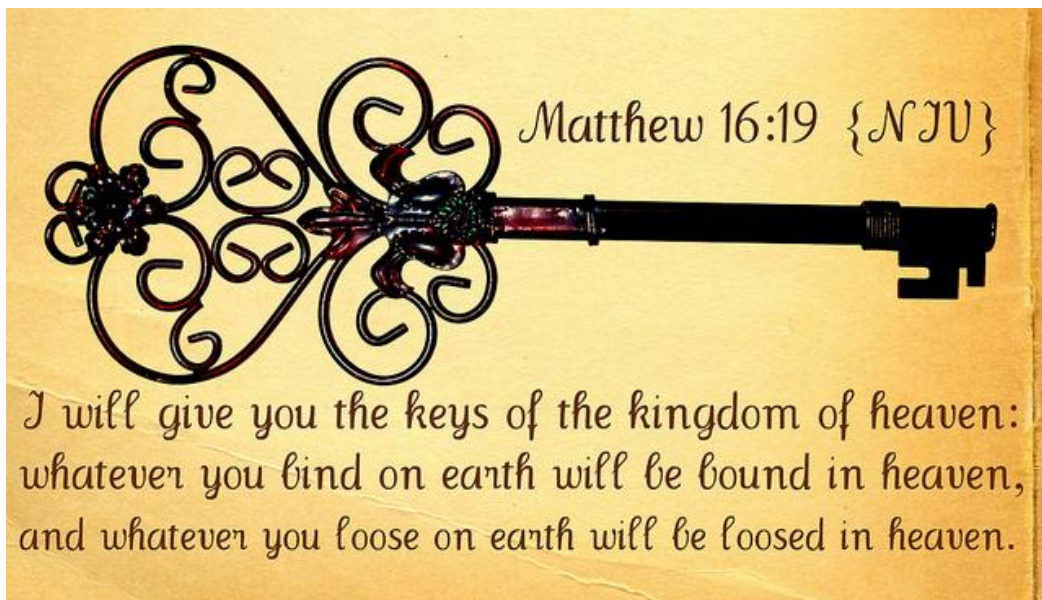


Good Shepherd LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23, 2026

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY. Jesus asked His disciples: *“But who do you say that I am?”* (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is *“the Christ, the Son of the living God”* (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even *“the gates of hell shall not prevail”* (Matt. 16:18–19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness *“will never be dismayed”* (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that *“joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song”* (Is. 51:3). Therefore, *“according to the measure of faith that God has assigned”* (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves *“as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God”* (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord. . 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: Matthew 16: 13 - 20 and/or Memorize: Matthew 16: 19

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ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for “Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement” (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, *“Automating My Giving”* or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23rd, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

✚ Preparation ✚

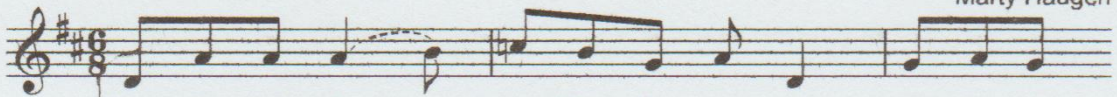
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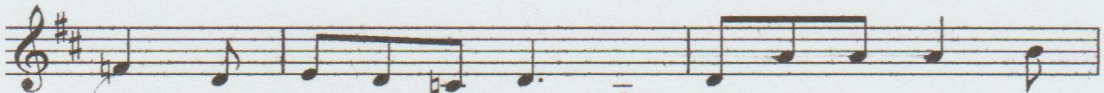
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Gather Us In

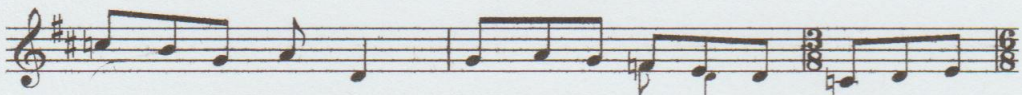
Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place, — new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, ☞ See, in this space, our
2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the



1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu-man
3. sons and your daugh-ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King-dom now is the

1. day. _____ Gath-er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us
 2. race. _____ Gath-er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath-er us
 3. earth. _____ Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to
 4. day. _____ Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath-er us

1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
 2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
 3. eat the bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to
 4. in and make us your own; Gath - er us in all peo - ples to -

1. wa - ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. ____
 2. low - ly, give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. ____
 3. fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. ____
 4. geth - er, fire ____ of love in our flesh and our bone. ____

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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 2:6–7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.” Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

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.

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Kyrie

LORD, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155





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*



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.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the

way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, 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

Isaiah 51:1–6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,

and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 8a

- ¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
²I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your Name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things
your Name and your word.
³On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.
⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.
⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.
⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Epistle Reading

Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the LORD,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



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 16:13–20

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

C Glory to You, O LORD.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

L P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 728 - How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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Sermon *"I Will Give You the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven"* Mt. 16:13-20

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!

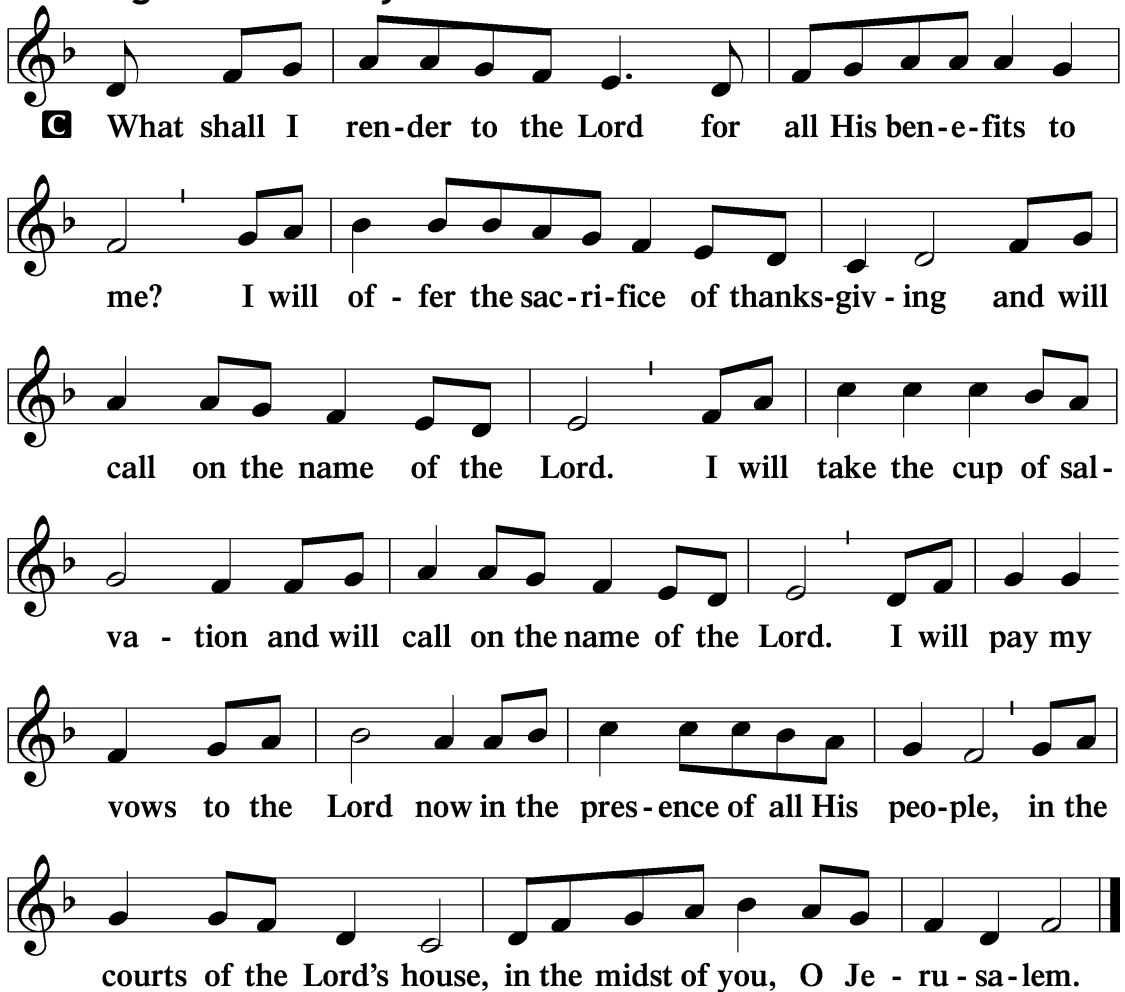
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Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and Offertory

LSB 159



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
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.

Preface

LSB 160

L P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

L P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the LORD.

L P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

L 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

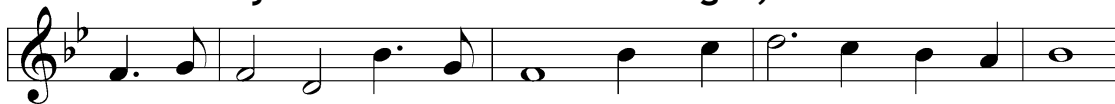
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Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

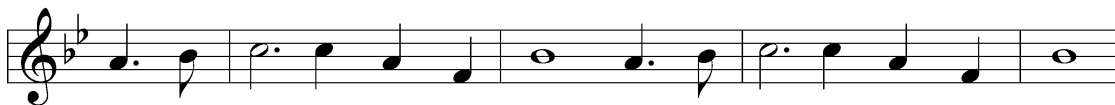
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The leader or pastor and those who assist them receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymn - LSB 761 - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the foun-tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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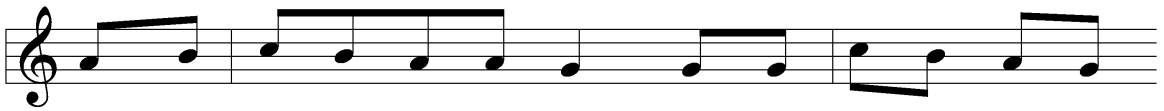
Distribution Hymn - LSB 680 - Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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Stand

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 228

L P The grace of our LORD ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Sit

Announcements

Stand

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

Closing Hymn - LSB 924 - LORD, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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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

A Assisting minister; an Elder, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader

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. 23 - 30, 2026 (at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 9:30 AM
 Little Lambs Board, 10:30 AM
 Prayer Shawls, 10:30 AM
Mon. – Fri.: Camp-in-Daigua Week 8 – Last week, what a blessed summer!
Saturday: No Worship
Sunday: Worship/Communion, 9:30 AM
 Community Picnic and Open House, 11AM – 3 PM

SERVING AT WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

This week we will be working on the servers' schedule for the month of September. If you plan to be away from worship any weekend, please let us know so that we don't schedule you to serve that weekend. Thank you!

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, Bob Jauch & Dave Chrisman 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!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Have you checked out the new shelves in the Prayer Room (now called the Study Room) at the back of the sanctuary? We thank Doc Tessendorf and John Pilecki for all their hard work.

SERVING ON AUGUST 30 - (no worship on Saturday, August 29)

SUNDAY MORNING: Tammy Beattie, Kathey Drennan, Jill Persson, Amanda & Jared Reding, Brian Edwards, Addy Modzel, Kathy Chapman, Cathie Geske, Lisa Serron, John & JoAnne Pilecki, Hugh Shipley

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PRAY AROUND THE SCHOOLS

A brand-new school year is here! Students, teachers, and school staff are starting an exciting journey. We invite you to join our special prayer effort. Stop by the greeters and ushers station to pick up your prayer cards. You can join in!

*Grab a prayer card to take home to remind you to pray

*Write on the prayer poster the names of those you'll be praying for

Don't know who to pray for?? Simple!! Stop by the prayer poster any time you are in the building and choose a new person to pray for!

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.

DID YOU NOTICE THE FLAGEPOLE?

We installed the flagpole 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. See below for group offerings.

GROWTH GROUP OFFERINGS

"When God's Spirit Moves" by Jim Cymbala

Growth Groups are offered at different times and in different places in the hopes that everyone will be able to join in. Please sign up on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card next week.

1. Steve and Cindy Hemingway – Hosts/Facilitators – Sunday's 1:30 at church – starting Sept. 20th
2. Pastor Steve facilitating – this is a ZOOM meeting, Tuesday evenings, 7 PM – starting Sept 22nd (* must also give accurate emails)
3. Bob and Sandy Smith – Hosting; John Evarts Facilitating – starting the week of Sept. 20th (nigh will be set by this weekend – Linda, please check the sign up), 7 PM
3852 Chatham Lane, Canandaigua
4. Gary and Colleen Paradise – Hosting; Bob Smith Facilitating – Starting the week of Sept. 20th (nigh will be set BY this weekend Linda please add this too), 7 PM
3925 Rileys Run, Canandaigua

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE TO RESUME SEPT. 13TH SIGN UP TO SERVE!

Labor Day weekend, Sept. 6th, we will still have one Sunday service. On September 13th we will resume our Sunday worship schedule, 8 AM & 11 AM. If you had been unable to serve at worship this summer, and are willing to resume serving, please note that on your connection card or call the church office. If you have never served in a ministry at worship, let us know what you might be interested in. We can certainly answer any questions you might have.

DAYS OFF SCHOOL CAMP AND PARTY PACKAGES

Summer Day Camp has ended for this year but when the children are off of a day of school, 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 especially 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 ...

Did you know that just as God had a plan for Jesus' life here on earth, He has a plan for yours too. We are all called to be servants to our brothers and sisters and given specific gifts and the Holy Spirit to guide us. Let's spend some time praying and asking the Holy Spirit to guide us in how we can use the gifts, we have each received, to bless others.

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

-Philippians 2:13

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
- Barbara Jauch as she recovers from surgery

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

FAMILY PROMISE EVENT: GOLF TO END FAMILY HOMELESSNES

Join the fun and support a great cause! The Family Promise Annual "Golf to End Family Homelessness" golf tournament will be held at Winged Pheasant Gold Links, 1475 Sand Hill Rd, Shortsville, NY 14548 on Sept. 12th. The cost is \$100 for a single player and \$400 for a foursome. For more information, visit www.familypromiseontariocounty.org or call (585) 905-3988. Check the flyer on the bulletin board.

SERVING OUR LORD

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SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, AUG. 22 & 23, 2026

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING AT 5:30 PM

ELDER	Karyl Hammond
A/V	Glenn Banke
ALTAR CARE	JoAnne VanBuren

SERVING OUR LORD SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 AM

ELDER	Gail Herman
ASSISTING MINISTER	Cindy Hemingway
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Sandy Smith
A/V TEAM	Amanda & Jared "Donut" Reding
LECTOR	Jenny Tessendorf
ACOLYTE	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Tommy Reding
KID'S WORSHIP	Cathie Geske
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Tammy Beattie
USHERS	Hugh Shipley
GREETERS	Fred Salvagni, Leslie Smith
HOSTS	Sandy Voigt
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Fred Salvagni, 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**, brother 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; **Melody Nowak**, 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:

- **Bart and Deborah Adams** – ongoing health issues
- **Bill and Judy Ballway** – ongoing health issues
- **Steve & Barb Schnieder** – ongoing health issues
- **Jacki Scheib** – ongoing health issues
- **Leon and Theresa Pfuntner** – ongoing health issues
- **Robert Joslyn** – ongoing health issues
- **Sandy Pittenger** – ongoing health issues
- **Shirley Perryman** – ongoing health issues
- **Shawna Tiller** – d-i-l of Tammy Beattie, hospitalized
- **Joy Clark** – aunt of Cindy Hemingway
- **Syble** – daughter of Mary Anna Chard as she recovers
- **Barbara Jauch** – surgery for a broken leg
- **Rejoicing for healing** of Melody, niece of Jean Bucher

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

One Service Only!
August 30th – 9:30 AM
Divine Service, Setting One
-With Holy Communion-