

14 Pentecost August 31 and Sept 3 in the year of our LORD 2023



GOOD SHEPHERD Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

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WE ARE GOD’S FAMILY OF FAITH—GATHERED BY HIM AND EXPECTING GUESTS—

WELCOME!

We love that you are here today! Each person has the opportunity to worship God in a way that he or she understands. Today’s service is designed to emphasize the Bible readings theme for the day. Pete shows himself to be strong-headed and wrong-headed at the same time. Jesus did not throw him away and Peter kept learning and following.

The **Order of Service** is printed for you in this worship folder. Or you can follow the projections on the screen.

Restrooms are located to the left as you exit the worship space, as well as around the corner from the church office.

Quiet room Parents may use the room in the back of this worship space which still enables you to hear/see the worship service.

A **Welcome Card** and pencil are found in the pocket of the pew in front of you. Time will be provided to fill it out during the service. You may drop it in when the offering basket is passed or hand it to an usher after the service.

TODAY’S FOCUS— We bad apples and rotten and headstrong in our sin , even to God’s face. Yet God corrects and leads us to appreciate His renewed mercies. Once again, He has gathered us in His presence to offer true thanks to Him and faithful service to others.

ORDER OF WORSHIP—pages 3-8 in our worship folder

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider and Preacher

Ushers

Pastor Paul A.Tullberg

Dwight Gilbert & Ron Fregien

THE SERVICE BEGINS

You see the candles are lit to remind us that Jesus is always with us.
You hear the bell to remind us that this is the time that:
we listen to God's Word,
sing to Him, and
pray to Him together.

WELCOMING SONG

TUNE: ORENTIS PARTIBUS



**Father bless this worship day. Be in all we do and say;
be in every song we sing; every prayer to You we bring.**

**Jesus, well-beloved Son, may Your will by us be done;
Come and meet with us today; teach us, Lord, Yourself, we pray.**

**Holy Spirit, blessings shower, as You grant to us this hour;
Overflowing blessings give, teach our souls that we may live.**

**We are gathered, God is near, His great mercy gives us cheer.
Let us listen to His Word, gladly do what we have heard.**

INVOCATION

We worship God. He is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God gathered us today to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.


We thank, honor and praise God our Savior. Amen!

Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart, confess our sins, and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. I have done evil; I have failed to do good. You have every right to turn Your back on me for ever. But You sent Jesus Christ to rescue me. O heavenly Father, I am sorry for my sins. Please, forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

God canceled the debt of all your sins on the cross of His eternal Son, Jesus Christ. Your guilt has been removed. The resurrected Lord Jesus Christ declares you to be free and forgiven. Believe this Good News: God does not condemn you. Go and sin no more.

WE SING OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

 **1 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.**

I've been born again in Jesus' name

And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love as he told me to.

REFRAIN: **He said 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.**

**Go in My Name, and because you believe
others will know that I live.'**

**2. God gives His peace in Jesus' name,
forgiveness lives in Jesus' name**

And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love as He told me to.

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freely, freely give.**

**Go in My Name, and because you believe
others will know that I live.'**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your faithful love, and for the mercy You have shown toward us. Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior, open our eyes to recognize Your presence. Grant us grace to obey Your Word. Holy Spirit, give us courage to follow the Savior without hesitation for You have revealed Jesus who is the only Way that leads to life in heaven. For all of this we say Amen.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE PSALMODY PSALM 33 [MSG]

TUNE: St. Flavian

 **Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead
And bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other's need.**

Good people, cheer God! Right-living people sound best when praising. Use guitars to reinforce your Hallelujahs! Play His praise on a grand piano! Compose your own new song to Him; give Him a trumpet fanfare. For God's Word is solid to the core; everything He makes is sound inside and out. He loves it when everything fits, when His world is in plumb-line true. Earth is drenched in God's affectionate satisfaction.

 **You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, but pow'r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood, in lowliness You died.**

The skies were made by God's command; He breathed the word and the stars popped out. Watch this: God's eye is on those who respect Him, the ones who are looking for His love. He's ready to come to their rescue in bad times; in lean times He keeps body and soul together. We're depending on God; He's everything we need.

What's more, our hearts brim with joy since we've taken for our own His holy Name. Love us, God, with all You've got— that's what we're depending on.

 **You rose triumphant from the grave, gave us Your victory!
Now move us, Lord, to follow You and serve the others' need.**

WE REFLECT GOD'S WORD 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 AM THE RESURRECTION

**1 I left the light and glory of heaven's Day;
The angels who announced it were all amazed:
"Glory to God in heaven and peace to all!"**

 **See God who keeps His promise — in Bethle'm's stall!"**

REFRAIN **I AM the Resurrection! I came for you!
I AM the Resurrection! I died for you!
I AM the Resurrection! I rose for you!
I AM the Resurrection, the Way, the Truth and the Life!**

**2 I spent My time to free you from all your fears;
the pain of your rebellion—I felt the tears!
I knelt before My Father; I begged of Him
to sacrifice My life, pay off all your sin!**

REFRAIN:

**3 I rose up Sunday morning to glory bright!
The chains of death are broken — I AM alive!
Reach out your hand to touch Me, for I AM real!
I live to give you comfort — I have saved you! REFRAIN:**

**4 Fear not the mortal body, the earthly grave!
I know the very nature of all I made!
I go in joy to Father and I prepare
a home for you in heaven, to join Me there! REFRAIN:**

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INSTRUCTION IN THE WORD

Matthew 16:21ff *Peter said What? Jesus said What? Now What?*

OFFERINGS GATHERED

God's plan is to reach and teach the next generation about the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD (Psalm 78:4). We support Christian parents in their God-given roles.

We have not forced anyone to pay for educational or worship opportunities. Instead, we have continued to freely share the gospel with both children and adults.

God provides for our various ministries through our weekly generous gifts: the Bible Classes, Sunday School, Elementary School, Confirmation classes, Youth and Fellowship opportunities, world-wide Missions.

**God enables us all to freely *receive*.
God enables us all to freely *give*.**

Jesus, open our hearts and bless Your gifts through our hands for Your Gospel ministries. Let us grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word.

Let us pray. ***Requested Prayers and LORD'S PRAYER***

THE HOLY COMMUNION - CONSECRATION AND DISTRIBUTION

SONGS FROM THE BLUE HYMNALS TO USE DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

♪ *ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HEARTS TO HEAVEN #460*
CHRIST BE MY LEADER #518
ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS! #605
LORD GOD, TO YOU WE GIVE #500
CHRIST, THE LORD #442



THE BLESSING AND PARTING SONG

Tune: Kremser

♪ The LORD bless and keep you, His Face shine upon you, The LORD look with favor and grant you His peace. May all of our living resound with thanksgiving; to Father, Son and Spirit our praises increase!

AN OPEN FORUM FOR ALL MEMBERS WILL BE HELD ON *SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.*

Our Preschool to 8th Grade **First day of School** begins Sept 5th. We seek God's blessings on those families. We especially ask Him to bless our Early Childhood Teacher/Director **Amanda Irwin** and to bless our Elementary Educator/Principal, **Donna Tullberg**

September 17th

Sunday School



You are invited to join us on Monday, September 18th at Grace's Restaurant for a **FREE meal** as we start our 5th year enjoying coffee, food, fellowship and a discussion on God's Word. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. *Please register for the meal by Sunday, September 10th.*

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD



Our mission is simple and bold:

We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We want to *make Him known to others* so they, too, might share in the joy Jesus won for them.

OUR WEEK WITH JESUS

Thursday 31	7:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 2	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Cable TV of Last week's service
		Solarus Ch 3 & Spectrum Ch 985
Tuesday 5		First day of school
Thursday 7	7:00 pm	Worship
Sunday 10	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	School open forum

Worship Online 24/7 at live.1goodshepherd.org

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week :

Nancy Frost-Meyer(9-2) Pat Hunziker(9-3) Jerry Marks(9-4) Thea Brandl & Judy Fuller(9-5) Karl Mittelsteadt(9-7) Larry Reidel & Tom Woltman(9-8)

Usher Teams: 9/3 Dwight Gilbert & Ron Fregien
9/10 Conrad McGarry & Larry Kellinger
9/17 Chris Rhein & Bruce Mohns

THANK YOU!!!!!!

*Jim Timmermann and Al Shepard for power
washing the north side of our church!*



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**Our Extended & Growing
Family of Faith remains in our prayers to God our Father**



Dr. Kevin & Therese Miller
Pat Tesch Emily Erwin
Connie Heitl Chris Ryun
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Elmer Loechler Alberta Schroeder
Lynn & Deb Ives Curtis Schultz
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Sam & Becky Piper Nick Carpenter

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Jerry & Donna Marks Troy Marks Jerry & Marcie Wiessinger
Jeff Mohns Kaden Kreutzer

Dr. Rev. Karl and Karen Kuenzel, and Robert in Ecuador
Sonia in India Melissa in England Syed Gul in Pakistan
Junita in Hong Kong Forrest & Dyde -France
Mandy Ehlke & Family Pastor Mike Wolff

Dr. Cheli & DeeDee Marichal family Family of Lisa Cooper

Gloria Walters in NY Pat Hunziker in IN

Elizabeth in CA Janet in CA Kristin in USA Sean Jenkins in TN



9-5 First Day of
School & Pre-School



September 10th Open Forum

September 17th Sunday School Begins
& Special Congregational Meeting

September 18th FREE MEAL at Grace's
Restaurant 11 am

September 24th The Chosen : Bible
Study Begins



10:15 am—11:00 am

4 years old—6th grade

Questions?

Contact Tammy Spees

715-325-3063

Teacher sign-up sheet is in the
narthex.

