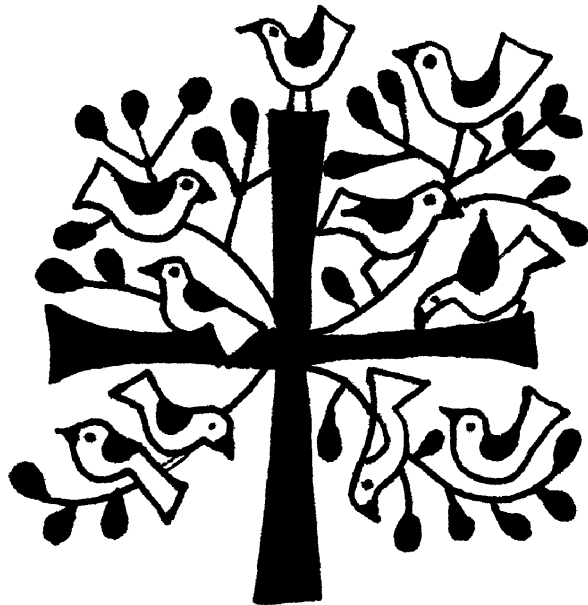


GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
 A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 A Reconciling in Christ Congregation
 An AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation
 ... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3

Pastor Amy Larson
Pastor Marion Pruitt-Jefferson
Brooke Joyce, Music Director



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 17, 2018
9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

From Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red book)
 and Now the Feast and Celebration (white booklet inserted in back
 page numbers (P.) in booklet and hymn numbers (#) in back of
 congregational responses in **bold**; *stand when indicate

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC:

PRAYER BELL

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: P. 2**

***GATHERING SONG:**

What Is This Place



1 What is this place where we are meet-ing? On - ly :
 2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that a
 3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken an



earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing
 us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and
 liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and



win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod
 sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mer
 we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we



when we are gath - ered here, and know our God i
 a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ir
 what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and G

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***GREETING - KYRIE - NOW THE FEAST:** P. 2-5

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 92:1-4, 12-15

¹It is a good thing to give thanks | to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, | O Most High;

²to herald your love | in the morning
and your faithful- | ness at night;

³on the psaltery, and | on the lyre,
and to the melody | of the harp.

⁴For you have made me glad by your | acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works | of your hands.

¹²The righteous shall flourish | like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a ce- | dar of Lebanon.

¹³Those who are planted in the house | of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts | of our God;

¹⁴they shall still bear fruit | in old age;
they shall be | green and succulent;

¹⁵that they may show how up- | right the LORD is,
my rock, in whom there is | no injustice.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** P. 8

***GOSPEL:** Mark 4:26-34

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

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

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** #690 We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition ends: God of love, **hear our prayer.**

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

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***OFFERING SONG** P. 10

***OFFERING PRAYER** P. 10

***GREAT THANKSGIVING - HOLY - PRAYER** P. 11-12

***LORD'S PRAYER** P. 13

*All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will direct you to the communion table at the back of the sanctuary and moves up to the altar rail. If you are receiving Communion in the pew, please inform one of the ushers. **The bread** is the bread with open hands, then dip it into either the chalice of wine or the chalice containing grape juice. Egg-free wheat wafers are available upon request. After the blessing, place your arms in front of your chest. You are also welcome to stay in the pew for reflection.*

COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God P. 14, #679 For the Fruit of the Tree
#856 How Great Thou Art

TABLE BLESSING and PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG:** #547 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

***PRAYER BELL**

***DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **Tha**
POSTLUDE: “

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – USHERS: R
Johnson; **GREETER:** Bonnie Johnson; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Jane Kerr
Nelson; **CANTOR:** Jason Rausch; **COMMUNION SERVER:** Bob Larsor
Freerking, Chris Hick, Linda Wolfs; **FELLOWSHIP:** Glenda Wuest, M
John Jefferson & Marion Pruitt-Jefferson; **ORGANIST/PIANIST:** Brock
Amalia Vagts; **PRESIDER:** Marion Pruitt-Jefferson.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, June 17 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

3:00 p.m. - Pew to Pulpit – Pulpit Rock Brewery

Tuesday June 19

5:30 p.m. – Faith5 Potluck

Wednesday, June 20

5:00 p.m. - Kids Lunch Club Packing – UCC Center Kitchen

Thursday, June 21

July Newsletter Deadline

No Adult Bible Study at GS

5:00 p.m. – Community Meal at First Lutheran

5:00 p.m. – Faith Coalition Immigration Advocacy Fair at Methodist Church

Sunday, June 24 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

HELP PAINT! As we prepare to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Good Shepherd this November, we're sprucing things up including painting the outside of the building. If you can help paint, please contact Marty Steele at feldesteele@msn.com. You may sign up online or at the Narthex table after the service today.

3RD QUARTER MINISTRY TEAM signups are online and posted in the hallway. Please sign up on your way to fellowship this morning to fill the July schedule.

PEW to PULPIT, This Afternoon, 3:00-4:30 - Meet at Pulpit Rock Brewery to discuss the sermon, scriptures, and the worship service. Craft beer, iced coffee, sodas are available for purchase. Amalia Vagts facilitates these sessions which meet on the first and third Sundays during the summer.

FAITH5 POTLUCK PICNIC SUPPERS - Gather in Good Shepherd's great backyard to share in a potluck meal and the very simple, family friendly **FAITH5 PRACTICE**:

Share highs and lows, **Read** a verse, **Talk** about it, **Pray** about highs and lows, **Bless** each other. Bring a dish to share; hotdogs, beverages and tableware will be provided.

Tuesdays: June 19 and 26 from 5:30-6:45. You and any guests or friends you want to invite are welcome to come to any or all suppers. **RSVPs to decorahgoodshepherd@gmail.com are much appreciated but not required.**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RETREAT: Thursday, June 21, 9:00 a.m. Lutheran Church. Pastor Brenda Crossfield leads the bible study luncheon will be provided by First Lutheran Women. Please RSVP by June 19. There is no Adult Bible Study at GS on June 21.

IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY FAIR - The Decorah Area Faith Community is pleased to attend an Immigration Advocacy Fair on Thursday, June 21, 9:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Join us for "Walking" Tacos to learn more about organizations in Decorah that serve, advocate, and welcome immigrants! Suggested donation: \$10 in support of Lutheran Initiatives.

KIDS LUNCH CLUB is most in need of volunteers at this time. We are volunteering more slowly than in years past. Sign up for volunteering happenings on our website: kidslunchclub.org. We are in need of monetary donations. You can donate by writing a check to "Kids Lunch Club" and sending it to the UCC Center's kitchen, or use the PayPal link on our website. Consider helping to pack while building our sense of community.

This year, Good Shepherd hosts its packing session on **Wednesday, June 20, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** Sign up to volunteer electronically, or learn more about the program at kidslunchclub.org.

PRAYER LIST - Good Shepherd Family: Lois Finanger, John Baugher, Sharon Rendack, Louise Duwe, Helen Hermeier, Harla Ruiz, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, and our seminarians. Relatives and Friends: Karsten Fischer (brother of Daniel Grainger), Alberta Friedrich (mother of Connie Buresh), Dorothy Christy's mother), Steve Rebarcak (K J Rebarcak's brother), Daniel Grainger, Cinda Levik (mother of K J Rebarcak), Ali: the Holland Family), Deeann (cousin of Louise Duwe), Marian B LaVerne Ramsey), Bill Joyce (father of Brooke Joyce), Phyllis C

Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria, and our friends in Hungary.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH. We have no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We embrace the unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd. In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a fully affirming congregation, affirming our welcome to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender identifying persons to participate fully in the life of our church. We are an *AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Ministry, Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE. Guests are welcome. Please sign and pass the red Hospitality Books in the pews. Guests are invited to take the information cards about Good Shepherd. Good Shepherd invites you to coffee and conversation in our Fellowship Hall following worship.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION. It is our belief that Jesus Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Worship.

THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME HERE. The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christ. This congregation is glad to share in this work. A nursery is also available. A quiet space for parents and children. Activity bags are available.

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