

Worship
Fourteenth Sunday in Pentecost

September 11, 2022
8:30am



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

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

- L. Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.
- C. **Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- L. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C. **Amen.**
- L. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Therefore, let us confess our sins, for God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for Reflection

- L. Most merciful God,
- C. **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
- L. Almighty God, in His mercy, forgives us all our sins, pointing us to new life in Christ. Rejoice in this Good News!
- C. **Amen.**

SONG *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

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. Jesus, we are humbled that you consider us worthy to be used in ways big and small to accomplish your will here on earth. We give thanks and praise to you for blessing us with what we need to respond without hesitation whenever we hear your voice calling us to act. Amen.

(All those who are able, please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

BIBLE READING

Genesis 12:1-3

The LORD said to Abram, "Leave your land, your family, and your father's household for the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, those who curse you I will curse; all the families of the earth will be blessed because of you."

L. The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated)

MESSAGE

Pastor Leesa Soderlind

SONG OF THE DAY

"We Praise You, O God"

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L. Lord in your mercy

C. Hear our prayer

INVITATION TO OFFERING

L. In great love, God richly provides for our needs. In gratitude for these blessings, we contribute our blessings. Let us stand and sing praise.

OFFERING SONG

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

OFFERING PRAYER

C. God of life, you give these blessings of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will bless the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

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

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

L. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C. Amen.

SONG *"Let All Things Now Living"*

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise till all things now living unite us in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

DISMISSAL

P. We are Together on the Journey

C. Sharing God's Love

This Week Please Pray For:

Healing:

Eric Duchene, colon cancer, undergoing infusion treatments

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

Bruce Bentson, recovering from surgery

Shirley Starner, recovering from surgery after a fall (mother of Sue Beaudoin)

Jan Borgen, recovering from serious fall (mother of Beth Borgen-Lindberg)