

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 7th, 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: "Improvisation" - Edward MacDowell

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG:** ELW 771 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens



1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space;
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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: Sandhya & Brian Caton

WORD

PILGRIMAGE PSALM - Psalm 139

ST. PAUL'S TRAVEL TIP: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

... 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. 3

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

*THE GOSPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 16:6-15

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

SERMON: "Travel to New Places"

*HYMN OF THE DAY: ACS 1004 Faith Begins by Letting Go



- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

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

Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

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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 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 from the Compassion Camp Choir

***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 488 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and
3 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur -
4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and



haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's splen - dor,
glad - ly greet him. There he stands al - read - y knock - ing;
pass - ing won - der that the bread of life is bound - less
dear - est trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing,



there with joy your prais - es ren - der. Bless the one whose grace un -
quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing, o - pen wide the fast - closed
though the souls it feeds are count - less; with the choic - est wine of
joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing: hum - bly now, I bow be -



bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; Christ, though heav' n - ly,
por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal: "Come, and leave your
heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious
fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you; wor - thi - ly let



high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
loved one nev - er; dwell with - in my heart for - ev - er."
con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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TABLE BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG: ELW 665 Rise, Shine, You People!**



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.

Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003

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

PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: “Paragon Rag” - 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 – ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek;
READER: Jane Kemp; **FELLOWSHIP:** Bev Sheridan; **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

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.

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.

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!

DECORAH LUTHERAN CHURCH POTLUCK: The monthly Faith & Fellowship community potluck is TONIGHT 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.

Blessed be the memory of Joanne Kramer, mother to Good Shepherd member Kerry Johnson. Joanne Kramer, 86, of Manchester, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at the Good Neighbor Home in Manchester due to complications from Progressive Supranuclear Palsy which she struggled with for a number of years. Read her full obituary online in the "Blog" section of the website, or on murdochfuneralhome.com. Blessed be the memory of Joanne.

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.

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 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! More information to come as we get closer to the date.

-Tables & Chair movers needed: We are getting tables and chairs from Luther for this event and are in need of volunteers 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 and to volunteer.

This fall WELCA will be collecting items for LWR school kits. School supplies are on sale right now so it is a good time to start stocking up. 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

A Thrivent Action card has been used to purchase drawstring backpacks. A donation box will be set up in the church entry.

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 on Sunday, August 21st. During worship, students and educators will receive a special prayer as a new school year approaches.

RACIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT FEEDBACK: For several years, the original Anti-Racism Task Force of Good Shepherd led the congregation through a thoughtful and prayerful journey of shaping a congregational Racial Justice Statement which was unanimously adopted in February 2022. This summer during worship, we have been reading that statement in whole or in part. The current Anti-Racism Task Force is interested in feedback about how hearing and speaking the statement is resonating with you and our life together as a congregation. You are welcome to email or initiate a conversation with any member of the committee: Sandhya Caton, Kelli Gapinski, Gabe Hiner, Jane Jakoubek, Bob Larson, Jennifer Self (see church directory for email addresses). Thank you for your commitment to racial justice and for being open to how the Spirit is inviting you to participate.

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.

Pr. Amy will be attending the ELCA Churchwide Assembly this coming week. Rev. Svanoe will provide pastoral care in her absence.

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), 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 Buzzza (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 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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