

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 21st, 2022

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

9:30 a.m.

WORD

PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 134

ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP: Ephesians 3:14-21

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON *bring your backpacks up!*

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS *students of all ages are invited forward for a gift and a blessing*

*TRAVELING MUSIC: ELW 808 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song – vs. 1

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

*THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 17:22-28

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

SERMON: "In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being"

*HYMN OF THE DAY: ACS 1100 O Beauty Every Ancient



1 O beau-ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,
2 O beau-ty in cre - a - tion, in world of sound and sight,
3 O beau-ty that is move - ment in liq - uid line of grace,
4 O beau-ty of the Spir - it where love is shin - ing through,



di - vine and Ho - ly Pres - ence, my be - ing sings to you,
O beau - ty in the si - lence, in dark-ness as in light,
O beau - ty that is still - ness in love - ly form or face,
O beau - ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,



in grat - i-tude, in wor - ship my be - ing sings to you!

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, 1931–2020

Music: ANCIENT BEAUTY, Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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*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, then share peace with those around us.

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC: “Happy Land” - Sacred Harp

***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 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. 12 Lamb of God; ELW 483 Here Is Bread

TABLE BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG:** ACS 1062 Build a Longer Table

Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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

PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: “The Entertainer” - 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: Dave Peterson, Reg Laursen;
 ASSISTING MINISTER: Cindy Bellrichard; READER: Kris Peterson; CANTOR: Reg Laursen;
 FELLOWSHIP: Jeri Laursen, Carol Hasvold; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER &
 PRESIDER: Pr. Amy Zalk Larson

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

WELCA GATHER BIBLE STUDY: TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 7:00 p.m., Gathering Space -

All are welcome! If you need a copy of the Gather Bible study, contact Bev Sheridan at sherida701@gmail.com

- Sharon Drew will lead the Bible Study, and Connie Buresh will provide refreshments.

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

MICHELLE ANNE RUEN ORDINATION & INSTALLATION (Donna Bahr's Daughter): Michelle Anne Ruen will be ordained and installed into the ministry of word and sacrament on Sunday, August 28th 9:00 am at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 5064 Co. Rd. 13, in Nisswa, MN. You can also join via live stream at: lcnissa.org.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH FORUM VOLUNTEERS INFO MEETING: All current and interested volunteers that help with Sunday School and Youth forum programming are invited to a brief information session on August 28th at 10:45 in the Gathering Space. Kelli will share the purpose of our volunteers, the schedule, safety procedures, along with some general tips to help everyone feel comfortable and excited supporting our children's and youth ministry.

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!

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. Blessed be the memory of Rev. R. David Keesey-Berg.

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.

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMMING: Sunday School and Youth Forum begin September 11th with Rally Sunday! Register your youth online under Children & Youth Ministry, and sign-up as a support to the teachers under Sign-Ups.

TLOU HOUSE DONATIONS NEEDED: Hla Tlou, who lived in Decorah with her siblings and parents while her father Josiah attended Luther College, recently purchased former congregation member Barbara Berg and the late Don Berg's home on Leif Erikson Drive with plans to make it available to Luther international students with families. Hla's family, members of Good Shepherd, benefited from living in the former "Mission House" that Luther had for international students. She is hoping to recreate that housing option. Hla recently sent this message to Good Shepherd: If the congregation can help with some of these items, I would be so grateful and the families that live in the house will most certainly appreciate everyone's generosity.

- 1 Bed (size doesn't matter)
- 2 Coffee Tables
- 4-6 Lamps
- 4 End Tables
- 4 Bedside Tables
- 2 Chair-side Tables
- 2-4 Chairs (living room/accent/armchair)
- 1 Desk
- 2 Office Desk Chairs (any chairs high enough)
- 5-7 Area Rugs (any size)
- 1 Couch
- 1 Loveseat

If anyone has a donation, they can email me at donationsfortth@gmail.com. This stands for "donations for the thlou house@gmail.com"

SOLO/DUET/TRIO OR ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITY NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

If you are interested in offering special music (a solo, duet, or something else) during worship, please contact Good Shepherd Music Director Brooke Joyce at wbjoyce3@gmail.com.

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.

BLOOD DRIVES IN DECORAH: There are two upcoming blood drives in Decorah, both are hosted at Stone Ridge Community Church, 1111 Montgomery St. Decorah.

- **Thursday, August 25th** – LifeServe Blood Drive: 12:30-5:30 pm – 800-287-4903, lifeservebloodcenter.org
- **Friday, August 26th** - Red Cross Community blood drive 12:00-6:00 pm. Donors will receive a \$10.00 E-gift card your choice of merchant & be entered in a drawing for gas for a year \$6000; value make your appt. now 1-800733-2767

CHURCH HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK: Monday: 8:00-9:00 am, Wednesday-Thursday: 8:30-3:30pm, Friday 8:00 am-9:00am. All other days I am working from home and accessible by voicemail or email. Thank you.

Good Shepherd COVID-19 Protocols rev. August 16, 2022

based on Winneshiek County Community Levels found on the CDC website.

MASKS

Green- low: Masks optional and respected

Yellow- medium and Red-high: Masks recommended and respected

COMMUNION

At all levels, communion bread and individual cups will be used.

Pre-packaged servings will be available for those who request them.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

If you test positive for COVID or aren't feeling healthy, stay home and join in worship online.

If you have been exposed to COVID-19 but have tested negative, please wear a mask in worship until ten days after your exposure even if you are vaccinated and boosted.

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Menzi Nkambule (upon accepting a Pastoral Call in NJ), Kirk and Kerry Johnson, Family of Rev. David Keesey-Berg, Family of Richard Dinger, 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: Sarah Jane, 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 in the Fellowship Hall (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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