

Worship
Eighth Sunday in Pentecost

July 31, 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 *"Shine on Us"*

Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us. Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us. That we may be changed that we may have life to find our way in the darkest night. Let your light shine on us.

Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us. Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us. That we may be changed that we may have life to find our way in the darkest night. Let your grace shine on us.

Lord, let your love, love with no end come over us. Lord, let your love, love with no end come over us. That we may be changed, that we may have life to find our way in the darkest night. Let your love come over us. Let your light shine on us.

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. Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us
to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure
what is precious in your sight, 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 12:13-21

Someone from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus said to him, "Man, who appointed me as judge or referee between you and your brother?" Then Jesus said to them, "Watch out! Guard yourself against all kinds of greed. After all, one's life isn't determined by one's possessions, even when someone is very wealthy." Then he told them a parable: "A certain rich man's land produced a bountiful crop. He said to himself, 'What will I do? I have no place to store my harvest!' Then he thought, 'Here's what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. That's where I'll store all my grain and goods. I'll say to myself, You have stored up plenty of goods, enough for several years. Take it easy! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.' But God said to him, 'Fool, tonight you will die. Now who will get the things you have prepared for yourself?' This is the way it will be for those who hoard things for themselves and aren't rich toward God."

The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated)

MESSAGE

Pastor Leesa Soderlind

SONG OF THE DAY *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the unity of heart and mind is
like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship
reign through all eternity.**

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 *"Take My Life, that I May Be"*

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

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

Lloyd Pilot, hospice care

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

Janet Holst, transitional care

Grief:

Lorrie Kelly, grieving the death of her mother, Charlene Mattila

