

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

An AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation

... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3

Pastor Amy Larson

Pastor Marion Pruitt-Jefferson

Brooke Joyce, Music Director



The Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Stand as you are able; Congregation responses are in*

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GATHERING

GATHERING "Adagio" - Samuel Barber

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** #412 Come Join the Dance of Trinity

***GREETING:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8...Word of God. Word of Life. **Tha**

PSALM: 29

¹Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God's name;

worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory th

the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;

the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;

the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,

and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.

⁷The voice | of the LORD

bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;

the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the

And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength | to your people;

give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17...Word of God. Word of Li

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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***GOSPEL:** John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** #414 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition ends: Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

***PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Nimrod" - Edward Elgar

***OFFERING SONG:** #735 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... join their unending hymn

HOLY:

Holy, Holy, Holy
Great Thanksgiving

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pc
might; heav - en and earth are filled v
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name.
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high

***LORD'S PRAYER:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who tres lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS: #413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Sleeper, Rise from Death, #473 Holy, Holy, Holy

TABLE BLESSING and PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

***SENDING SONG:** #548 Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

***PRAYER BELL - DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE "Minuet" - Maurice Ravel

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, May 27 – The Holy Trinity

9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

Monday, May 28 Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

8:30 p.m. – Ramadan Meal

Wednesday, May 30

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

Thursday, May 31

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Pastor Amy – Narthex

Sunday, June 3 – second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion - LIVE Broadcast

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – USHERS: Don Berg, Ed Epperly,

GREETER: Megan Buckingham; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; READER: KJ

Rebarcak; CANTOR: Megan Buckingham; COMMUNION SERVER: Bev Sheridan; ALTAR

GUILD: Bev Sheridan, Ann Naslund, Glendalu Wuest; FELLOWSHIP: Joyce Epperly, Cheryl

Donlon, Glenda Wuest, Jeri Laursen; ORGANIST/PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER:

Marion Pruitt-Jefferson PRESIDER: Amy Larson.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSTS RAMADAN MEAL MAY 29TH, 8:30 PM

Please join us for food and fellowship with our Muslim neighbors this Tuesday at 8:30 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all who have signed up to bring food and help with set-up and clean-up. Even if you didn't sign-up earlier, you are still invited to come and enjoy the meal and conversation. Everyone is welcome!

ANNOUNCING: PEW TO PULPIT! - Do you ever leave worship on questions or want to talk more about the sermon or scripture reading new summer series - Pew to Pulpit! Jot down your questions or music worship and bring them to Pulpit Rock Brewing Company that after we will gather every other Sunday from 3 - 4:30 pm. Each week with questions in a basket and collectively choose a few to discuss. Pulpit nitro pressed iced coffee, and sodas. Hosted by Amalia Vagts, Sermon Shepherd Member.

FAITH5 POTLUCK PICNIC SUPPERS AT GOOD SHEPHERD we'll gather in Shepherd's great backyard (or Fellowship Hall if it's raining) to share a very simple, family friendly **FAITH5 PRACTICE: Share** highs and lows. **Read** a verse, **Talk** about it, **Bless** each other. Bring a dish to share. Utensils will be provided. Three Tuesdays in June: June 5, 19, and 26 and any guests or friends you want to invite are welcome to come to

SANGERFEST: Over 250 men from 10 Midwest Norwegian/American churches will present a Grand Concert at the Luther College CFL on Saturday, June 16. Pieces will be sung with an orchestra, Du Hang and Gregory Peters on piano and organ accompaniment and Chad Sonka and Rachel Grippen on vocal segment of the concert. General admission tickets are \$15 and available at tickets.luther.edu or at the door. The concert is part of a three day event sponsored by the Norwegian Singers Association of America and hosted by

THE NORTHEAST IOWA SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION gathering will be held June 16 at Wartburg College in Waverly. 1 Peter 4:10-11 "Blessed are the Weary", which tell us not to grow weary in well-doing. We shall reap, if we do not lose heart, Galatians 6:9. Convention registration available from Bev Sheridan.

MOUNT PLEASANT IMMIGRATION RAID: On May 9th, 32 men were arrested and detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) while working at their jobs at a local concrete plant in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The men, originally from Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, and Honduras, leave behind families, including wives and 24 children. In many cases, the father was the sole wage earner, leaving families with no source of income. This has had a significant impact in the small town of Mount Pleasant, where the men live, and their children attend school. Our faith calls us to respond.

The Statewide Lutheran Disaster Response Team is mobilizing in support of the families affected by the raid and needs your help. The tearing apart of peaceful, working families is unacceptable. Children facing hunger in our community as a result of dehumanizing raids is unacceptable. Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) and the three Iowa synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) stand together in support of our neighbors and friends. Donations to assist families with food and financial support can be made at Lutheran Services in Iowa: lsiowa.org/disasterrelief/

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE AND THE CRISIS IN GAZA

Through partnership with Lutheran World Federation and Augusta Victoria Hospital, Lutheran Disaster Response is supporting efforts to provide medical assistance to the most vulnerable in the Gaza strip. You can support their relief work by making a contribution to Lutheran Disaster Response.

On May 16th, Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH) sent a medical team of doctors and nurses to the Gaza Strip to support the medical teams in the current situation. In addition to sending the team of specialists, medicine and medical supplies which are in short supply in Gaza were also sent. At least 60 people were killed and more than 3000 people have been injured, many seriously. Gaza, which has been under blockade for more than 10 years, has already been facing a crisis of medical personnel, medicine, and supplies. Augusta Victoria Hospital is a program of the Lutheran World Federated Department for World Service in Jerusalem.

PRAYER LIST - Good Shepherd Family: The family of Leota Knudsvig, Lois Finanger, John Bale, Mary Fritz, Merlin Tangen, Sharon Rendack, Louise Duwe, George and Martha Lowe, Helen Hermeier, Harland Nelson, Anthony Ruiz, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, and Wellington Place, and our seminarians. **Relatives and Friends:** Karsten Fischer (brother of Jutta F. Anderson), Family of Joseph Nesheim (brother of Jean Swiggum), Alberta Friedrich (mother of Connie Buresh), Dorothy Christy (Jon Christy's mother), Steve Rebarcak (K J Rebarcak's brother), Donna Struve (Mother of Jonathon Struve), Cinda Levik (mother of K J Rebarcak), Alisa Leonard (friend of the Holland Family), Deeann (cousin of Louise Duwe), Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey), Bill Joyce (father of Brooke Joyce), Phyllis Grainger (mother of Daniel Grainger), Jiggs Sersland (friend of Judy Schoel), Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria, and our Companion Synod in Hungary.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH. Exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to whom you may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation, affirming our welcome to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and all persons to participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are a *Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Representation and Opportunities.

WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE. Guests are invited to sign and pass the red Hospitality Books in the pews. Guests, you're invited to pick up information cards about Good Shepherd. Good Shepherd members are invited to join in prayer and conversation following worship in our Fellowship Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION. It is Christ's presence that we receive. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of Worship. **THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME.** The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. Our congregation is glad to share in this work. A nursery is also available for parents and children. Activity bags are available there as well.

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