

Worship
Thirteenth Sunday in Pentecost

September 4, 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 *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses
move; stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought
to love.**

**Have you not bid me love you, God and King; all, all your own, soul, heart, and
strength, and mind? I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling. Oh, let me seek
you and, oh, let me find!**

**Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame: the
baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.**

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. Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on the path of true
life. Help us to choose to follow your way again and again, that we might revel in
your love and reflect it to all we meet. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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 14:25-33

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus. Turning to them, he said, “Whoever comes to me and doesn’t hate father and mother, spouse and children, and brothers and sisters—yes, even one’s own life—cannot be my disciple. Whoever doesn’t carry their own cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. “If one of you wanted to build a tower, wouldn’t you first sit down and calculate the cost, to determine whether you have enough money to complete it? Otherwise, when you have laid the foundation but couldn’t finish the tower, all who see it will begin to belittle you. They will say, ‘Here’s the person who began construction and couldn’t complete it!’ Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down to consider whether his ten thousand soldiers could go up against the twenty thousand coming against him? And if he didn’t think he could win, he would send a representative to discuss terms of peace while his enemy was still a long way off. In the same way, none of you who are unwilling to give up all of your possessions can be my disciple.

The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated)

MESSAGE

Pastor Leesa Soderlind

SONG OF THE DAY *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

**“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don’t
know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be
known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”**

**“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same? Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world
around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”**

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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 *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

DISMISSAL

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

C. **Thanks be to God.**

This Week Please Pray For:

Healing:

Eric Duchene, colon cancer, undergoing infusion treatments

Renee Olsen, stage 4 ovarian cancer, daughter of Adrienne Olsen, sister of Barbara Isaacson

Bruce Bentson, hospitalized

Grief:

Wayne and Paula Gorr, grieving the death of their friend, Tom Engel

Wendy Pieper, grieving the death of her mother, Sharon Ketchmark

