

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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August 14th, 2022

Traveling with the Spirit- A Summer Travelogue through the Book of Acts

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

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG:** ACS 1084: God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

Text: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, b. 1967

Music: GREEN TYLER, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

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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

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

TRAVEL TESTIMONY: Harland Nelson

WORD

PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 124

ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP: 2 Corinthians 6:2b-10

... 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 16:16-34

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

SERMON: "Unexpected Roadblocks"

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 757 All My Hope on God Is Founded



1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 Great thy good-ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,
4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,
tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing



on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, God a -
tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by
beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more from thy
for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth call one and



lone, call my heart to be thine own.
hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.
store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

***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 of mercy, **hear our prayers.**

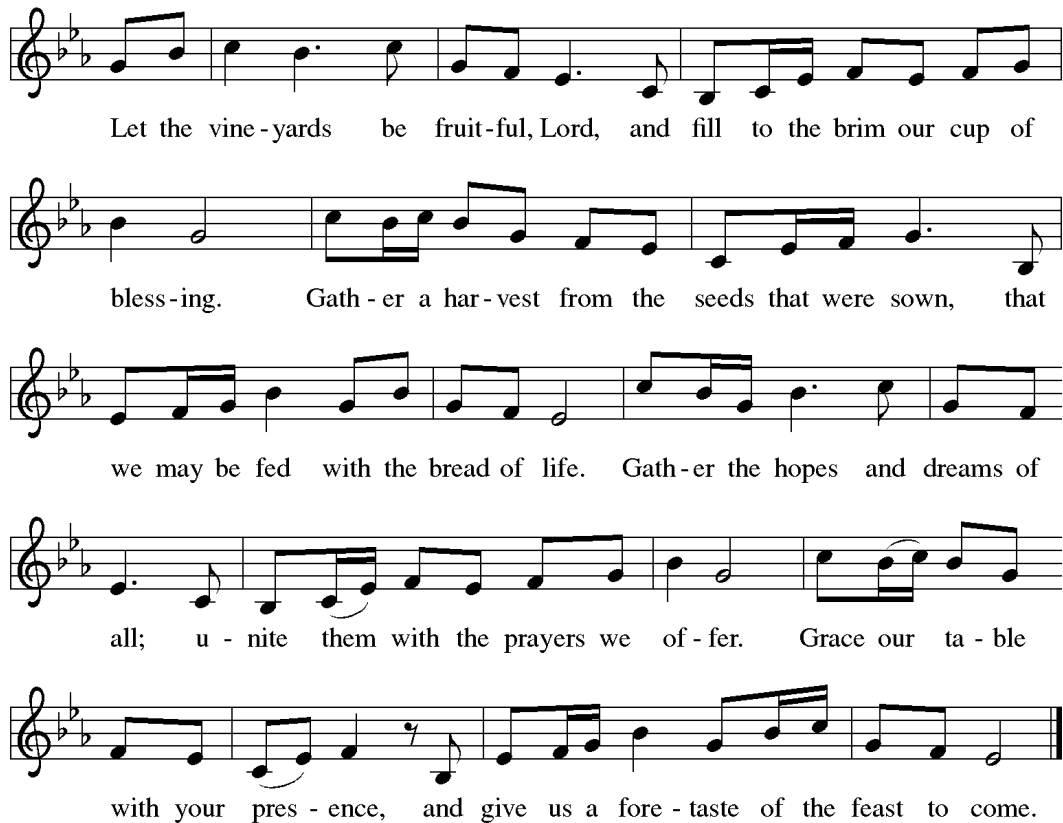
***PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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 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. 154 Lamb of God, ACS 1049 Before the Waters Nourished the Earth



1 Be - fore the wa - ters nour - ished earth or night im -
2 This Love re - main'd as time re - vealed the loss of
3 De - spair, so deep it bears no name, or sor - rows
4 The Love that called cre - a - tion good all good - ness



ag - in'd morn - ing, a Love con - ceived the
E - den's glo - ry and, griev - ing, holds in
par - a - lyz - ing can - not re - voke Love's
still is bring - ing. This Love turns death a -



u - ni - verse and rev - eled in its form - ing.
mem - o - ry each trag - ic hu - man sto - ry.
faith - ful claim to dwell with - in our dy - ing.
gain to life and si - lence in - to sing - ing.

Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm, b. 1961

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish melody

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TABLE BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG:** ELW 805 Lead On, O King Eternal!



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862–1917

Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

***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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Tune: Music by Herbert Howells TUNE: MICHAEL Text: Words by Robert Bridges and Joachim Neander

[REPORT](#)

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – USHERS: Reg & Jeri Laursen;

ASSISTING MINISTER: Reg Laursen; **READER:** Donna Bahr; **FELLOWSHIP:** Lindy Moeller, Lyle &

Sue Luzum; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Jonathon Struve; **PRESIDER:** Pr. Amy Zalk Larson; **PREACHER:**

Rev. Dr. Rolf Svanoë

SUNDAY RECORDERS NEEDED: Each Sunday help is needed to record the service so folks are able to join in worship. This is a simple task we are in need of help completing. Contact the Church Office to sign up and get involved.

RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Friday August 26 2022 Stoneridge Community Church 1111 Montgomery ST Decorah IA. Noon /6pm. Become a donor & get a \$10.00 -e-gift card of your choice & a chance to win gas for a year \$6,000.00 value

AUGUST 21ST- BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! Calling all students (elementary, middle, secondary, and college), teachers, professors, and school personal for Good Shepherd's annual Blessing of the Backpacks NEXT SUNDAY. During worship, students and educators will receive a special prayer as a new school year approaches.

BEER & HYMNS GUITAR PLAYER REQUESTED: Good Shepherd is considering sponsoring a Beer and Hymns event at Pulpit Rock Brewing. We are looking for at least one guitar player who could accompany the singing. Please contact the church office for more information.

FACILITIES CARETAKER POSITION POSTED: The position of Facilities Caretaker has been posted on the website and local media starting this weekend – please share this opportunity (description below), as we search for someone to fill this position.

The Caretaker conducts facility maintenance and repairs; performs daily, weekly, and seasonal tasks that ensure the safety and well-being of those who use our facilities and grounds; communicates well and cooperates with staff and congregational members to make Good Shepherd a pleasurable place for work and worship. See full position description and steps to apply on our website: goodshepherddecorah.org

OLIVE OIL PICK UP: If you have placed an order for olive oil from the Mount of Olives, please pick it up after church today. If you have not paid, please bring payment with you. Thank you for your support of Augusta Victoria Hospital in East Jerusalem!

SIGN UP AVAILABLE FOR WELCOME FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS PICNIC: This event is made possible through the amazing support and effort of the congregation. Sign up now in the Gathering Space and online under “Sign-Ups”. Invite friends, your neighborhood, family for delicious food and fellowship at our annual (that hasn't been annual!) Neighborhood picnic on September 11th!

-Tables & Chair movers needed: We are getting tables and chairs from Luther for this event and volunteers are needed to pick-up, load, and transport them on Friday, September 9th. Transportation (truck and/or trailers) and ability to move chairs and tables is needed. Contact the church office with questions.

PASTOR MENZI NKAMBULE ACCEPTS CALL: *Dear Good Shepherd Friends, I am happy to let you know that on July 24, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (85 Wayne St, Jersey City, NJ 07302) voted to call me as their full-time pastor. I accepted the call and have since moved to Jersey City. The tentative date for my ordination is September 18 at St. Matthew's. Thank you for your prayers and the prayer of the church! Peace, Menzi*

RICHARD DINGER MEMORIAL: There will be a memorial service for Richard Dinger at Good Shepherd on Wednesday, August 24th at 1:00 pm. There will be coffee and bars following in the Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR RONALD DAVID KEESEY-BERG MEMORIAL SERVICE: will be held at the Holy Wisdom Monastery, 4200 Co Highway M, Middleton, Wisconsin, on Sunday, August 28. Visitation is from 2-4 with services at 4pm followed by dinner. People are invited to come early and enjoy the beautiful, peaceful grounds. Visit www.gundersonfh.com for additional information and to leave online condolences.

YOUTH TRIP REFLECTION: *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Unfortunately I was unable to make the youth led service. I would like to say thank you for supporting me and the other kids as we went on the youth trip. I really enjoyed listening to the different speakers that they brought it every night. Some things that I remember from the speakers are building a foundation to your life before anything else and that everyone will find their faith differently and at different times. My favorite part of the trip was meeting adults and youth from in and around our area and the activities we did every night like the scavenger hunt and the disco party. Thank You, Mason C*

LWR SCHOOL KITS: School supplies are on sale right now, so WELCA is collecting items to create LWR School Kits. A Thrivent Action card has been used to purchase drawstring backpacks. A donation box is in the church entry. Items needed are:

- 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper
- 30 cm ruler
- pencil sharpener
- blunt scissors
- #2 unsharpened pencils
- black or blue ballpoint pens
- box of 16 or 24 count crayons
- 2 1/2 " eraser.

LUTHERAN CEMETERY STORM DAMAGE: The recent storm has caused considerable damage to trees in the Lutheran Cemetery. Estimates for their removal are \$5,000-\$6,000. 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.

CHURCH HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK: Monday - 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: Menzi Nkambule (upon accepting a Pastoral Call in NJ), Kerry & Kirk Johnson and family, 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: 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) Richard Buresh (brother of Tom Buresh), Karen & Randy Erion (friends of Charilyn & Ed Hover), 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 at Fellowship Hour today after worship! Treats/beverages are at the far end of the Church Building.

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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