

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

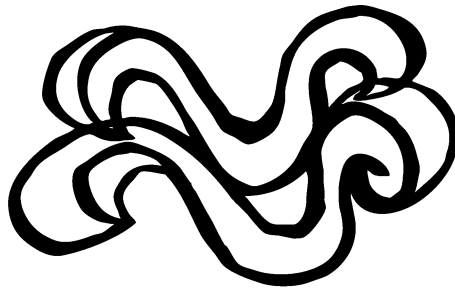
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Ascension Sunday

May 29, 2022

9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Evangelical Lutheran Worship-**ELW (red book)**, All Creation Sings-**ACS (purple book)**, Behold, I
Make All Things New Liturgy (**blue booklet**)

Page numbers (p.) In front of blue booklet and hymn numbers (#) in back of ELW
congregational responses in **bold**; rise in body or spirit when indicated by *

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC: "Menuet" - Maurice Ravel

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG:** ELW 579 Lord, You Give the Great Commission, st. 1, 2, 5



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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***GREETING** The God who created space and time, journeyed with us in human form, and travels with us still, be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE-HYMN OF PRAISE: P. 2-5

***PRAYER OF THE DAY... Amen.**

TRAVEL TESTIMONY

WORD

PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 121

ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP: 1 Corinthians 1:2-9

... God's word is a lamp to our feet **and a light to our path.**

***TRAVELING MUSIC: ELW 808 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song – vs. 1**



1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an-non-cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher-ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith-ful re - flec-tion of you.
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur-dens and tears.
but cour-age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

***THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 1:1-11**

...God's word is a lamp to our feet **and a light to our path.**

SERMON: "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

***HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind**



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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***CREED**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** *each petition ends: God of mercy, hear our prayers.*

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

We share peace with those at home by waving at the camera.

MEAL

OFFERTORY: “No Words” - Avishai Cohen

***OFFERTORY SONG:** Create in me a clean heart ... P. 8

***OFFERTORY PRAYER... Amen**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING P. 10**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY P. 11**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION-THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

***LORD'S PRAYER P. 11 Our Father, who art in heaven...**

HOLY COMMUNION: *All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will direct you out of your pew, up the aisle near parking lot and to the altar rail where you can hold out your hands to receive the bread that is gluten free and dairy free. You will be offered a tray of red wine and yellow grape juice cups. Empty cups should be placed in the basket as you leave the altar. If you prefer a blessing, indicate that by placing your hands over your heart. You can also request a prepackaged individual serving of communion and partake of it at your pew.*

We remain standing at the altar rail during the Easter season to celebrate the way we are raised to new life with the risen Christ.

COMMUNION MUSIC: P. 12 Lamb of God; ELW 470 Draw us in the Spirit's Tether



1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.

Music: UNION SEMINARY, Harold Friedell, 1905–1958

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***TABLE BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

SENDING

*SENDING SONG: ELW 881 Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise

till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1892–1980, alt.
Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune
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*BLESSING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

Beloved of God, in this time of transition, we want to honor and bless you. We know Good Shepherd will still be a home to all of you, especially as Kathryn continues her seminary internship and studies. Yet we want to surround you with prayer in this time.

Let us pray....We pray in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Let us together offer our blessing to these families: **God bless you and keep you. God be with you until we meet again. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers.**

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Christ is sending you. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER BELL - POSTLUDE: "Oblivion" - Astor Piazzolla – Jon Ailabouni, flugelhorn. Rev. Svanoe, trumpet

The postlude sends us out for service in the world. Feel free to use this time in any way that helps to send you out!

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – USHERS: Christy Tomlinson, Dave Peterson; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; READER: Kris Peterson; FELLOWSHIP: Kathy & Jim Buzza, Ed & Joyce Epperly; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Rev. Dr. Rolf Svanoe

SHARE A TRAVEL TESTIMONY: There are still openings for sharing during worship this summer—sign-ups are online and in the Gathering Space. Please consider giving one of these talks, use these guiding questions to discern a ~4 min talk:

1. *Tell us briefly about your travels.*
2. *What has been the most meaningful or impactful trip you have taken?*
3. *How has travel changed you or changed the way you view the world?*
4. *Have you felt closer to God as a result of your travels?*
5. *Have your views of God changed as a result of your travels?*

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022 - In the Sanctuary following worship and on Zoom - **SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING TO VOTE ON CARBON NEUTRAL INITIATIVE**

- Following worship on June 5, there will be a special congregation meeting to vote on Mission Green LLC's Carbon Neutral Initiative for Good Shepherd. A Zoom option will be available for those unable to attend in person. The Zoom link will be sent out in advance. Attendance by 82 members (in person plus Zoom) is needed for a quorum. Members without email access will receive this notice in the mail.

SIGN UP TODAY: We request congregation members to find a way to serve at least one week this summer. Please help fill the many spaces in need:

- **Mow the lawn**
- **Usher, assisting minister, reader, fellowship hour**

- **Video/Audio Volunteers:** We are looking for 2-3 more volunteers to help run the audio and recording of Sunday services. You would be helping on ~1 Sunday a month or as you are able. Please consider helping with this vital work.

MISSION GREEN, LLC'S CARBON NEUTRAL INITIATIVE - INFORMATION SOURCES

Created by Good Shepherd members **Jim** and **Liz Fritz**, the proposal provides a carbon-neutral solution to help the congregation eliminate fossil fuel use and create its own renewable energy. The congregation's vote is on Sunday, June 5. In addition to the Adult Forum presentations on May 8 and 15, **information about the Carbon Neutral Initiative for Good Shepherd is available through:**

- **Congregational emails** sent out by Mission Green, LLC, highlighting **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** about the project.
- **Mission Green videos on youtube** that include the information presented at the Adult Forums and statements by local experts
- **Good Shepherd's website:**
 - **Jim and Liz's Mission Green website:** www.missiongreen.llc
 - **Pastor Amy's Words** in the **May newsletter:** [pages 2 and 3.](#)
- The Social Justice Subcommittee, Facilities and Grounds Committee, and Landscape Subcommittee, have unanimously endorsed the Carbon Neutral Initiative.
- Jim and Liz welcome in-person conversations and questions as well as email messages. Reach out to them at missiongreen@icloud.com .

WANDERING SHEEP SUMMER TRAVEL PROJECT: Sunday School and Youth Forum students and their families are invited to participate in Good Shepherd's **Wandering Sheep Summer Travel Project!** Each family will 'travel' with **one Good Shepherd woolly sheep**, made by Carrie Solberg. Contact **Kelli Gapinski**, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry, at kelli@goodshepherddecorah.org if you need a sheep. **When vacationing this summer, take a family selfie with your sheep!**

- Adults are welcome to do this also, if you have a Good Shepherd woolly sheep!
- Please **email your selfies** to **Kelli OR to Erica Yaneff**, Ministry Support Coordinator, at office@goodshepherddecorah.org The photos will be on display at church throughout the summer.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS GUATEMALAN BASICS FUND:

The **Guatemalan Basics** initiative provides deliveries of staples - rice, black beans, MaSeCa (corn flour) Tortilla Mix - to local immigrant families, many of whom have migrated from Guatemala.

- **Monetary donations are currently needed**, as many households in the Postville, Decorah, Ridgeway, and Hesper/Mabel areas have increased needs as they are accepting teens and other family members from detention centers around the nation.
- **To make a donation**, you can **give online** by credit/debit card or bank transfer on the Decorah United Church of Christ's web-based giving page. Select "Neighbors Helping Neighbors—Guatemalan Basics Fund" from the dropdown menu: decorahucc.breezechms.com/give/online .
- You can also **write a check**, payable to Decorah UCC with "Guatemalan Basics" in the memo line, and send it to Decorah UCC, PO Box 470, Decorah, IA 52101.

KIDS LUNCH CLUB RETURNS: Kids Lunch Club is a collaboration to serve delicious, nutritious meals to kids the summer, and is open to all children and youth ages 18 runs from **Wednesday, June 1 - Friday, August 12.**

Volunteers are needed! Pack and distribute lunches, serve volunteer, donate financially, and join the steering Information is found in the weekly newsletter, on the bulletin Fellowship Hall, and online: kidslunchclub.org



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MENTOR WITH HELPING SERVICES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES: Take 1 Simple Step, Become A Mentor! By supporting a youth for a minimum of four hours per month you can make a positive impact. Be of service to others in your neighborhood. Be a friend! Become a mentor! Get Involved! Contact Kathy or Colinne at 563-387-1720 or mentoring@helpingservices.org.

CHURCH HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK: Monday-8:00am, Wednesday-Thursday: 8:30-3:30, Friday 8:00-10:00 am. Other days I am working from home and will respond to emails and voicemails within 24 hours on business days. **Contact the church office to be connected with a Pastor for Pastoral Care while Pastor Amy is on Sabbatical.**

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Angie Robison (Formerly Sadler), Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Barbara Berg, Verne Koenig, Melanie Folkerts, Lowell Erdman, Ed Hover, Janet Gall, Jutta Anderson, Linda Lambert, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, Wellington Place, Mosaic Homes, and Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, and those preparing for public ministry: Menzi Nkambule, Joseph Tiegen, and Kathryn Thompson

Relatives and Friends: Ann Hovde Nelson (daughter-in-law of Glenn Nelson and Jane Borelli), Rev. R. David Berg (former pastor of Good Shepherd), Bob Bruce (Son of Jerry & Ruth Bruce), Nathaniel Judisch (son of Dave and Gail), Robin Darland (Friend of Erik Berg), Sid Simpson (Brother in law of Marty Steele), Dennis Martin (brother-in-law of the Slinds), Melissa, Samuel and Declan Isenhardt (daughter and newborn grandchildren of Pam Kranzler), Richard Buresh (brother of Tom Buresh), Kristie & Hana Nelson (family of Knute Nelson), Karen & Randy Erion (friends of Charilyn & Ed Hover), Linda Morgan (sister of Jane Borelli), Nathan Scheuerelein (grandson of Bonnie Flora), Lynzee Makowski (friend of Laurie Biedermann), John Monson (Martha Monson Lowe's father), Jane Hood (Martha Monson Lowe's cousin), Martha Johnson (daughter of Mickey Slind), Erik Wangsness (nephew of Sharon Drew), Todd Hove (son of Gloria Hove), Aaron Buzza (son of Jim and Kathy), Bob Walli, Marilyn Walli, Norm Walli, (cousins of Marv Slind), Joanne Kramer (mother of Kerry Johnson), Katherine Hollander (Liz Fritz's sister), Donna Struve (mother of Jonathon Struve), Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey), 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. God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd. In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation, affirming our welcome to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer identifying persons to participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an *AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

Please sign the red hospitality books for the sake of welcome and as a record of worship attendance. Guests, if you leave your email in the hospitality books, Our office will contact you if there is news of a positive case of COVID in worship.

WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE. We welcome you to Fellowship Hour today after worship!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION. It is Christ's table and Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of 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 Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play. A nursery with toys and activity bags are available. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere that works for you and your child. An Infant Feeding Chair is available in the music office (hallway outside of sanctuary) for more privacy if desired.

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