

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

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August 28th, 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:** ELW 656 Blest Be the Tie That Binds



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.

Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

***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: Marv Slind

WORD

PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 133

ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP: Romans 16:1-16

... 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 18:1-4, 18, 24-28

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

SERMON: "Appreciating Our Travel Partners"

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 359 Where Charity and Love Prevail



- 1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
- 2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
- 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
- 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
- 5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: TWENTY-FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842

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***CREED** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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

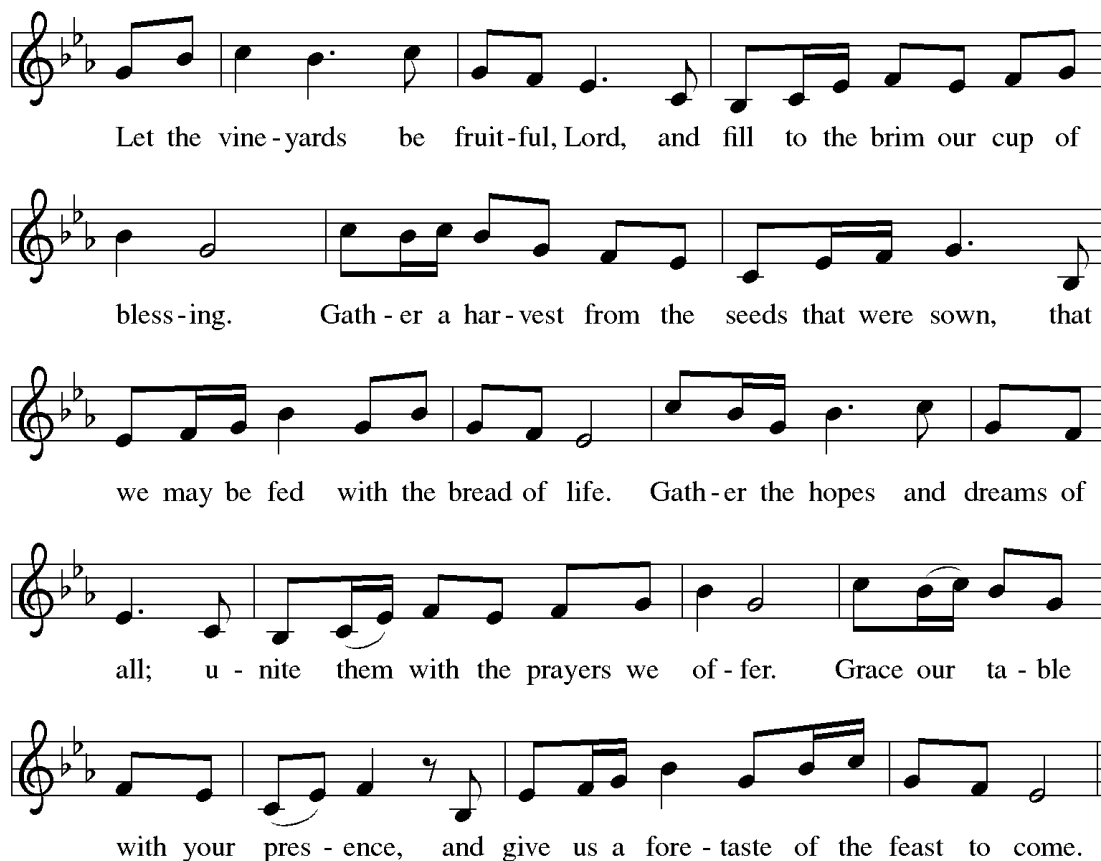
***PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

We share peace with those at home by waving at the camera and then share peace in the sanctuary.

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC – “No Time” arr. S. Brumfield.

***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 the 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 white grape juice cups. Empty cups should be placed in the basket as you leave the altar. You can request a sealed individual serving of wine and bread or grape juice and G-F bread and partake of it at your pew. If you prefer a blessing, indicate that by placing your hands over your heart.*

COMMUNION MUSIC: P. 154 Lamb of God, ELW 462 Now We Join in Celebration



- 1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
- 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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TABLE BLESSING - POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

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*SENDING SONG: ELW 860

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



- 1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
- 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
- 3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

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

PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” arr. D. Moore.

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: John Moeller; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; READER: Brian Caton; FELLOWSHIP: Hayley Jackson, Kathy Buzza; CANTORS: Karin Martin-Hiner and Mikayla Hiner; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Gabriel Hiner; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pr. Amy Zalk Larson

Thanks to Gabe Hiner, Peter Wilson, Jill Wilson, Claire Martin, Karin Martin-Hiner and Linda Martin for their music this morning!

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 TODAY 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.

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!

MICHELLE ANNE RUEN ORDINATION & INSTALLATION (Donna Bahr's Daughter): Michelle Anne Ruen was ordained and installed into the ministry of word and sacrament this morning at 9:00 am. Congratulations, Pastor Michelle!

PASTOR RONALD DAVID KEESEY-BERG MEMORIAL SERVICE: will be held at the Holy Wisdom Monastery, 4200 Co Highway M, Middleton, Wisconsin, TODAY, August 28th. 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.

JOSIAH TLOU, WHO LIVED IN DECORAH FOR MANY YEARS, WILL BE HERE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29. We will have a "get together" with them at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and all are welcome to stop by between 2:00-5:00 pm. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Everyone who remembers the Tlou family is welcome.

WEEKLY CHOIR AND BAND REHEARSALS RESUME: This Wednesday, August 31st, singers and instrumentalists of all ages are welcome!

- Choir rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. and band rehearsals are at 8:00 p.m.
- For more information, please contact Good Shepherd Music Director **Brooke Joyce** at wbjoyce3@gmail.com

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR DONNA BAHR: Good Shepherd member Donna Bahr and her family invite you to come share in her 90th birthday celebration! No gifts please, just good wishes. This Saturday, September 3rd, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

SIGN UP AVAILABLE FOR WELCOME FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS PICNIC: The picnic is in a few short weeks! Please sign up to help bring food or help the event run smoothly. Sign ups are in the Gathering Space and online. Contact the Church Office to find out what you did at the last picnic and with any questions. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES: Bible Study with Pastor Amy will resume for the year beginning next Thursday, September 8th in the Good Shepherd Library. *Note that Bible Study with Pastor Amy will be held on a new day and time - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.* Everyone is welcome to join these sessions which meet for an hour.

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.

The Decorah Community Meal is back!! Please join us for a free meal next **Thursday, September 8th, at 5:00 PM**, at Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago Street.

All are welcome -- this is a free meal -- serving until 6:15 PM. This month we are hosted by members of First Lutheran who will provide volunteers, salads, and desserts. The main course is provided by Sodexo of Luther College.

DROP OFF ITEMS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) SCHOOL KITS AND BABY CARE KITS UNTIL OCTOBER 1 Donation boxes are in the **Gathering Space** near the church office. Thanks!

Items needed for **LWR Baby Care Kits** include:

- cloth diapers, small hand towels, infant sleepers without feet, 4 ounce bars of mild bath soap, like Ivory or Dial

Items still needed for **LWR School Kits**:

- 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, pencil sharpeners, black or blue ballpoint pens, 2 ½ " erasers

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 and requests any of the following: 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/accents/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 donationsforth@gmail.com. This stands for "donations for the tlou house@gmail.com"

FALL GARDEN DONATION OPPORTUNITY! Cleaning out your garden beds this fall and have leftover **block bullet edgers**? The Good Shepherd Landscape Subcommittee will gratefully

accept donations of block bullet edgers (gray or red) to line the big "Reformation Bed", planted as part of the Reformation Grove in 2017, located on the east side of our building and visible from the Fellowship Hall. Kathi and Bill Wild have graciously donated a first set of edgers. Donations can be left stacked in the bed to be installed next spring.

- For more information, contact members of the Landscape Subcommittee: **Jane Kemp, Elizabeth Kaschins, Harley and Norma Refsal.**

DRIVERS NEEDED: Neighbors Helping Neighbors is in need of more volunteer drivers to help support our immigrant neighbors with transportation to their appointments, as well as drivers and physical support for helping deliver furniture. Rides are of varying distance/length and volunteers can choose to sign up when they are available to assist. A copy of your driver's license, auto insurance and registration as well as a background check is needed to get you on the list of volunteers. Heidi at Decorah United Church of Christ can help you make those copies and submit your background check (we cover the fee, so this is no cost to you). Gas cards and McDonalds gift cards will be shared with you to help support the cost of the drive. We are grateful for our many donors that allow us to help with gas, or you can choose to donate the fuel as well as your time. Any questions - feel free to reach out to Heidi at office@decorahucc.org or call 563-382-2661.

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.

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: Lyle & Sue Luzum (on the death of Lyle's brother in law Jim Womeldorf), Menzi Nkambule, 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 Doegen 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 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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