

# **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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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:** "Ballad for Anna" - Chick Corea

**PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GATHERING SONG:** ACS 1038 God, We Gather as Your People



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -  
2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be  
3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and  
4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.  
free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,  
shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.  
wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we  
that they nev - er have a rea - son to  
May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your  
As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.  
doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.  
love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.  
join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

*Refrain*



Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen



wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.

Text: David Lohman, b. 1961

Music: WELCOME BE OUR SONG, David Lohman

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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:** Jane Borelli

## **WORD**

**PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 127**

**ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP:** 2 Timothy 1:1-12

... 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. 4**

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.  
And with all of the family you saved by your love,  
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

**\*THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 10:34-48**

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

**SERMON:** "To Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone Before"

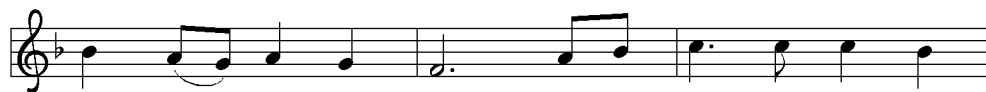
**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 641 All Are Welcome (See next page)



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
end to fear and dan - ger:  
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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## **\*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:** Create in me a clean heart ... P. 8

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER... Amen**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** P. 10

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

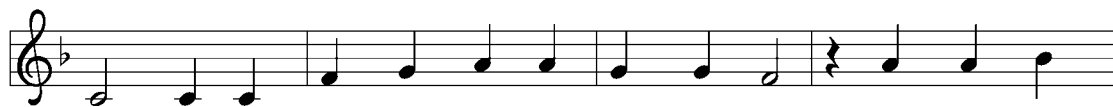
**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION-THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**\*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 communion. If you prefer a blessing, indicate that by placing your hands over your heart.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** P. 12 Lamb of God; ELW 463 Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed

## Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed



1 Lord, who the night you were be - trayed did pray that all your  
2 For all your church on earth, we in - ter - cede; Lord, make our  
3 And hear our prayer for wan-d'ers from your fold; re - store them,  
4 So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease, may we be



church might be for - ev - er one: help us at  
sad di - vi - sions soon to cease; draw us all  
too, Good Shep - herd of the sheep, back to the  
one with all your church a - bove— one with your



ev - 'ry eu - cha - rist to say with will - ing heart and  
clos - er, each to each, we plead, by draw - ing all to  
faith your saints con-fessed of old, and to the church still  
saints in one un - bro - ken peace, one with your saints in



soul, "Your will be done." Oh, may we all one bread, one  
you, O Prince of peace; thus may we all one bread, one  
pledged that faith to keep. Soon may we all one bread, one  
one un - bound - ed love; more bless - ed still, in peace and



bod - y be, through this blest sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.  
bod - y be, through this blest sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.  
bod - y be, through this blest sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.  
love to be one with the Trin - i - ty in u - ni - ty.

Text: William H. Turton, 1856–1938, alt.  
Music: SONG 1, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

**\*TABLE BLESSING**

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

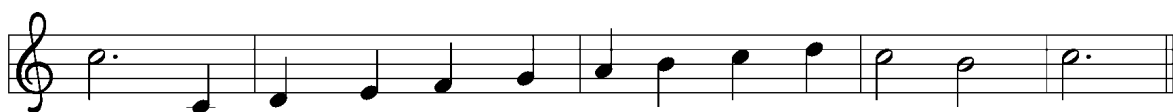
**\*SENDING SONG: ELW 550 On What Has Now Been Sown**



1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the  
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -  
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may



pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in  
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,  
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low



grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!  
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.  
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Music: DARWALL'S 148TH, John Darwall, 1731–1789

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

**PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: “Elite Syncopations” - 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:** Reg Laursen; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Tom Buresh; **READER:** Connie Buresh; **CANTOR:** Reg Laursen; **FELLOWSHIP:** Ingrid Callaghan, Jeri Laursen, Lyle & Sue Luzum; **ORGANIST & PIANIST:** Brooke Joyce; **PREACHER & PRESIDER:** Pastor Karla Wildberger

**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!

**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](https://www.gofundme.com) and search “Buy Bob A Bladder”. This fundraiser is organized by Cortney Christie.

**SIGN UP FOR NORDIC FEST KRUMKAKE BAKING AND SELLING:** If you have not already signed up, just come to the Fellowship Hall on one of our 10 Krumkake baking sessions and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Times include:

- **Sunday, July 17** - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
  - **Monday, July 18** - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
  - **Tuesday, July 19** - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
  - **Wednesday, July 20** - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
  - **Thursday, July 21** - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
  - **Monday, July 25** - Gluten-Free Baking Day 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- A few people are still needed to help at the Fest, either demonstrating in the Bank of the West lobby or selling in the booth. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space or sign up on **Good Shepherd's website** at the link under **SIGN-UPS**
  - You can also sign up to serve as 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.
  - **Nordic Fest 2022 is Thursday-Saturday, July 28-30.**

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE: SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2:00 p.m.** Bikers of all ages are invited to a Good Shepherd Community Bike Ride! The ride will begin at the trail entrance by the Whippy Dip and Dug Road, with two different routes offered. Join everyone for snacks and fellowship afterwards at the Pulpit Rock Campground playground

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The deadline to have information included in the August Newsletter is **Thursday, July 21**. Please email information to [office@goodshepherddecorah.org](mailto:office@goodshepherddecorah.org) or place any information on the Church Office desk.

**KITCHEN RENOVATION NEARS COMPLETION!** **Jim Fritz** reports: *The renovation of the kitchen is essentially complete. The new sink, faucets, countertop and dishwasher are installed. We're waiting on the detergent and rinse aid to arrive (each 5 gallons that are drawn from the bucket for every load - no adding chemicals needed!). Once those ingredients have arrived there will be a short training session for the Kitchen Committee and the project will be complete. Thanks to Decorah Electric and Vick's Heating and Plumbing for great work!*

**THANK YOU, KRUMKAKE SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS!** Thank you to everyone who helped put labels on our ziploc baggies for Nordic Fest. We completed 442 large baggies and 490 small baggies. Uffda! Now we are ready for baking and filling all those baggies with Krumkake!

**CHURCH HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK:** Erica is out of the office from Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>-July 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 Rev. David Berg (former pastor of Good Shepherd), Linda Lambert Family, 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:** Tim and Sue Broderick (friends of Jerry and Ruth Bruce), 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), Marilyn Walli (Cousin 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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