

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 Zalk Larson (on sabbatical)

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Erica Yaneff, Ministry Support Coordinator



June 26, 2022

9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Evangelical Lutheran Worship-**ELW (red book)**, All Creation Sings-**ACS (purple book)**

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

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG: ELW 521 O Day of Rest and Gladness**



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n-ly man-na falls;
4 New grac-es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum-pet calls,
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
where gos-pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



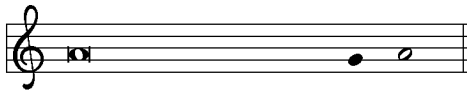
sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh-ing streams.
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

***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: pg. 147-150



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



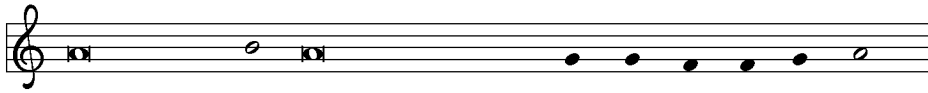
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

TRAVEL TESTIMONY: MARILYN ANDERSON

WORD

PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 128

ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP: Philippians 2:1-13

... 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**

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

***THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 6:1-7**

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

SERMON: "Traveling to Serve"

***HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 650 In Christ There Is No East or West**



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852–1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

***CREED: Good Shepherd's Journey / Racial Justice Statement**

We proclaim that God has created the diversity of humankind in God's image and we are all equal and beloved children of God. Racism and white supremacy are evils that estrange us from one another, from God, and from the fullness of our humanity. We are in need of liberation from the sins of racism and white supremacy.

We confess by what we have done and left undone that we have perpetuated systems of racial injustice and violence. We trust in the new life made possible through Christ's resurrection and we are hopeful that the Church is an ideal place to engage in the lifelong and transformative work of racial justice. Fostering antiracist ideas and actions is one way that we can follow Jesus' example of love for our neighbor. When we fail, we will rely on God's grace, that God might work in and through our broken humanity and that we might be sustained to learn from our mistakes and continue to show up for the work of antiracism.

We commit to listen, learn, and act with courage, kindness, respect, and humility as we practice antiracism both individually and as a congregation.

We publicly declare that we will actively pursue racial justice in all aspects of our congregational life and make changes to adopt antiracist policies and practices around worship, education, advocacy, stewardship, governance, and through our community partnerships and relationships.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***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 MUSIC

***OFFERTORY SONG:** ELW 184 - Let the Vineyards be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927
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***OFFERTORY PRAYER... Amen**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING P. 152**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY P. 153**

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

***LORD'S PRAYER P. 154 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.*

COMMUNION MUSIC: P. 154 Lamb of God; ELW 462 Now We Join in Celebration



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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***TABLE BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

SENDING

*SENDING SONG: ACS 1036 Commonwealth is God's Commandment



- 1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
- 2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
- 3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-blet set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha: com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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*BLESSING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Christ goes with you. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER BELL - POSTLUDE: *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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- Lord Jesus, You Shall Be my Song copyrights Les Petites Soeurs de Jesus, 1970 Stephen
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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – USHERS: Connie & Tom Buresh;
ASSISTING MINISTER: Cindy Bellrichard; READER: Harland Nelson; CANTORS: Karin and
Mikayla Martin-Hiner; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Gabe Hiner; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pr. Stacey
Nalean-Carlson

THANK YOU, GOOD SHEPHERD! We're so happy to have celebrated our wedding at Good
Shepherd this weekend, and are grateful to the congregation for hosting our ceremony and
reception. Special thanks to everyone who helped make the building and backyard ready, and
to the Good Shepherd Band for sharing beautiful music. - Megan and Brian

HELP NEEDED FOLLOWING WORSHIP: WELCA requests help taking popcorn tins and other supplies out of the annex and into the Fellowship Hall today. See Bev Sheridan following worship.

GARDEN PRODUCE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS: An assortment of garden vegetables and flowers will be available from the Good Shepherd garden throughout the summer as produce matures. Vegetables and flowers will be on a table in the Fellowship Hall entryway, with donations going to the Decorah Community Food Pantry.

- A giant thank you to John Moeller and other garden volunteers!

TONIGHT: SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 8:00 p.m. - OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Drumroll....The movie will be Disney Pixar's Luca! Luca will be played behind the church. Movie popcorn will be provided. Please bring your own beverage, lawnchair, and other snacks if you would like. The Fellowship Hall is a back-up rain location. If indoors, families are encouraged to sit by each other and to spread out. Masks would be recommended. The popcorn will come in individual bags. Families are welcome to bring friends!

HELP REQUESTED: Good Shepherd is in need of more help with leading Sunday services, mowing the lawn, recording/streaming services, and Fellowship Hour. Contact the Church Office with any questions – sign up in the Gathering Space or online under “Sign-Ups”.

Good Shepherd COVID-19 Protocols rev. April 10, 2022 based on Winneshiek County Community Levels found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/>.

- **Green- low** Masks optional and **respected**, Communion with bread & individual cups
- **Yellow- medium** Masks recommended, Communion with bread and individual cups
- **Red- high** The CDC recommends indoor masking at this level, Masks required in worship, Communion with pre-packaged servings, Masks encouraged in the building, may be removed with the consent of all present

At all levels:

- If you test positive for COVID or aren't feeling healthy, stay home and join in worship online.
- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 but have tested negative, wear a mask in worship until ten days after your exposure even if you are vaccinated and boosted.
- **Fellowship Hour will continue through the spring and summer, even in red, unless the Congregation Council determines it should be suspended. People are welcome to take coffee and treats outdoors.**
- **Food may be served in the building, masks are requested in the serving line at the red level.**

Ministry Support Coordinator, Erica Yaneff, will watch the CDC website each week and update signs on the doors on Friday. If there is a move in or out of the red level, she will alert the congregation via email.

SIGN UP FOR NORDIC FEST KRUMKAKE BAKING AND SELLING: This year's Nordic Fest is Thursday-Saturday, **July 28-30**. Sign up sheets are now in the Gathering Space for Krumkake baking times, ingredient donations, and to help during Nordic Fest at Good Shepherd's booth or demonstration table in the Bank of the West lobby.

- You can also sign up on **Good Shepherd's website** under the **Sign-Ups Tab** to sell Krumkake at our booth outside Bank of the West, demonstrate Krumkake baking in the bank lobby, and serve as Chairperson (see below).
- **Chairperson** - a new position this year: This volunteer will help bag Krumkake baked in the bank lobby and deliver it to the booth and see that previously baked Krumkake is brought to the booth.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 7:00 p.m., Gathering Space - GATHER BIBLE STUDY All are welcome! If you need a copy of the Gather Bible study, contact **Bev Sheridan** at sherida701@gmail.com. **Ann Naslund** will lead the Bible Study, and **Sharon Drew** will provide refreshments.

PALESTINE/ISRAEL HOLY LAND TOUR, OCTOBER 2022 – PLANNED BY MARTHA MONSON LOWE: I would like to extend the invitation to members of Good Shepherd, and anyone who is interested in exploring this fascinating part of the world, introducing you to the "living stones", important Biblical sites, and witnessing the current situation on the ground, along with its daily struggles and joys. We will visit holy sites of the three monastic faiths. Our encounters will be with Christians, Muslims, and Jews, especially those working for peace with justice. We will travel to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron, Ramallah, Jericho, the Galilee, Nazareth, and more. Dates are October 17 - November 1. The cost is \$3000 - \$3500 person, depending upon the number of participants (double occupancy), not including airfare, with a maximum of 15 participants.

- Please call/email me with your questions, and to receive the itinerary. monsonlowe@gmail.com 563-382-4054 (home) 563-419-3501 (cell)-no home reception

WELCOME REV. WILDBERGER: Reverend Karla Wildberger will begin being the on-call pastor for Good Shepherd beginning July 1st through July 23rd. Please contact the Church Office to get in contact for pastoral care needs. Rev. Wildberger regularly provides coverage for pastoral sabbaticals in the NE IA Synod.

ERICA OUT OF OFFICE - June 28-30: This week Tuesday-Thursday Erica will be out of the office. If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please get in contact with Rev. Svanoe (see directory for contact information). Erica will return and check emails and voicemails on Friday, July 1st.

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Janet Gall & Liz & Jim Fritz, Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Barbara Berg, Verne Koenig, Melanie Folkerts, Lowell Erdman, Ed Hover, 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: Tim and Sue Broderick (friends of Jerry and Ruth Bruce), 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 Buzzza (son of Jim and Kathy), Bob Walli, Marilyn Walli, Norm Walli, (cousins of Marv Slind), Joanne Kramer (mother of Kerry Johnson), 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.

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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