



## 10 Commandments

*God's commandment not to covet invites an attitude of gratitude and happiness.*

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 10:00am

# Worshiping and Growing Together in Christ Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All!



*Welcome! We're glad you're here!*

*If you are a guest and are interested in knowing more about this community and the ministries that Holy Shepherd is engaged in, please fill out the **Welcome Card** located in the pew racks. Once filled out, please place the card either in the offering basket as you come forward to receive communion or at the information desk as you enter the narthex. Thank you and we look forward to getting to know you!*

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

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## Prelude

"Arabesque"

- Debussy

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship

God provides all we need.

**There is enough for everyone.**

Let us praise God for God's generosity

**And give thanks for our abundance.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

God of liberation, **we are quick to forget all that you have done for us. We ignore your commandments, choosing ourselves over you and our neighbors time and again. Lead us out of the wilderness of our sin, and into new lives of love.**

Our God bears us on eagle's wings and lovingly gathers us to herself. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins and walk in the freedom and confidence of God's deliverance, in Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.

# Gathering Song

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

Red ELW 679

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.

In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

## Greeting & Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray: Blessed YAHWEH, **You provide us with all that we need to flourish. Turn us away from envy and give us a heart of gratitude, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Musical Offering

"Day By Day"

- Ahnfelt

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

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*God's first three commandments reiterated the fierce love God has for God's people.*

## Scripture Reading

**Exodus 20:17**

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

# Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
**and let the word of Christ dwell in us richly. Alleluia.**  
(Col. 3:15, 16)

# Holy Gospel

**Matthew 22:34-40**

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you. O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup>He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

✠ **Growing with Jesus** ✠  
*Children’s Time*

# Message

**Today’s Question:**

*“How does God’s grace enable you to be content and kind?”*

# Open Space

*A sacred time to reflect and respond, through a variety of stations (below),  
to the message and question presented.*

### **PRAYER STATION**

*(Located in the back, west side of sanctuary)*

Light a candle in prayer.

### **WORD SEARCH**

*(located on the back of the bulletin)*

Find the words associated with today's lesson in the word search, take home, cut it out and place it on your refrigerator (or wherever) to contemplate and reflect on these words throughout the week.

### **“STAR” ART – Journeying towards our Vision**

*(located in the back of the sanctuary, east side)*

Utilizing the stars provided, create a piece of art with pictures, words etc. that reflect on this day's question and message. Stars will be hang in the narthex as part of our continued journey, in our rocket “fish” to be viewed & shared with others.

### **LEGO BLOCKS**

*(located in the narthex)*

Build a community “value” structure using Lego blocks. Each value that has been presented during our worship services will have a specific color. Choose the value(s) that are important to you at any given time and add to the structure that is being built. No specific way to build –the Spirit will guide us!

### **COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

*(located in the front of the church by the organ)*

In praise & thanksgiving to God, you are invited to write prayers that reflect the day's question and message which will be prayed put loud during prayers of the people.

## **Song**

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

*(Sung twice)*

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

## **Proclamation of Faith**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe that God creates all things,  
renews all things, and celebrates all things.**

**We believe that God became flesh and blood,  
entered a rebellious, wayward, and broken world  
and absolutely changed everything.**

**We believe that the risen Jesus is the light of the world,  
reconciling all things to God, making all things new,  
and redeeming his creation.  
We believe the Spirit renews life in creation,  
groans in empathy with the suffering, and waits with us for rebirth.**

**We believe that with Christ we will rise  
and with Christ we will celebrate all being made new.**

## Prayers of the People

Trusting in the faithful promises of our God,  
we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Prayer response:*

God of promise, **you hear our prayer.**

With humble hearts we lift these prayers to you,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our savior. **Amen.**

## Sharing God's Peace

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

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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

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## 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, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

# Invitation

God, who gives us all we need, offers us now divine communion with Christ.  
Come and join in the feast that truly satisfies. All is prepared for you.

✠ *We Are Church. Better Together* ✠

## *Options on how to receive Holy Communion:*

- 1)** You may come forward, beginning with the front pews, and bread (gluten-free) will be given at the front of the center aisle and then wine or grape juice (center ring of the communion tray) can be taken from the trays on either side as the pastor/assistants speak these words for the bread and wine/juice:  
*"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."*
- 2)** You may take a pre-prepared kit to your seat, located at the back entrance, and receive communion at your seat,  
*(One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice. Please open the wafer side first.)*
- 3)** For those participating online, you may have any type of bread and wine or juice and take these elements as you are able.

*All are Welcome*

*You are invited . . .*

to bring an **offering** forward before or after worship or during Holy Communion.  
The offering is gathered in front of the communion table where we are reminded of God's gifts given to us in Christ and our response to these gifts.

# Lamb of God

*Red ELW pg. 146*

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

# Communion Song

## Here is Bread

Red ELW 483

Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
Break the bread, taste the wine,  
Christ is with us here.

### *Refrain*

*In this bread there is healing,  
in this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.*

Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
Know his grace, find his peace,  
feast on Jesus here. *Refrain*

Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
We'll proclaim 'till he comes  
Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

## Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

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

God of abundance, we remember all that you have done for us throughout time.  
Accept these gifts as a sign of our gratitude for your gracious care. **Amen.**

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

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## Blessing

God has loved and claimed you.  
May you love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul  
and with all your mind. **Amen.**

# Sending Song

*Let All Things Now Living*

Red ELW 881

Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us,  
God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished  
and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

God rules all the forces:  
the stars in their courses  
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains,  
the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing  
our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living  
unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

## Sending

Go in peace and love your neighbor as yourself. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Postlude

*"Sonata in D Major"*

- Mozart

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## ✝ WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES ✝

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- **MASKS ARE OPTIONAL** at Holy Shepherd. While no restrictions are currently in place, those for whom continued caution is important are affirmed in their mask-wearing and social distancing. One pew, on each side, remains available in the back of the sanctuary for those who would like additional space.
- **THANK YOU** for being considerate of disabled worshippers and their families. Please leave the pew cuts and several adjoining seats available for those with walkers, wheelchairs, or electric carts and their families.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES (4 devices available)** are located at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary on the east side.
- **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, the narthex, fellowship hall, library and columbarium are available for fellowship.

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## OFFERING

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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 front of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to:  
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. *Thank you.*

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## NURSERY

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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

### **Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources**

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## Worship Leadership

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- Pastors: Julie Brooks, Teri Hermsmeyer
- Assisting Minister: Michael Boehm
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- Special Music: Joe McAllister
- Greeters: Bonnie & Mel Yockstick
- Reader: Denise Rosko
- Communion Assistants: Pat Mohrbacher, Gloria Lloyd
- Usher: Mel Yockstick
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen
- Fellowship: Darla & Karla Trahnstrom
- Information Booth:
- Sound Techs: Mike Madsen, Karen Novess

# GRACE

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