

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

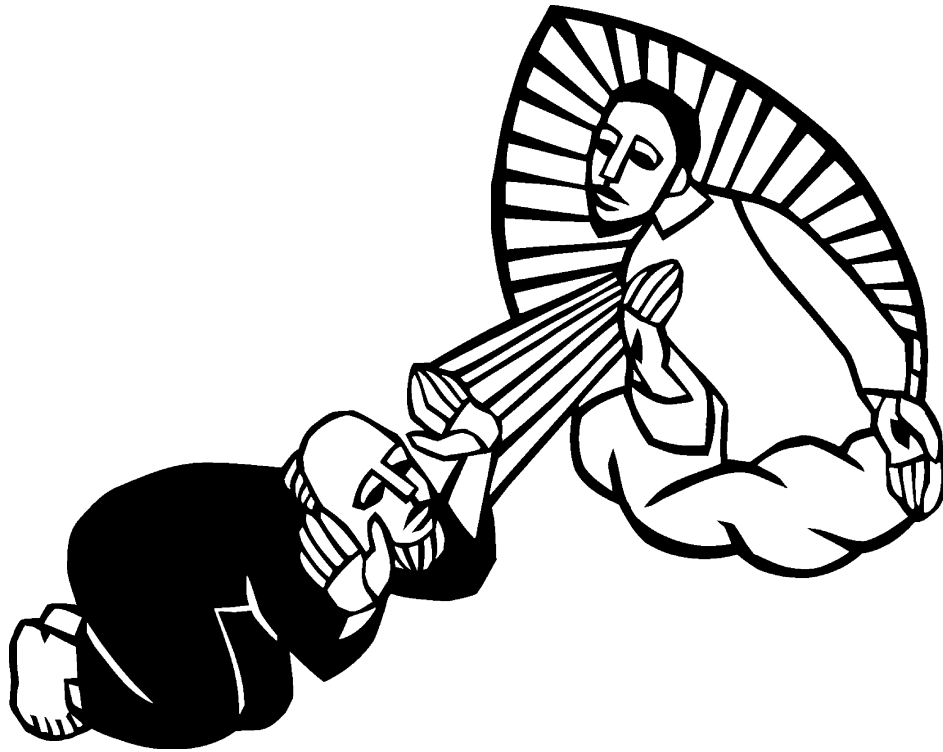
Pastor Amy Zalk Larson (on sabbatical)

Pastor Karla Wildberger, Preacher and Presider

Brooke Joyce, Music Director

Kelli Gapinski, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Erica Yaneff, Ministry Support Coordinator



July 10th, 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: "The Vale of Dreams" - Charles T. Griffes

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG:** ACS 985 Let Us Enter In



1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en-ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en-ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en-ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: LET US ENTER IN, Ray Makeever

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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: Jurgen Dovre

WORD

PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 123

ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP: Galatians 1:11-24

... 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. 3

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

*THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 9:1-22

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

SERMON: "Changing Directions"

*HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 656 Blest Be the Tie That Binds



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.

Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

*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: "Huna Blentyn" - played by Keegan Joyce

***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 will be given an individual communion serving. Indicate if you need a serving with gluten free bread and grape juice. If you prefer a blessing, indicate that by placing your hands over your heart. Please return to your seat before partaking of communion. Empty glasses and wrapping should be placed in the garbage can on your way out of worship.*

COMMUNION MUSIC: P. 12 Lamb of God; ELW 477 I Received the Living God (NEXT PAGE)

I Received the Living God

Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



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- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,



Refrain

you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Text: Anonymous
Music: LIVING GOD, Anonymous

***TABLE BLESSING**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

SENDING

***SENDING SONG:** ELW 551 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

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*BLESSING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: “A Breeze from Alabama” - Scott Joplin

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: Russ Freerking, Dave Peterson;
ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; READER: Kris Peterson; CANTOR: Karin and Mikayla
Martin-Hiner; FELLOWSHIP: Carol Hasvold, Krumkake Committee; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke
Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDERS: Pastor Karla Wildberger

Blessed be the memory of Linda Lambert: Linda L. Lambert, 80, of Decorah, IA, died Tuesday,
July 5, 2022, at Wellington Place in Decorah. Funeral services will be held **Monday, July 11th,**

at 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with Pastor Karla Wildberger and Pastor Ken Kimbell officiating. Burial will be at Old West Paint Creek Cemetery, in rural Waukon.

- Friends may call from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Sunday at Martin – Grau Funeral Home in Waukon and one hour before the services on Monday at the church.

IT'S KRUMKAKE SUNDAY! Come after worship to celebrate all things Krumkake! Watch a Krumkake baking demonstration, try your hand at baking this traditional Norwegian cookie, and sample some delicious Krumkake. You can also help by putting labels on bags for packaging Krumkake for Nordic Fest. Bags and labels will be available at each table in the Fellowship Hall. It's easy, fun, and something all ages can do! COVID restrictions and the progress of the Kitchen work may alter or limit some activities.

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!

FRIDAY, JULY 15 - DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR COMPASSION CAMP VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL: All children entering Kindergarten - 6th grade are invited to Compassion Camp at Good Shepherd, Tuesday-Thursday, August 2-4, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per child, with dinner provided.

Compassion Camp activities include music, games, small groups, and crafts.

Families have been sent registration information via email from Kelli Gapinski, Director of Children, Youth, and Family. If you would like registration materials, go to the GS website under "Ministries" or contact Kelli at kelli@goodshepherddecorah.org

KRUMKAKE INGREDIENTS REQUEST: Krumkake sales at Nordic Fest are made possible by donations of ingredients and monetary contributions. Please help make this possible by signing up in the Gathering Space to donate eggs, butter, whipping cream, or monetary contributions. Supplies should be delivered to the church by Friday morning, July 15th.

- **KRUMKAKE BAKING BEGINS this Saturday, July 16th!**

2 MORE MOWER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of 2 more people to help mow the Good Shepherd Lawn this summer: Week of July 25th with Jim Fritz, and the week of August 8th with Bob Wilson. Sign up in the Gathering Space.

GoFundMe for BOB BRUCE: Residents of Hutchinson, Minnesota have established a GoFundMe account for Bob Bruce, the son Good Shepherd members Ruth and Jerry Bruce. Bob is currently undergoing 12 weeks of chemotherapy after being diagnosed with muscle invasive bladder cancer. Following the chemo treatment, Bob's bladder will be removed and a new one will be constructed from part of his intestines. If you'd like to assist, go to GoFundMe.com and search "Buy Bob A Bladder". This fundraiser is organized by Courtney Christie.

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**
- **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.

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

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.

FOOD PANTRY DONATION REQUEST: The mission of the Decorah Community Food Pantry is to serve those who are food insecure. Our clients also have a need for products such as tissues, toilet paper, and dish soap which we would like to provide. If you would like to help by donating these items, please bring them to the Pantry at 110 Railroad St any day between 9:00 and noon. For further information about donating or learning about the Pantry, see the website decorahpantry.org As always, we are grateful for the generous support of the congregations

CHURCH HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK: Monday: 8:00 am, Wednesday: 8:30-3:30 pm.

I will be out of the office from **Thursday, July 14th-July 21st**. Voicemails and emails will be checked daily by volunteers, and Pastoral Care can be received by contacting Pastor Karla Wildberger – her phone number is on the Good Shepherd Voicemail. Thank you.

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Family of Linda Lambert, Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Barbara Berg, Verne Koenig, Melanie Folkerts, Lowell Erdman, Ed Hover, Jutta Anderson, 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: Yaritza Pastor Junech (a 16 year old who is missing from her family. This is a child our local immigration advocates have worked with), 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 Buzza (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. 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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