

Worship  
Sixth Sunday in Pentecost

July 17, 2022  
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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREETING

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

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

### SONG *"In the Calm"*

**In the calm of your presence, I am listening Lord; I am still, I am quiet, I am Yours.  
In the calm of your presence, I am listening Lord; I am still, I am quiet, I am Yours.**

**Let your Word speak to me, let your Spirit draw near; I will obey the truth that I hear.  
In the calm of your presence, I am listening Lord; I am still, I am quiet, I am Yours.**

**There's a thirst in my soul for your Wisdom divine. I long for the peace and life that I  
find. In the calm of your presence, I am listening Lord; I am still, I am quiet, I am  
Yours. I am still, I am quiet, I am Yours. I am still, I am quiet, I am Yours.**

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- L. Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,  
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*Silence for Reflection*

- C. **God of mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
against one another,  
and against the earth entrusted to our care.  
We are worried and distracted by many things,  
and we fail to love you above all else.  
We store up treasures for ourselves  
and turn away from our neighbors in need.  
Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

- L. When we are laid low by sin and guilt,  
God makes us alive together with Christ,  
forgiving us all our trespasses  
for freedom, Christ has set us free:  
Rejoice in this Good News!

- C. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE     *“What a Beautiful Name it Is”*

**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.

**C. And also with you.**

L. Let us pray together,

**C. Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest.  
Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may  
treasure your Word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

(All those who are able, please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.**

BIBLE READING                    Luke 10:38-42

While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his message. By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me.” The Lord answered, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won’t be taken away from her.”

The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God!**

(Please be seated)

MESSAGE

Pastor Leesa Soderlind

SONG OF THE DAY                *“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”*

**Dearest Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you; let our thoughts and  
hearts be stirred and in glowing faith be near you as the promises here given draw us  
wholly up to heaven.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded till your Spirit  
breaks the night, filling us with light unclouded. All good thoughts and all good living  
come but by your gracious giving.**

**Radiance of God’s glory bright, Light of Light from God proceeding, Jesus, send your  
blessed light; help our hearing, speaking, heeding, that our prayers and songs may  
please you, as with grateful hearts we praise you.**

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 to live,  
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 his spirit to us.**

**We live by that Holy Spirit,  
and entrust ourselves to the Spirit's 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

*You are invited to sing "The Spirit Intercedes for Us" before and after prayers*

**The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express oh, oh, oh.  
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INVITATION TO OFFERING *(Luke 24:47)*

L. Christ calls us to participate in a mission of reconciliation throughout the world – inviting us to participate in the building up of the body of Christ, where justice and peace prevail. Let us give generously of our time, talents, and treasure to foster this mission.

OFFERING *You can place your offering in the plate upon entering or leaving worship. Or you may give online at our website.  
Thank you for your generosity.*

OFFERING PRAYER

**C. O God, we bring to you our offering, and ask you to bless it and use it to make your reign known in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

OFFERTORY SONG *"The Doxology"*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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 DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

**God of love, as you have blessed this meal, bless now our work and our words, that we may extend your welcome to the world in what we do and by who we are. May the Spirit's power make it so. Amen.**

BLESSING

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

**C. Amen.**

SONG "Sanctuary"

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you. Repeat**

DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**This Week Please Pray For:**

**Healing:**

Emily Glass, continuing to recover

Jean Buchholz, relatively pain free, off hospice, undergoing tests

Eric Duchene, colon cancer, undergoing infusion treatments

Millie Mlinarevich, recovering from surgery

Lloyd Pilot, critical care (tested positive for Covid)

Auggie Michaels, hospitalized/newly dementia diagnosis (husband of Nancy Michaels)

Nancy Michaels tested positive for Covid

Janet Holst, transitional care after hospitalization

Family and Friends grieving the death Rosie Stiff