

Worship
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024
9:45am



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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

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

- L. Let us worship the name of the Creator, the Savior, and the Holy Spirit.
- C. **Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- L. Bowing before God in humility, let us confess our sin.

Silence for Reflection

- L. Steadfast and faithful God,
 - C. **you have revealed the ways of justice,
yet we fail to follow you.
We are overwhelmed
by the world's violence and suffering.
We are afraid to risk what we have
for the sake of others.**
- For the harm we have caused,
known and unknown, forgive us.
For the unjust demands we place on others
and your creation, forgive us.
For the ways we turn away
from you and our neighbor, forgive us.**
- Lead us back to you
and set us on the right path;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

- L. Beloved in Christ,
God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.
God's compassion is beyond compare.
In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.
In Christ, you are already and always forgiven.
- C. **Amen.**

SONG *"You Are My King"*

**I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken. I'm accepted, you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me, because you died and rose again.**

Chorus: **Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true and it's my joy to honor you. In all I do, I
honor you.**

**I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken. I'm accepted, you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me, because you died and rose again.**

Chorus

You are my King, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King, you are my King. *Chorus*

In all I do, I honor you. In all I do, let me honor you.

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. Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Those who are able, please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Lord your words give us life. Lord your words give us life.
Alleluia nowhere else can we find, words of eternal life.**

BIBLE READING Mark 10:35-45

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask." "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory." Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?" "We can," they answered.

Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared."

Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, for the Son of Man didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

The Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God

MESSAGE Pastor Karri Anderson

SONG *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The following is said after each prayer petition

L. Lord in your mercy

C. Hear our prayer

OFFERING RECEIVED

OFFERING PRAYER

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

(Those who are able, please stand)

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

SONG *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*

Refrain: **Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from.**

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

SONG *"On Eagle's Wings"*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: **And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

Turn to your neighbor saying,

C. May the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Amen.

SONG *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift you name on high.

DISMISSAL

L. Let us go forth, Together on the Journey

C. Sharing God's Love!

POSTLUDE