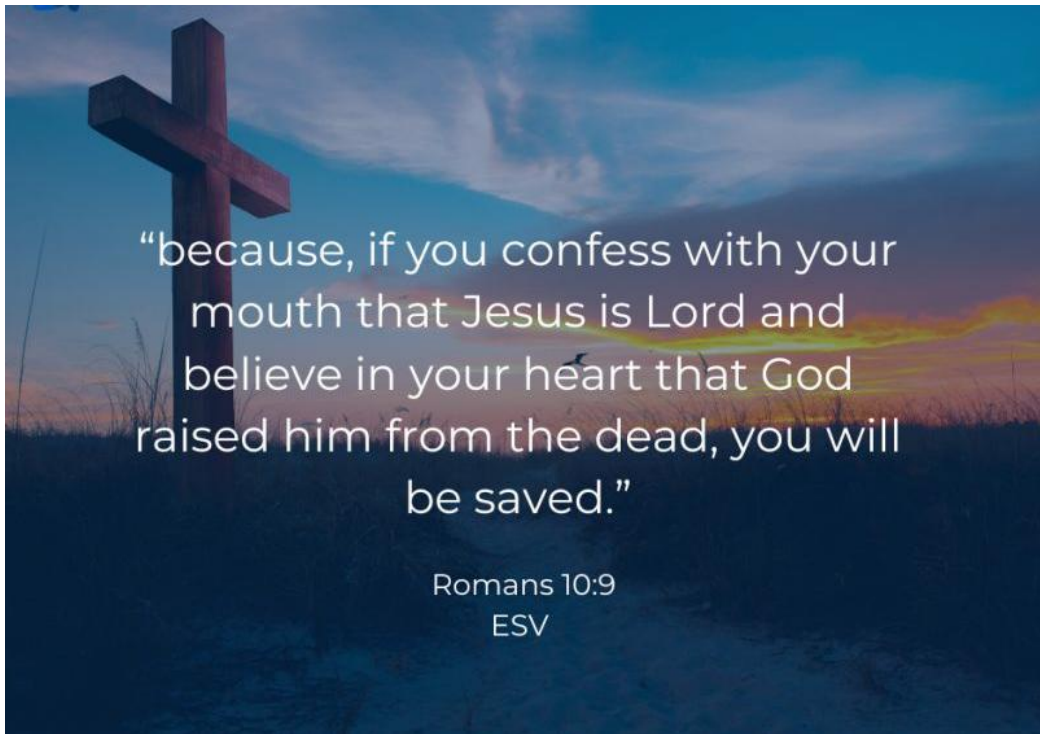


Good Shepherd LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9, 2026**

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY. The LORD who *“laid the foundation of the earth”* (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the LORD Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, *“Do not be afraid,”* and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). *“Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved”* (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard *“through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:17). *“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”* (Rom. 10:8). If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: Romans 10: 5 – 17 and/or Memorize: Romans 10: 9

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HEARING LOOP

Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don’t have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

✙ Preparation ✙

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Song - Blue 35 - How Majestic Is Your Name

O LORD, our LORD

How majestic is Your Name in all the earth!

O LORD, our LORD

How majestic is Your Name in all the earth!

O LORD, we praise Your Name!

O LORD, we magnify Your Name.

Prince of Peace, mighty God

O LORD God Almighty.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

L P In the Name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word,

and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Saturday:

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the LORD, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our LORD Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

Sunday:

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

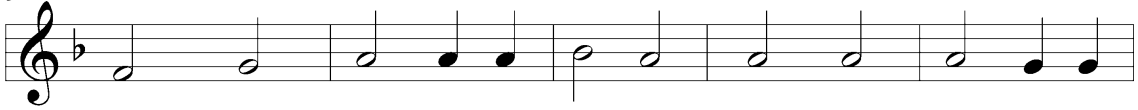
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Kyrie

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

L P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

(Sunday only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Cathie Geske in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4–18

⁴[The LORD said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,

¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?

¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.

¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.

¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same LORD is LORD of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the Name of the LORD will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are

they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “LORD, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out

in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “LORD, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “LORD, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 739 - Precious LORD, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws near

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
When my life is al - most gone,
And the day is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall.
At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand,



Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.

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Sermon

"Jesus is LORD"

Romans 10:5-17

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini

LSB 180

L P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(Sunday only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!

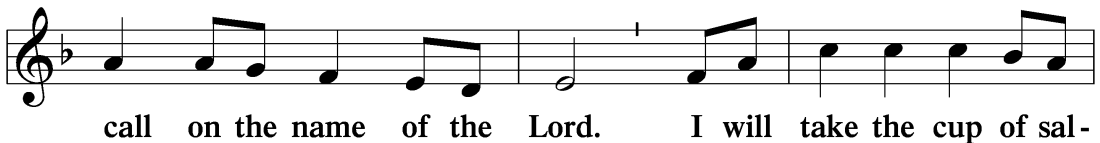
Sit

Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and Offertory

LSB 159





courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

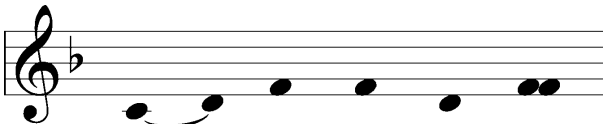
✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

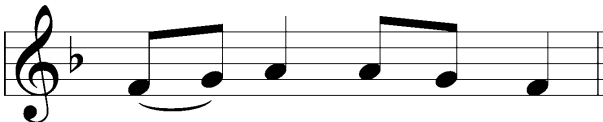
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Preface

LSB 160



P The Lord be with you.



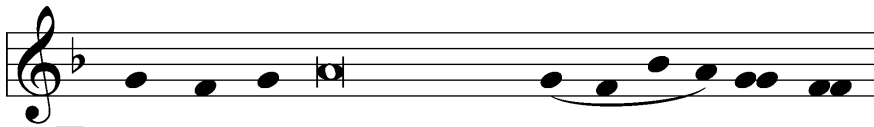
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Saturday only:

- L** These elements have been consecrated by Pastor Geske on this altar. We are reminded of the actions and the words of Jesus:

The Words of Our LORD

- L P** Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

- L P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the LORD’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, LORD Jesus.

- L P** O LORD Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

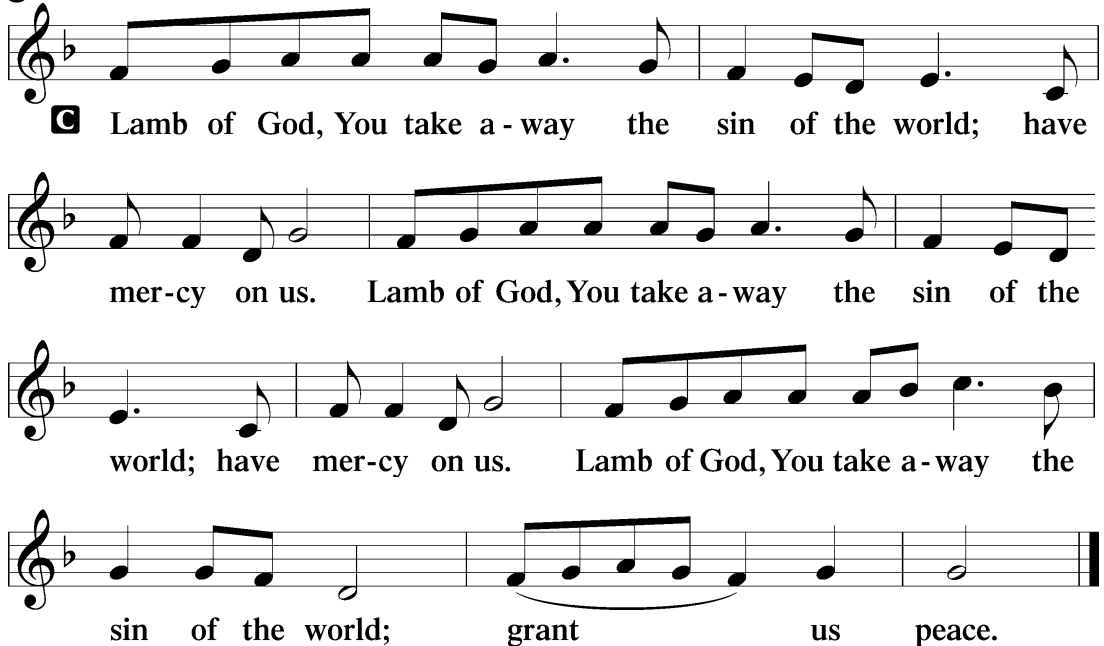
LORD’s Prayer

**All: 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.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

The leader or pastor and those who assist them receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymn - Handout - One Bread, One Body

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one LORD of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, through many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one LORD.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the LORD of all.
3. Grain for the field, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Distribution Hymn - Red 176

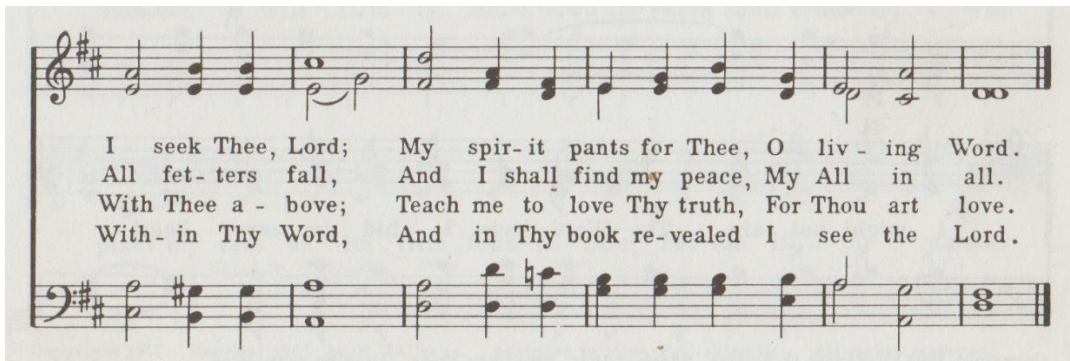
Break Thou the Bread of Life 176

MARY ANN LATHBURY, 1841-1913 BREAD OF LIFE WILLIAM F. SHERWIN, 1826-1888

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, each corresponding to a line of the hymn. The first stanza is the main text, and the subsequent stanzas are variations or additional verses. The music is printed on two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are centered under the corresponding musical lines.

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me - to me, As Thou didst
3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me; Thy ho - ly
4. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me, That He may

break the loaves Be - side the sea: Be - yond the sa - cred page
bless the bread By Gal - i - lee: Then shall all bond-age cease,
Word the truth That sav - eth me: Give me to eat and live
touch my eyes And make me see: Show me the truth con - cealed



I seek Thee, Lord; My spir- it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.
 All fet- ters fall, And I shall find my peace, My All in all.
 With Thee a - bove; Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.
 With- in Thy Word, And in Thy book re-vealed I see the Lord.

Communion Dismissal

Thank the LORD

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



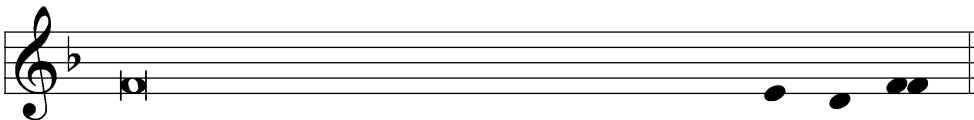
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Benediction

LSB 166



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Sit

Announcements

Stand

(Sunday only) Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Hymn with percussion instruments.

Closing Hymn - 763 - When Peace, Like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de-scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.

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- P** Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
 - C** Congregation
 - L** Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
 - L P** First worship leader on Saturday/Second worship leader on Sunday
 - All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
 - △** Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Aug. 9 - 16, 2026 (at church unless noted)

- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 9:30 AM
Prayer Team Meeting, 10:30 AM
Prayer Shawls, 10:30 AM
- Mon. – Fri.: Camp-in-Daigua Week 7
- Tuesday: Vision Team, 6 PM
- Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 9:30 AM
Prayer Shawls, 10:30 AM

CAN YOU HELP?

- Jean Bucher is donating a very nice cabinet to hold our prayer shawls. **We need someone with a truck** willing to pick up and deliver it to church. If you can help, please contact the church office. Thank you.
- There is a **member family** that is **in need of firewood** for heating this winter. If you can donate firewood, please let Pastor Steve know.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, for their work in the office and building, and Richard Landholm & Mike Hofer for cutting the grass. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many “angels” in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

SERVING ON AUGUST 15 & 16

SATURDAY: Richard Landholm, Mark Carlson

SUNDAY MORNING: Hugh Shipley, Jill Persson, Bob & Sandy Smith, Amanda & Jared “Donut” Reding, Nola & Greg Trost, Addy Modzel, Kathey Drennan, Cathie Geske, Jim & Joyce Wicker

WHAT’S HAPPENING

COMMUNITY PICNIC AND OPEN HOUSE

August 30: 11 AM - 3 PM

Come to the Community Picnic and Open House to celebrate the end of summer and kick off Sunday School on August 30th from 11AM – 3PM. There will be food, games, and much more! Hot Dogs, Chicken Nuggets, Chips, and drinks will be provided. Dish to pass for other options available.

It would greatly help with planning if we knew how many people to plan for and what dishes would be provided. Please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenburg Door.

Flyers are available on the Ushers’ Table. If you know of a place around town to hang one, please take one, or more. Let’s get the word out!

If you have questions or want to help out for these activities, or any other mission team offerings, see Steve Hemingway.

SOMETHING NEW AND EXCITING!

Even with the rain, our flagpole has been installed! We are installing it in honor of the 250th anniversary of our nation, for Camp-in-Daigua use in training the campers to raise, lower, unfold, and fold the flag (and pledges), and to fly the flag on Flag Days. It will be dedicated August 30th at the end of service.

FALL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

We don't want to rush through the end of summer, but we do need to begin to plan for fall. Fall always seems to be the time when we resume schedules – back to school, back to Church! Here at Good Shepherd, we are looking forward to new opportunities to study God's Word together!

Sunday School for all ages will begin Sept. 13th. Adults will meet together to learn more about the Holy Spirit and how He guides and directs us. No materials need be purchased. There will also be classes for children and young adults.

Monday Women's Bible Study will begin a study of the book of Isaiah. No materials necessary.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin on Sept. 14 and will continue their study of the Gospel of Luke. No addition material need be purchased.

Growth Groups will return! We will be studying "When God's Spirit Moves" by Jim Cymbala. Watch your bulletin for more information and the opportunity to sign up.

LWML NEWS



It has been a real joy getting to know other women of faith from area congregations through our involvement in LWML! We occasionally receive emails sharing events and other information. Newsletters are printed and hung on the community bulletin board. If you would like us to forward these e-mail, please sign up on your connection card or call the church office.

Recently, we received an email concerning the fall retreat at Pioneer on the Lake, Angola, NY

Theme: "My Trust is in the LORD"

Bible Verse: Psalm 56:3

Guest Speaker: Deaconess Raquel A. Rojas

Deaconess Raquel A. Rojas serves as the Deaconess of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Bronx, New York.

Registration deadline is August 21. If you would like more information, please sign up on your connection card or refer to the newsletter on the bulletin board.

DAYS OFF SCHOOL CAMP AND PARTY PACKAGES

Summer Day Camp ends in August but when the children are off of a day of school (planned or snow day), what do working parents do with them? Camp-in-Daigua keeps going year-round to meet the needs of children and families. Want to have a party with kids but don't want all of the work? Birthday, Anniversary, Baptism parties, and any kind of reception are available where there are many children present. Please call/text Cathie Geske at (585) 369-5696 for more details, or talk to her after service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

If you are having any family get-togethers this summer - what if you packed a few Operation Christmas Child boxes as part of the fun??! It could be a great way to engage kids in providing some joy - both physical and eternal- to children who are in sad places of the world. Please help yourself to free boxes in the OCC collection box in the coatroom. Attached to the boxes are lists of suggested items. Multiply the joy of being together by giving some of that joy to others!

SPOTS ARE FILLING UP! REGISTER SOON!

Do you know someone with a child who is ready for preschool? Suggest Little Lambs! Spots are filling up for the 2026/2027 school year. If they have questions, they are free to call the church office and Miss Kelly will return their call. Remember, word of mouth is the best advertisement!

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM Everyday Disciples – Sharing Christ – Changing Live Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

Pray this prayer ...

As we pray lead me not into temptation deliver me from evil, we remember that the world is full of hidden snares and outright open temptations AND that we, on our own, are as weak as a newborn baby. We also remember that God never tempts us and though Jesus was tempted ... He never sinned. We can anchor ourselves by asking daily ... or even moment by moment for God to be with us and help to strengthen each of us against temptation. We ask LORD, walk beside me today.... Hold my hand and keep me steady. Carry me when I am weak.... Deliver me from evil.

Matthew 6:9-12

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

****Check out the prayer resources in The Study Room at the rear of the sanctuary**

SUMMER’S HERE AND OUR NEIGHBORS NEED US!

Days are longer and friends and family are getting together to make memories over the smell of something *delicious* cooking on the grill! I can almost smell it, can’t you?

Our brothers and sisters of the community want to make these memories as well. Many can’t afford the simple pleasures that we think nothing about, when inviting folks over to share a meal. **Can you help brighten their summer?**

For the next couple months of Summer...**let’s be generous and add “sides” to our next food donation** for CCIA. While shopping for your family (think Summer) and pick up an extra can of beans, ketchup, and mustard for baked beans; Macaroni, tuna fish, and mayo for that delicious Mac salad; or a couple of cans of premade German Potato salad—anything you think would make a nice addition to a summer meal (remember all foods need to be non-perishable).

God has blessed our church family with SO much-let’s do for others as God commands and feel the joy of helping others in your soul. As always, pasta sauce, cereal, tuna fish and pasta are general staples for the pantry if you’d rather stick with donating those foods.

God Bless you for doing God’s work! Questions? Call Tammy Beattie at (585) 402-4980.

CARING NOTES

- Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues
- Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, as she deals with health issues
- Delores Furnum as she deals with health issues
- Marlene Pawlukewicz, (spouse, Joe) as she deals with health issues
- Jonathan Allhusen, son of Mary, (wife, Andrea, son, Christian), as he deals with health issues
- Steve Schneider (spouse, Barb) as he deals with health issues
- Sandy Pittenger, as she recuperates

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

MUSIC ON THE HILL, AUGUST 15

On August 15 from 4:30 – 6 PM, there will be a live praise and worship band concert at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua. Music has a unique way of bringing people together, and it is hoped that this event will provide an opportunity for people throughout our community to gather in a beautiful setting, enjoy inspiring music, and experience fellowship with one another. Whether you are looking for a relaxing summer evening, a chance to connect with friends, or simply an opportunity to enjoy live music overlooking Canandaigua Lake, all are welcome.

There is no admission charge, and guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the grounds. If weather permits, food will be available for purchase, and all proceeds support the ministry of Notre Dame Retreat House. In the event of bad weather, the event will be held in the chapel with popcorn and water.

SERVING OUR LORD

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JESUS LOVES ME



SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, AUG. 8 & 9, 2026

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING AT 5:30 PM

ELDER	Nola Trost
A/V	Greg Trost
ALTAR CARE	Lisa Serron

SERVING OUR LORD SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 AM

ELDER	Bill Fuge
ASSISTING MINISTER	Bob Smith
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Sandy Voigt
A/V TEAM	Amanda & Jared "Donut" Reding
LECTOR	Karyl Hammond
ACOLYTE	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Cindy Hemingway
KID'S WORSHIP	Cathie Geske
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Kathy Chapman
USHERS	Jared Reding
GREETERS	Ron & Kathy Chapman
HOSTS	Sandy Voigt
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Lisa Serron, Hugh Shipley

ONGOING PRAYERS

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

Pat & Mark Gunn, Tashi & Emma Benivegna, Kerri Eames, family & friends of Benivegna's; **Donna & Jonathan Allhusen**, daughter & son of Mary; **Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver**, family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; **John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli and Rena Faulkner**, friends of Bill Fuge; **Sara Romano**, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; **Erin Smith Bernard**, daughter of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Judy Brainard**, mother of Kelly Nichols; **Charles Bucher & Melodie Mawak**, brother & niece of Jean Bucher; **Tim Genaway & Slade Tiller**, friend & son of Tammy Beattie; **Marilyn Lane**, friend of Sandy Voigt; **Chad Wood**, son of Fred & Sandy Salvagni; **Gary Pohlman**, brother of Mark; **Monica Reding**, mother of Andy; **Summer Miller & Mike Legrett**, friend of Sandy Voigt; **Steven Engel**, friend of Pfunter's; **Joan Trost**, mother of Greg; **Judy Dreesen**, niece of Dorothy Cherry; **Bob Chrisman**, brother of Dave Chrisman; **Melodie Mawak**, niece of Jean Bucher; **Bob Purvis**, friend of Glenn Banke; **Frank Cardavale**, friend of Mark Serron; **Cindy R.**, friend of Jill Persson

Please review this prayer list and let the church office know of any updates or if the prayer has been answered.

In our **PRAYERS** today we remember:

- **Jacki Scheib** – ongoing health issues
- **Bill and Judy Ballway** – ongoing health issues
- **Robert Joslyn** – ongoing health issues
- **Bart and Deborah Adams** – ongoing health issues
- **Steve & Barb Schnieder** – ongoing health issues
- **Leon and Theresa Pfuntnr** – ongoing health issues
- **Shirley Perryman** – ongoing health issues
- **Sandy Pittenger** – ongoing health issues
- **Sandy Lange** – sister of Kathy Chapman
- **Shawna Tiller**, d-i-l of Tammy Beattie, hospitalized
- **Conor**, great-grandson of Maryanna Chard, recovering at home
- **Joyce White**, sister of Linda Savage, bypass surgery
- **Joy Clark**, aunt of Cindy Hemingway
- **For the family of Thomas Brainard**, father of Kelly Brainard-Nichols, who died recently

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

August 15th – 5:30 PM

August 16th – 9:30 AM

Divine Service, Setting One

-With Holy Communion-