

6th Sunday of Pentecost

June 27, 2021 8:00am & 9:15am



Psalms

We can find happiness in God's law.

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.

Merciful Creator,

We bring our flawed and weary selves before you. We cry at the pain we see in the world: that which has been brought upon us, which we bring upon others, and which we bring upon ourselves. We know that healing is possible, but we often choose suffering instead. Visit us with your mercy and reconciliation, that we might know joy once more. Amen.

Weeping may last the night, but joy comes with the morning. Receive the word of our Lord's forgiveness and know that it is real—here and now. You have been restored. Your life is a testimony to God's healing power. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Lord of righteousness, you have made your law a word of good news for us today. We desire to walk in your ways and follow in your footsteps. Recognize your righteousness within us, and make us your own. **Amen.**

Musical Offering

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

*This psalm offers a word of hope to weary, unhappy people.
Those who follow in God's ways, and who meditate on God's law
day and night find happiness, peace, and contentment.*

Invitation to the Word

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Al-lelu-ia, Al-lelu-ia, Al-lelu-ia, Amen *(clap, clap)*

**Open our eyes, Open our ears
Open our hearts to hear your word.**

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

¹ Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
² but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
³ They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

- ⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

Message

Responsive Reading

East side (organ) NON Bold
West Side (Ambo) Bold

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, people!

What kind of noise?

A joyful noise!

Joyful? Should we laugh? That's joyful, right?

It certainly is.

But laughing? To the Lord? Won't that sound disrespectful?

Not at all. The Lord loves it when we laugh.

Why should we make a joyful noise to the Lord?

Because God made us, and we are God's people.
That is something to be joyful about!

Yes, it is! It's a big deal to belong to God.

Shouldn't we do more than laugh, though?

Of course! Thank God, praise God, bless God's name.

And how shall we praise?

Make whatever joyful noise you want!
Remember, the Lord is good, loving, and faithful to us—forever.

Forever? That's a long time!

It certainly is.

So, we need to give God thanks and praise! Lots of both of those things!

YES! That's the whole point.

OK, then – thanks, praise, and the joyful noise of our choice! We'll do it!

Thanks be to God!

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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.**

Your hands are sure and strong, and you hold all the prayers we offer
in your loving embrace. Embolden us to be the answer that you seek to bring about
in the world. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

Sharing God's Peace

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

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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

✠ *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.*

<p>One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice. Please open the wafer side first.</p>

- Please use the hand sanitizer, located in the pew, prior to removing your mask for communion.
- One of the pastors will invite you 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. One of the pastors will invite you to 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

Postlude



Worship Leadership

- Pastor: Michael TeKrony
- Assisting Minister: Scott Ikenberry
- Pianist: Diane Klinkerfues
- Special Music: Diane & Kevin Klinkerfues
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen, Susie DiPaolo
- Sound Tech: Mike Madsen, Karen Novess

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✝ WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES ✝

- Please wear a mask that fully covers your nose and mouth **both inside and outside** the building.
- 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.
- During the prelude/service/and postlude there **WILL NOT** be congregational singing for the time being. You will be invited to offer spoken responses in several instances, but we ask that even if you know the words to a song being played that you refrain from singing aloud
- 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.
- **At the end of service, please wait to leave your pew until you have been dismissed by an usher.**
- **Fellowship:** Once service has concluded, it is important that staff and volunteers have time to clean and disinfect the sanctuary space and the Narthex. If you would like to greet one another, we ask that you do so in the parking lot or in the columbarium.
- **Bathrooms are available**, but we ask that you knock to ensure there is only ever one person in the bathroom at a time. Please disinfect all surfaces in the bathroom with provided Clorox Wipes before and after service.

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 information station (check-in). 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.