

Worship
All Saints' Day
November 7, 2021
8:30 & 9:45am



Good Shepherd
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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

PRELUDE *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross", "Abide With Me"* Derick Rehurik, violin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Talk Care & Prayer Ministry Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

L. We gather today to remember who we are.

C. We are beloved children of God!

L. We gather today to remember those who have died and have gone before us.

C. They are beloved children of God!

L. We gather today to be reminded of whose we are.

C. We belong to the God of love and grace!

SONG *"For All the Saints"*

**For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world
confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all
are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright
array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L. In the name of the Creator, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

L. Forgiving God, it is easy to forget who we are.

**C. We confess that we often let fear and guilt and shame overcome us. Wash us clean
in your forgiving love. Remind us again, gracious God, that we belong to you and
have been marked with the cross – forever.**

L. Children of God, hear the promise that God is "making all things new." You are forgiven
through the cross of Christ. Live in confidence knowing that you belong to God!

C. Amen.

SONG *"Beautiful Savior"*

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

L. Let us pray together,

C. Loving God, we thank you for the faithful witness of your saints in every time and place. Like them, may we, your beloved children, grow in trust of you, becoming agents of your love, kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our beautiful Savior. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

BIBLE READING John 11:32-44

When Mary arrived where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died." When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They replied, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to cry. The Jews said, "See how much he loved him!" But some of them said, "He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?" Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "Lord, the smell will be awful! He's been dead four days." Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?" So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me." Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

The Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Leesa Soderlind

SONG *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be, he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he, of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord, whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word; now he shines, the long-expected; let creation praise its Lord evermore and evermore.

Verse 4 – soloists

Christ, to thee, with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be: honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory evermore and evermore!

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

L. Let us pray,

C. God of ages, we give you thanks for saints; those of our day and of days before, who nurtured us in faith, who told us the stories of Jesus, and who cultivated among us the sense of our own vocation to follow God's path. Help us not only to remember them, but also to follow their example. Thank you, God, for the gift of saints.

L. Today we especially remember members of Good Shepherd who have died in the last year: Christopher Arnold, Dorothy Bakken, Eileen Bohrer, Sandra Butler, Orlean Carlson, Millie Cole, Jesse Coyer, Douglas Dandurand, Gordon Daulton, Joanne Eastwood, Douglas Evens, Vance Grannis, Louise Howe, Susanna Ingebretson, Vern Johnson, Stephen Kelly, Bruce Kinneberg, Phyllis Kuhnly, Joan Lambrecht, Robert Leshner, Helen Maus, Dan Miller, Shirley Ness, Marilyn Nugent, John Oliver, Ray Peterson, Sue Pladson, Lenore Radi, Jim Schintz, James Van Dyke, John Vogstrom, Ron Wade, Darleen Ward, Donald Willis, Oscar Wolske.

A bell will toll and a candle is lit following the reading of each name.

L. We acknowledge others who have served as saints and have now died – parents, teachers, mentors and friends who have challenged us to be all God created us to be, along with the more than 700,000 Americans and the more than 5 million people globally who have died of Covid.

C. Keep us grateful for the witness of the saints of all generations, and make us, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints of life. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	Greta Blied, Ingrid Holt Derick Rehurek	Vocals Violin
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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

P. May the Lord our God –
the Alpha and Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end –
be with you this day and forevermore.

C. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE

SONG *"O Day Full of Grace"*

O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon, bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season. God, shine for us now in this dark place; your name on hearts emblazon.

When we go on that final journey go that Christ is for us preparing, we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, all joy of the heavens sharing, and there we will join God's endless praise, with angels and saints adoring.

DISMISSAL

P. Let us go forth Together on the Journey

C. **Sharing God's Love!**

POSTLUDE "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

This week, please pray for:

Healing:

Emily Glass, chemo before January surgery (Breast Cancer)

Dave Johnson, cancer, brother of Lisa Langton

Richard Hanson, hospice, uncle of Lisa Langton

Kayley Gillson, healing/anticipating another surgery

Colin Rennoe, recovering from burns (relative of Sandra Klinkhammer)

Jim Deering, waiting for chemo test results

Grief:

The family and friends grieving the death of John Oliver

Other:

Associate Pastor Call Committee

Those grieving the death of loved ones this year.

First Communion Class

All Ages - Wednesday, November 24 @ 5:00-6:30pm

This class taught by Pastor Leesa regarding the Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to people of all ages, which is current with the ELCA's communication regarding First Communion. A meal will be provided followed by an overview for those receiving the Sacrament for the first time and others wanting a refresher on its message. Participants are asked to stay to celebrate their 1st Communion at the 6:30 Thanksgiving Eve service. A parent should attend this class with children younger than grade 5. To sign up for this class contact Karen @ children@goodshepherdigh.com

Trunk or Treat Winners!

Thank you to all who participated in our very successful Trunk or Treat event.

The winners for best trunks were:

Most Original - Marcia & Rex Schultrich "*The Lion Sleeps Tonight*"

Best Child Friendly - Candyce Kuehn & Monica Rodel "*Candy Land*"

Best Movie, TV or Book - Aden Kirchert & Katie Capaul "*Up*"

Best Biblical - Danette & Randy Pistulka "*The Fiery Furnace*"

Pastor Jerry Storm Retires

Join us on Sunday, November 14 to give thanks to Pastor Jerry for his ministry among us since 2012. Pastor Jerry has supported Good Shepherd in graciously providing a variety of roles – interim pastor, pastoral support, counseling pastor, Bible study teacher and friend, to name a few of the many pastor hats he has worn in his tenure. Join us in wishing him God's Speed during worship, as well as coffee hour hosted in his honor.

Singing our Faith Hymn Fest

A celebration of hymns both old and new that feed our souls, shape and strengthen our faith, and remind us of who God is! Good Shepherd's Hymn festival is on Stewardship Sunday, November 21 during the 8:30 and 9:45 worship services. As we give thanks to God for our blessings, we invite your participation in this musical worship service. If you have not already voted for your favorite hymns, stop by the Welcome Center and fill out a ballot.

Engage, Enlighten, Execute Stewardship Appeal 2021 is celebrated in worship on November 21. Please bring your Statement of Intent cards for a blessing of our intended 2022 contributions. You may also mail them to GSLC or send an email to 2022giving@goodshepherdigh.com with your intended 2022 contributions.

Congregational Meeting – November 21 – 9:15-9:30 & 10:30-10:45

We will vote on calling Pastor Courtney Steitz as our Associate Pastor. We invite you to ask the Call Committee questions about Pastor Courtney as a way to get to know her through their meetings and interviews.

GriefShare

Good Shepherd is offering a new grief support program called GriefShare. The sessions are on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm which will include a video featuring leading grief recovery experts, small group discussion (you don't have to talk if you choose not to), refreshments and weekly handouts. Each session is "self-contained" and therefore it is not problematic if you cannot attend one. Free will donations are accepted at each session. We are excited to implement this encouraging series of comfort, support and valuable resources and hope you will participate. Brochures are available at the welcome center. Walk-ins are Welcome!