

# **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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**July 31st, 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:** "Sigurd Jorsalfar, pt 1" - Edvard Grieg

## PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*GATHERING SONG:** ELW 525 You Are Holy



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer  
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

<sup>2</sup>  
Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,  
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* May be sung in canon.

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÄR HELIG, Per Harling

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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:** Brad Hanson

## **WORD**

**PILGRIMAGE PSALM** - Psalm 132: 7-16

**ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

... 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 15: 1-12, 13, 19-20

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

**SERMON:** "Being Open to Change"

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 575 In Christ Called to Baptize (see next page)

## In Christ Called to Baptize



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947  
Music: St. DENIO, Welsh traditional  
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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 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:** “Sigurd Jorsalfar, pt 2” - Grieg

**\*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 468 Around You, O Lord Jesus



1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still  
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;  
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.  
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.  
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, “Take, eat! This is my  
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your  
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!”  
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.  
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. composite

Music: O JESU, ÅN DE DINA, H. Thomissön, *Den danske Psalmebog*, 1569

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**TABLE BLESSING**  
**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING SONG: How Great Thou Art**



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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

**PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: "Sigurd Jorsalfar, pt 3" - Grieg**

*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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Soeurs de Jesus, 1970 Stephen Somerville

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY** – USHERS, ASSISTING MINISTER, READER: Good Shepherd Youth; CANTOR: Melissa Bills; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pr. Amy Zalk Larson

**Thanks to our youth leaders today!** Mason Cote, Mikayla Hiner, Gabriel Hiner, Leah Holland, Abby Larson, & Aidan Nalean-Carlson

**SUNDAY LEADERS NEEDED:** There are many open spaces in August for help on Sundays. 2 ushers, 1 reader, 1 assisting minister, and 3 fellowship servers are requested each week. We are also in need of more volunteers to help with audio/visual on Sundays. Contact the Church Office with questions.

**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!

**COMPASSION CAMP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS WEEK!:** 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. Contact **Kelli Gapinski**: [kelli@goodshepherddecorah.org](mailto:kelli@goodshepherddecorah.org) or the Church Office for more information!

**FROM THE KRUMKAKE COMMITTEE:** We made almost 300 gluten free krumkake and over 3800 regular krumkake. And we will be making and demonstrating more during the Fest. Thank you to everyone who helped with the project!

**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK CANCELLED:** The all church potluck on August 17th has been canceled in order to best prepare for the Welcome Friends and Neighbors picnic in September. Join in the potluck spirit at Fellowship Hour on Sundays, and at the Welcome Friends and Neighbors Picnic on Sep. 11th. We welcome Pr. Amy back from Sabbatical and extend gratitude to those that cared for the congregation in her absence!

**GOOD SHEPHERD WELCOME FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS PICNIC:** Invite friends, your neighborhood, family for delicious food and fellowship at our annual (that hasn't been annual!) Neighborhood picnic on September 11th. Save the date and plan on joining us! **The sign-up for food is now online and in the Gathering Space!** More information to come as we get closer to the date.

**DECORAH LUTHERAN CHURCH POTLUCK:** "The monthly Faith & Fellowship community potluck is on August 7th at 5:30 pm in the Decorah Lutheran Church social hall. If you would like to donate any school supplies we will have a drop box to collect items for local schools. Bring a friend and a dish to pass and come join us for a delicious potluck supper. Play a little trivia to see if you are smarter than a 5th grader! All are welcome to attend."

**LUTHERAN CEMETERY STORM DAMAGE:** The recent storm has caused considerable damage to trees in the Lutheran Cemetery. Maintenance staff and a group of volunteers have cleaned up the smaller trees and debris, however, there are also some large trees down which will require professional removal. Estimates for their removal are \$5,000-\$6,000. The cemetery board can meet this expense by transferring funds from the perpetual care fund but would like to ask the congregations and their members for donations to help offset this expense. If you are able to contribute, please make checks out to your congregation and write "Lutheran Cemetery" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Cemetery Board treasurer, Tim Stoddard (630) 319-5245. Thank you for your continued support.

**THE DECORAH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY IS SEEKING A PART-TIME DIRECTOR:** This person will have a commitment to the mission as a faith based organization serving those with food insecurity. This 25 hour per week position is described at [decorahpantry.org/director](http://decorahpantry.org/director) and applications can be submitted to [jobs@decorahpantry.org](mailto:jobs@decorahpantry.org) by August 4th. Please share this information with anyone you know who might be interested.

**CHURCH HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK:** Monday 11:00 am-3:30, Tuesday 8:30-3:30pm, Friday 8:00 am-10:00am. All other days I am working from home and accessible by voicemail or email. Thank you.

### **PRAYER LIST:**

**Good Shepherd Family:** Kerry & Kirk Johnson and family (at the loss of Kerry's mother, Joanne); Family of Richard Dinger, Family of Rev. R. David Berg, 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:** 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), 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), 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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