Savior; I am list'ning, As a servant to his lord.

Let me show respect and honor To Your holy, precious Word,

That each day, my whole life through,

I may serve and follow You

Let Your Word e'er be my pleasure And my heart's most precious treasure.

LUKE 10:38-42

So much to do and so little time! We have great to explain the fact we have so little time to sit at Jesus' feet. But like Martha, our reasons are blown away with Christ's simple statement: there is **one needful thing—to hear the Word of God**. But on this day, she was distracted by the many things being used to drag her away from where it was better for her to be. The busyness of Martha is contrasted with Mary listening to Jesus' words. When this **one thing needful** is truly treasured in the believer's life, everything else falls into place and it will not be taken from us.



Response

TUNE: #283 CW

As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let Your words in me take root.

May Your Spirit e'er be near me That I bear abundant fruit.

May I daily sing Your praise,

From my heart glad anthems raise,

Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.

LEADER: We Christians live in the Gospel's joyful confidence, in God's gift of faith. Let us now join to confess this one true faith using the words of the 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 Pontius 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.

Victory Song of the Day: I PRAY YOU, DEAR LORD JESUS #510CW



INSTRUCTION FROM GOD'S WORD

TEXT: COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

YOU ARE GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE

RESPONSE:

TUNE #462CW

1 Oh, that the LORD would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still! Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

2 Order my footsteps by your Word, And make my heart sincere,
Let sin have no dominion, LORD, But keep my conscience clear.

Forgiveness
full and free
that's
anchored in
God's Son-
How can
we thank
You, LORD,
for all
that You
have done?
Throughout
our days
we give to
You our
boundless
thanks and
endless
praise!



*The Lord's
Family of
Faith can't
help but
Give thanks!
Jesus
teaches very
clearly:
"Freely you
have
received,
freely give."*

OFFERINGS GATHERED AND PRAYERS

All are invited to participate and none are forced to give. Returning gifts for God's use is an act of worship, a thank-You, to our generous living Savior. If you give an offering, thank you for supporting our community and our world-wide Gospel ministries.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

LEADER: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

ADULTS & CHILDREN: **And also with you.**

LEADER: It is indeed right and good, Lord God, holy Father, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Jesus has called us to be His own, to live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore with all the saints on earth and host of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:

ADULTS & CHILDREN:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



LEADER: Taught by Your gracious Word, we, members and friends united in fellowship, come to Your table with repentant hearts. Strengthen us through Your sacrament. Preserve us in true faith. Bless us, and our online family-in-fellowship with us, until You bring us safely to our heavenly home

INSTITUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

LEADER: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Songs to use during distribution from the red song-books, CHRISTIAN WORSHIP #490, 467, 333, 348, 236, 200 if needed

SONG OF THANKSGIVING TUNE #339CW

O Lord, now let your servant Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen Your promised incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory Of those in Israel!

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

*How eager
God is!
He wants to
unite us in
Himself.
He longs
for us to
hear and
rest in His
promises.*


*He blesses
His Word;
Jesus settles
and
emboldens
His family
of faith in
the joyful
confidence
of His
Word.*



PRAYER AND BLESSING

LEADER: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.
The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

PARTING SONG: I PRAY YOU, DEAR LORD JESUS #510cw


*Send me
into the
world,
to people
far and
near,
to speak
Your love
and mercy!
O, Lord
Jesus, hear!
Send me!
Send me!
And use me
in Your plan
to rescue
souls in
need!*

As we follow God's plan to carry His praise and tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD" (Psalm 78:4), we use some of our first-fruit-gifts to support WELS schools.

In our Lutheran early childhood ministries, Lutheran elementary and Lutheran high schools, children are blessed to daily learn about their Savior and his message of sin and grace.

Our Family of faith supports Christian parents in their God-given roles. These are godly opportunities to share the gospel with children and perhaps even some families who still need to learn about the world's only Savior.

May the Lord continue to bless our schools and the next generation as they grow in faith and knowledge of the LORD Jesus Christ.

Whether you have been with us for years, or if this is your first time visiting, may the Holy Spirit send us from this place renewed by the Gospel Word of God's great love in Christ Jesus.





God's Family Is Gathered Around His Word, Expecting Guests

DEAR GUESTS! We are blessed to have you worship with us and we look forward to becoming better acquainted! Please sign our entryway guest book! Thank you!

OUR WEEK WITH JESUS AT A GLANCE

8/11 SUNDAY 9:00 AM WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

10:15 AM BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL

8/12 MON 1:30 PM CARE CARD COMMITTEE

8/13 TUES 6:00 PM EVANGELISM MEETING

7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING

8/14 WED 3:00 PM "BIBLE ADVENTURES" AT MISTY'S MENU

8/15 THUR 7:00PM WORSHIP

8/18 SUNDAY 9:00 AM WORSHIP

10:15 AM BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL

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*I pray that, according to the riches of His glory,
God would strengthen you with
power through His Spirit in your
inner self – Ephesians 3:16*

God has not changed. Jesus has
an outrageous treasure of mercy,
provision, power and purpose
waiting for all who trust Him.

God's Word, the Bible, reveals
Jesus' salvation for all and His
resurrection power for all who believe.



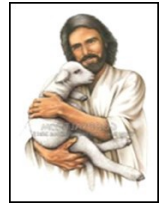
"News from Your School"

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It's Almost School Time – Yay!



School Open House & Ice Cream Social Monday, August 26th from 6-8 pm.



The entire congregation is invited to enjoy this evening! Throughout this open house, you will be able to meet our school families, visit with our staff and church families, take a peek into the classrooms, and enjoy an ice cream sundae.

Please come and help us celebrate the start of our brand new school year!

We're Going Back To School



Good Shepherd School Starts: Wednesday, August 28th.

Our school days are Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd 3K Starts: Wednesday, September 4th

Our school days are Mondays and Wednesday; 8:30 – 11:45 a.m.

****** Coming Up! ******

Great Opportunities for our Congregation, Families and Kids!

- *Fri. -Sun.: Aug. 2-4: **Family Bible Blast** - "To Mars and Beyond!"
- *Sunday, August 4: **Good Shepherd Community Picnic; Rafter's Game**
(Guest Artist: Mike Westendorf)
- *Monday, August 26: **Ice Cream Social/School Open House**
- *Wednesday, August 28: **3K Parent Orientation**

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.

Rose Marie Adams	Katie & Lily	Alberta Schroeder
Ruth Bauman	Elmer Loechler	David Seidler Eugene Sigmund (Tanya Rech's father)
Julie Bunt	Donna Marks, Jerry's wife	Lorna Skicki
Pauline Cattanach Sherrie Ceyress	Markka, Joanne Farrington's daughter	Loren Tullberg Pastor Keith Tullberg
Elaine Craig	DeeDee Marichal & Family Jon Mittelsteadt	Pastor Mike Wolfe
Robert Dorr		
Mandy Ehlike John Estlund	Dr. Roger Newman	Elton Zuege
Dave Etter	Judy Ozburn	Online Prayer Requests:
Family of Audrey Hanson Family of Bonnie Jaecks	Sam & Becky Piper	Sarah Allerding's Grandmother
Family of Elaine Zuege	Violet Powell	
Family of Linda Mathieus, Kim Mittelsteadt's cousin	Elliot Przybylski (infant son of Stacey Berdan and Andrew Przybylski)	Shannon Straszewski MD, (Rev Kuenzel's niece)
Family of Michael Weigel		Gloria Walters (New York)
Pastor Robert Hartman	Robert in Ecuador Pat & Al Rozelle	
Karen Heiman Scott Heiman & Family	Cassie Ross (Geneva K's granddaughter teaching in Malawi)	
Andy & Margie Hogan	Ryan, Betty Havlik's grandson	
Ben Holburg Pat Hunziker	Duane Ryun	

Ushers

August 11 Ron Fregien Dwight Gilbert Conrad McGarry Bruce Mohns

August 18 Eric Carlson Nils Carlson Kevin Miller Therese Miller