

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

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Erica Yaneff, Ministry Support Coordinator



July 3rd, 2022

9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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congregational responses in **bold**; rise in body or spirit when indicated by *

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG:** ELW 576 We All Are One in Mission



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris-ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

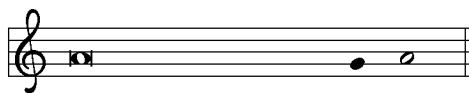
Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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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: 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.



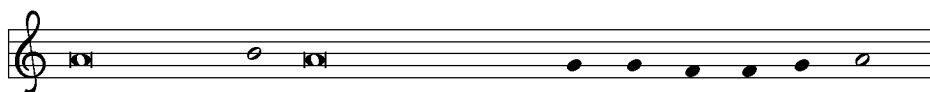
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: JANE JAKOUBEK

WORD

PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 126

ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP: Galatians 3:23-29

... 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. 2

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.

May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

***THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 8:26-40**

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

SERMON: "Oh, the People You'll Meet!"

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 574 Here I am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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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.

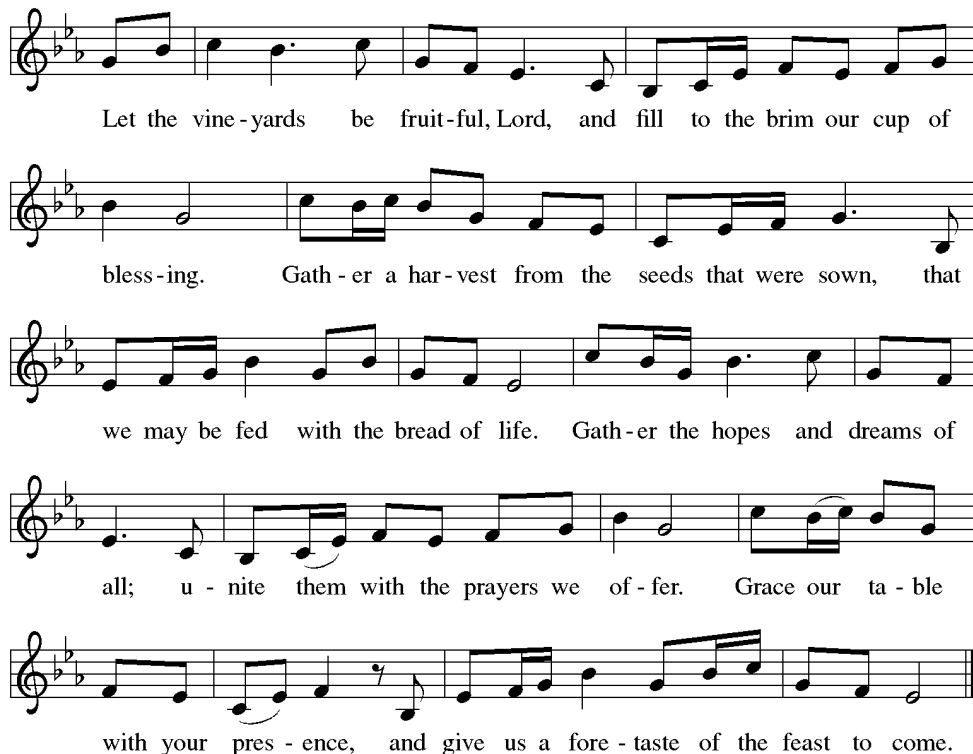
***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***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:** 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 474 Bread of Life from Heaven

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



1	Break	now	the	bread	of	Christ's	sac - ri - fice;	giv - ing
2	Seek	not	the	food	that	will	pass a - way;	set your
3	Love	as	the	one	who,	in	love for you,	gave him -
4	Dwell	in	the	one	who	now	dwells in you;	make your
5	Drink	of	this	cup	and	de -	clare his death;	eat this



thanks,	hun - gry	ones,	gath - er	round.	Eat,	all	of	you,	and	be
hearts	on	the	food	that	en -	dure.	Come,	learn	the	true
self	for	the	life	of	the	world.	Come	to	the	one
home	in	the	life -	giv - ing	Word.	Know	on -	ly	Christ,	Ho -
bread	and	be -	lieve	Eas -	ter	morn;	trust	his	re -	turn
									and,	with

Refrain



sat - is -	fied;	in	Christ's	pres -	ence	the	loaves	will	a -	bound.
liv - ing	way,	that	the	full -	ness	of	life	may	be	yours.
food	for	you,	that	your	hun -	ger	and	thirst	be	no
One	of	God,	and	be -	lieve	in	the	truth	you	have
ev - 'ry	breath,	praise	the	one	in	whom	you	are	re -	born.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD: Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas
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*TABLE BLESSING

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

*SENDING SONG: ELW 328 Restore in Us, O God



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
4 Three-per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BAYLOR, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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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 Somerville

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – USHERS: John Moeller, ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; READER: Jane Kemp; CANTOR: Reg Laursen; FELLOWSHIP: Sharon Drew, Bev Sheridan, Ann Naslund; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Jonathon Struve; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pr. Karla Wildberger

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”.

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.

KITCHEN OUT OF ORDER: Jim Fritz reports: Beginning Monday, June 27th, the Good Shepherd Kitchen is temporarily out of order while new installations are underway. Contact the Church Office with any questions.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, Fellowship Hall - 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, contact Kelli at

kelli@goodshepherddecorah.org

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

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Barbara Berg, Verne Koenig, Melanie Folkerts, Lowell Erdman, Ed Hover, Jutta Anderson, Linda Lambert, Janet Gall, 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 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 outdoors 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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