

Worship
Ninth Sunday in Pentecost

August 7, 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 *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs
before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive
the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and
angels sing around thee; center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and
mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to
rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of
living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in
love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

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. Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church.

**Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you
wherever you appear, 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 12:32-40

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated)

MESSAGE

“Grace Us In”

Pastor Orval Osmundson

SONG OF THE DAY *“Have No Fear Little Flock”*

**Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you
the kingdom; have no fear, little flock.**

**Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above, for he stoops down to heal you,
up-lift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!**

**Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside
you, in all things works for you; thankful hearts raise to God!**

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 *"Amazing Grace"*

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.

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.

DISMISSAL

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

C. Thanks be to God.

This Week Please Pray For:

Healing:

Jean Buchholz, relatively pain free, off hospice, waiting for test results

Eric Duchene, colon cancer, undergoing infusion treatments

Lloyd Pilot, hospice care