

9th Sunday of Pentecost

July 18, 2021 8:00am & 9:15am



Psalms

We were created to be interdependent with God.

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Announcements

Greeting

God has turned our mourning into dancing; God has taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy, so that our souls may praise God and not be silent.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Based on Psalm 30:11-12

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of joy and sorrow,

We come into your house with the noise and cares of the world bearing down on us. We expect you fix it or to make it go away. Instead, you offer space for us to repent, refresh, and restore. Forgive us our short-sightedness. Forgive us our selfishness. Forgive us our impatience. Show us how to enter your house with gratitude and praise.

Our God receives our pleas with open ears and a forgiving heart. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and be washed with the cleansing sound of God's grace. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Loving Shepherd, we rely on you for everything we need. It is a gift that we cannot have it all or do it alone. For that, we offer thanks. **Amen.**

Musical Offering

"The King of Love"

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

God's greatest gift to us is our need to rely on God for everything. The Lord truly is the shepherd that provides all that we need—food, shelter, protection, and comfort.

Invitation to the Word

Sung Twice

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The musical notation consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system has a treble staff with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. The second system is identical to the first.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Song

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 the People

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Prayer response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

There is nothing left to want. There is nothing left to fear.
We offer you our prayers and you hear them without judgment.
Restore our souls again, O Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

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

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation

God's cup overflows, and God's table provides all that we need.
We are all welcome guests at God's feast of abundant blessings.
Come and share in God's blessing.

✠ *We Are Church. Better Together* ✠

*On your way into worship this morning you should have picked up a cup with juice and a wafer.
If you did not receive one, they are located on a table at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice.

Please open the wafer side first.

- Please use the hand sanitizer, located in the pew, prior to removing your mask for communion.
- You will be invited to eat the wafer with the words *"This is the Body of Christ, given for you."* After taking the wafer, please flip the cup over and open the side with the juice. Receive the juice with the words, *"This is the Blood of Christ, shed for you."*
- Please replace your mask once communion is finished.

There will be a trash can available to dispose of the cup on your way out of worship.

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

God blesses us and sends us put in mission to the world

Blessing & Sending

May God make you lie down in green pastures; lead you beside still waters; and restore your soul. And may God lead you in right paths for God's name's sake.

Based on Psalm 23:2

Goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

Go and share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Based on Psalm 23:6

*You are invited to leave worship in a respectful, socially distanced manner.
We invite you to consider using the columbarium for continued fellowship.*

Postlude



Worship Leadership

- Pastor: Bishop Jim Gonia
- Assisting Minister: Scott Ikenberry
- Organist: Jordan Ortman
- Special Music: Chancel Choir, Directed by Dave Gleason
Barbara Hessel, Megan Hausmann, Bryan Bennett,
Mike & Donna Madsen, Brenda Gleason,
Richard Buethe, Larry Bradsby, Ryan McPeek,
Amy Evancheck, Scott & Denise Ikenberry, John Reed,
Dianne Schulte
Piano: Jordan Ortman
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen, Susie DiPaolo
- Sound Techs: Mike Madsen, Karen Novess

Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources

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✝ WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES ✝

- Please wear a mask that fully covers your nose and mouth **inside** the building.
- You are welcome to sit anywhere in the sanctuary. Please be respectful of the personal space when choosing a seat next to those who are already seated.

Additionally, we will have a “socially distanced” zone in the 4 back pews in the sanctuary. While anyone is welcome to sit there, this space is created for those with families who have unvaccinated children in mind and those who feel more safe in a designated socially distance area.

- Make sure to maintain social distancing when interacting with those outside your household.
- Once you are in your seat we ask that you not move around the sanctuary to greet each other, but remain in your spot for the duration of service.
- You may remove your mask to take communion, but we ask that you put your mask back over your mouth and nose as soon as you have received communion. Communion will be received in your own pew—you will not come forward to receive communion.
- **Prayer station** is available before and after worship for candle-lighting. Please be mindful of personal space around one another.
- **Fellowship:** Once service has concluded, if you would like to greet one another, we ask that you do so in the parking lot or in the columbarium.

OFFERING

If you would like to make a donation to the mission of Holy Shepherd, which will be used to serve the community, neighborhood and the world, there is an offering plate located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to: Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Thank you.

DISPENSING OF COMMUNION CUPS AND BULLETINS

Following worship, when leaving the sanctuary, please take your bulletin and communion cup with you to be dispensed with at the entrance to the sanctuary. You are welcome to take your bulletin home with you, but if not, please put your bulletin in the recycle basket and your communion cup in the trash basket.

NURSERY

The nursery (un- staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available.