

Worship
Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

June 30, 2024
9:00am



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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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C. **Amen.**

OPENING SONG

"Forever/Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, his love endures forever. For he is good and is above all things, his love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

Refrain: **Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever and ever, forever.**

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed your hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

His love endures forever. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise. *Refrain*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P. Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence for Reflection

P. God, our provider,

C. **help us.**

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

P. Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *"What a Beautiful Name It Is"*

You were the word in 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 all.

C. And also with you.

L. Let us pray together,

C. Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(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 Mark 5:21-43

Jesus crossed the lake again, and on the other side a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. Jairus, one of the synagogue leaders, came forward. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded with him, "My daughter is about to die. Please, come and place your hands on her so that she can be healed and live." So Jesus went with him.

A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him. A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. She was thinking, "If I can just touch his clothes, I'll be healed." Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed.

At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" His disciples said to him, "Don't you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it.

The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth. He responded, "Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease."

While Jesus was still speaking with her, messengers came from the synagogue leader's house, saying to Jairus, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher any longer?"

But Jesus overheard their report and said to the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid; just keep trusting." He didn't allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John, James' brother. They came to the synagogue leader's house, and he saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, "What's all this commotion and crying about? The child isn't dead. She's only sleeping." They laughed at him, but he threw them all out. Then, taking the child's parents and his disciples with him, he went to the room where the child was. Taking her hand, he said to her, "*Talitha koum,*" which means, "Young woman, get up." Suddenly the young woman got up and began to walk around. She was 12 years old. They were shocked! He gave them strict orders that no one should know what had happened. Then he told them to give her something to eat.

The Word of the Lord
C. Thanks be to God

MESSAGE Pastor Courtney Steitz

SONG *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul; by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to sing the prayer song before and after the prayers..

**The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express oh, oh, oh.
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SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING RECEIVED

(Those who are able, please stand)

OFFERTORY SONG

**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.**

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SONG *"Good, Good Father"*

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like. But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night. And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Refrain: **You're a good, good father. It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You. It's who I am, who I am, it's who I am.**

Oh, I've seen many searching for answers far and wide. But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide. 'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word.. *Refrain*

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. *Refrain*

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world. In your name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

L. The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
be upon you now and forever.

C. **Amen.**

SONG *"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

DISMISSAL

L. Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

This Week Please Pray for: