

Worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021



Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Worship

Whether one's feet are big or small, fresh or worn, running or crawling
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is:
Together on the Journey, Sharing God's Love

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

- L. Welcome in the name of the Trinity, one God
whose mercy endures forever.
- C. **Amen.**

SONG *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a soul like me! I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace
appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as
long as life endures.**

LITANY OF PRAISE

- L. Come, let us worship God with passion and joy.
- C. **Let us worship our Savior with songs of praise and thanksgiving.**
- L. God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ,
destined us to be children of God,
and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.
- C. **Let us worship God.**

SONG OF PRAISE *"What a Beautiful Name"*

**You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation
now revealed in You our Christ.**

**What a beautiful Name it is. What a beautiful Name it is. The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a
beautiful Name it is. Nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is. The Name of Jesus.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L. The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C. **And also with you.**
- L. Let us pray together,
- C. **Spirit of the living God, seal in us your Word of truth, the gospel of
salvation, so that we can faithfully follow and joyfully serve our Lord
Jesus Christ, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.**

WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *"It is Well"* Tanya Schipp

BIBLE READING Ephesians 1:9-10

God revealed his hidden design to us, which is according to his goodwill and the plan that he intended to accomplish through his Son. This is what God planned for the climax of all times: to bring all things together in Christ, the things in heaven along with the things on earth.

The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Leesa Soderlind

SONG

"Who You Say I Am"

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me? I was lost, but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me! Oh, His love for me! Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed, I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me; His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

Refrain: **Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am. In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am.**

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am. You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am. I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am. You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am. I am who You say I am. *Refrain*

In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

OFFERING

You can give your offering to an usher upon entering or leaving worship. Or you may give online at our website. Thank you for your generosity.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We belong to God,
Creator of all that is and all that is to come,
abundant provider of the gifts in this life
and the gifts in our own hearts.
It is God alone who gives life,
who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing.**

**We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal,
to show us a new way of life,
with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity.
In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life.
He was crucified and buried;
yet God raised him from death,
and he lives among us and grants God's Spirit to us.**

**We live by that Holy Spirit,
and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment.
As members of the church, the Body of Christ,
we devote ourselves to lives of love,
rejoicing in the power of forgiveness,
the reality of resurrection,
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P. Lord in your mercy

C. Hear our prayer

THE 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.

SENDING

BLESSING

P. The blessing of God,
source of life,
power of life,
redeemer of life,
is with you now and always.

C. **Amen.**

SONG *"Blessed Assurance"*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: **This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

SENDING

P. Go in peace. Christ is sending you forth to serve.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

This week, please pray for:

Healing:

Alli Hobot, leukemia treatment through September 2021

Emily Glass, breast cancer treatment

Ione Wiseth, home recovering

Betty Tobolt, recently diagnosed with Lupus

Lenore Radi, transitional care

Grief:

Florida families and community members grieving the death of those in the condo collapse

Other:

Those affected by adverse weather, storms and drought.

Worship is Back in the Sanctuary

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 8:30 or 9:45. We will continue to email a recording of the 8:30 service and post recordings to our website and dial up worship. Spread the Word!

Vaccine Clinic at Good Shepherd! July 18 from 9:00-3:00

In partnership with the Minnesota Department of Health, Good Shepherd is hosting a vaccine clinic that is open to the public. Information to make an appointment can be found on the Clinic Flyer. Walk-Ins are welcome. Please share this important event with your neighbors and friends.

Parking Lot Project

Paving the Way for All, Together on the Journey

By August, we need to raise \$110,000 for our Parking Lot Project. Please consider contributing a one-time gift to help pay for it. We accept large gifts and small gifts and all gifts! We appreciate all making a one-time donation! We have already raised \$50,000! Donor names will be put into a drawing to win a reserved parking spot for Christmas or Easter.

Save the Date!

Parking Lot Party – the event of the summer! Sunday, August 29.

Food Trucks, Bingo, Dunk Tank, Music, Games and More!

Bulletins

Weekly bulletins are now available on the worship page of our website. To follow along with the service on your phone or other device, simply click on the pdf. If you need assistance, ask an usher. Thank you for helping us be good stewards by limiting our paper usage as we try using available technology.