

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3



October 16, 2022

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* partner congregation, affirming our welcome to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and our commitment to anti-racism work so that all may participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an *AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

Welcome guests! There is more information for you on the back of the bulletin.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Evangelical Lutheran Worship-**ELW (red book)**, All Creation Sings-**ACS (purple book)**

Page numbers (P.) in front of ELW and hymn numbers (#) in back of ELW and ACS

congregational responses in **bold**; rise in body or spirit when indicated by *

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC “Autumn (II)” - Antonio Vivaldi

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME- ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG:** ACS 977 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table vs. 1, 4



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries
2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -
3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand
4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;
ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled
dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:
be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -
with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -
they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -
who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they
ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his
vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -
breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.
fruit - less ef - forts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.
round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.
wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, b. 1945

Music: COPELAND, Michael Corzine, b. 1947

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***GREETING- KYRIE: P. 184 kyrie vs. 1-2**


Refrain




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31...Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 121- *Psalm 121 is among the best loved of all the psalms. Traveling the dangerous roads of Palestine, the psalmist wonders: From where is my help to come? The unequivocal answer is that it is the Lord, the creator of heaven and earth, who is our helper in times of danger and turmoil, now and forever.*

- ¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
from where is my | help to come?
- ²**My help comes | from the LORD,**
the maker of heav- | en and earth.
- ³The LORD will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.
- ⁴**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel**
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;
- ⁵the LORD watches | over you;
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;
- ⁶**the sun will not strike | you by day,**
nor the | moon by night.
- ⁷The LORD will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.
- ⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,**
from this time forth for- | evermore.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ELW p. 188

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL:** Luke 18:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 729 The Church of Christ, in Every Age vs. 1-3**



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698-1768

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***APOSTLE'S 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 grace, 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: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" - Woonyong Na

***OFFERTORY SONG:** ACS 968 Feed us With Hunger for Justice

Optional descant

Feed us jus - tice. Feed us your peace.

Feed us with hun-ger for jus-tice. Feed us with thirst for peace.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER... Amen**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING P. 190**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY P. 190**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION-THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

***LORD'S PRAYER P. 191 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. 191 Lamb of God, ELW 790 Day by Day, ELW 751 O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005

Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

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O Lord, Hear My Prayer

The Lord Is My Song

The musical score is written for a two-part setting, likely for soprano and bass voices. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The accompaniment is provided by a piano, using chords and single notes in the bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
or *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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TABLE BLESSING - POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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***SENDING SONG:** ACS 984 May the God of Hope Go With Us (see next page)

May the God of Hope Go with Us

Dios de la esperanza



¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!
May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz,
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
bring-ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos
Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our



de tu a - mor. Lu - che - mos por la paz,
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,



fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Text: Alvin Schutmaat, 1921–1988, alt.
Music: ARGENTINA, Argentine folk melody

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

PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: “Suite” - Johann Pachelbel

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, Jim Fritz; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Kemp; READER: Kris Peterson; ALTAR GUILD: Jane Borelli; SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR: Kelli Gapinski; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; GUEST PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pastor Stacey Nalean-Carlson

MEDICARE INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Do you have Medicare questions regarding a family member or yourself? Sunday, October 16th following worship, Karen McLean, a Good Shepherd member and one of the SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program) counselors at Winneshiek Medical Center, will provide a short presentation on how SHIP can help you during Medicare open enrollment. She will also discuss steps you can take to prevent being scammed by Medicare fraudsters who have recently been targeting Winneshiek county residents. This informational meeting will take place in the Gathering Space.

WHO ARE YOU REMEMBERING ON ALL SAINTS SUNDAY? All are welcome to write the name(s) of the saints they remember and honor on the paper on the Gathering Space Table. The paper will be scanned so the names of these Saints will be placed on the cover

SAVE THE DATE: We welcome new members next Sunday, the 23rd during New Member and Jazz worship!

CELEBRATE WORLD FOOD DAY WITH ELCA WORLD HUNGER: Today at 4:00 pm, join the ELCA Facebook and YouTube Live Event recognizing world food day. Join host Rick Steves as he talks with a variety of guests and visits an ELCA World Hunger grant recipient in the SW Washington Synod. Learn about the complex food crisis our world faces and see your generosity to ELCA World Hunger in action, funding creative and sustainable solutions. Find the link in the weekly e-newsletter or on the ELCA FB Page.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Wednesday, October 19, 1:00 - 3:00 P.m., Gathering Space - All are welcome on the third Wednesday of each month to come together to knit or crochet, share skills and conversation! Yarn and patterns are available. For more information, contact Jeri Laursen jeri.laursen@gmail.com (608) 498-8069) or Connie Buresh cjburesh1952@gmail.com (563) 568-1854.

DECORAH LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS CO-HOST SERIES ABOUT APOLOGY TO AFRICAN AMERICANS This fall, the three Lutheran congregations in Decorah will co-host a series to take another step, specifically regarding the church's role and relationship with African Americans. Please sign up on the Google Form found on the website under "Sign-Ups". The sessions will be **6:30-8:00 PM, Thursdays October 20, 27, November 3, 10, and 17.**

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) BABY CARE KITS: Next Sunday, Oct. 23rd is the last day to drop off items. Items especially needed for **LWR Baby Care Kits** include:

- Cloth diapers, Wash cloths, Receiving blankets, Infant sleepers without feet, 4 ounce bars of mild bath soap, like Ivory or Dial
- **Donation boxes are in the Gathering Space** near the church office. Thanks!
- If you have any questions, contact **Gail Judisch** at **563-380-7276**.

GOOD SHEPHERD CARBON-NEUTRAL INITIATIVE UPDATE For complete information, go to the full update at www.goodshepherddecorah.org/missiongreen/ or the Mission Green website at www.missiongreen.llc. If you have questions, contact Jim or Liz Fritz at missiongreen@icloud.com.

THANK YOU FROM HLA TLOU FOR DONATIONS TO TLOU HOUSE: Hla Tlou has sent a thank you letter to the Good Shepherd congregation for all the donations to help furnish Tlou House, which will provide housing for Luther international students with families.

The thank you letter will appear in the November newsletter, and an open house is planned for late Spring, 2023.

WOMEN'S RALLY: WE WON'T GO BACK: Saturday, October 22 - 10:00 A.M., Water Street Plaza Next To Oneota Co-Op -The newly formed Decorah group, People of Faith for Reproductive Rights, extends an invitation to participate in this Rally, its first major event. With the ongoing effort to limit access to reproductive health care in Iowa and across the country, the purposes of the group will be:

- To offer direct support to individuals experiencing unplanned pregnancies.
- To engage in advocacy to protect reproductive health care rights in Iowa and across the United States.

If you're interested in being part of this effort, please email Rev. Marion Pruitt-Jefferson mpruitt.jefferson58@gmail.com and plan to show up at the rally. Together, we can do great things!

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOR RECENT NEW MEMBERS: During the Sunday, October 23 worship service, we will welcome new members to the congregation. (Contact Pr. Amy if you or someone you know would like to join.) Following worship we will have a special, festive coffee hour to **celebrate new members and everyone who has joined the congregation since the pandemic began**. We put the new member lunches on hold for a few years and now want to celebrate with everyone in a special way.

TREAT AND COFFEE HELP REQUESTED: For the special welcome new members (since 2020!) fellowship hour, we are requesting extra help providing treats and making coffee. The Outreach and Hospitality Committee is providing savory snacks. Dropping off treats without being present is also welcome.

ADULT FORUM ON REPARATIONS ROYALTIES FOR SPIRITUALS PROPOSAL: Next Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 11:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space Jon Ailabouni and Worship and Music Committee member Bobby Vrtis will lead an Adult Forum on the Reparations Royalties for Spirituals Proposal by the Worship and Music Committee. The proposal will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 6.

ANDERSON receives SERVICE AWARD: Ten Luther Alumni have been given 2022 Distinguished Service Awards. One of which is 1987 Luther graduate Andrew Anderson (son of Al and Marilyn Anderson). He has worked as a partner at a Des Moines law firm for most of his career and, as the chairperson for the Vision Iowa Board for several years, was involved with the financing and development of more than 100 projects across the state, including Trout Run Trail in Decorah.

WORLD FOOD DAY WALK: Next Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 1:00 p.m., the Decorah Community Food Pantry is sponsoring a World Food Day Walk to raise awareness of food insecurity in our area and to recognize World Food Day. You can participate in this family event by registering at the Food Pantry (110 Railroad Street) at 1:00 p.m. with a freewill donation or non-perishable food item, or simply sign up as a participant!

EWALU FALL VOLUNTEER WORK WEEKEND: Join volunteers, families, and church groups to help Ewalu get ready for the winter season. Take time to explore camp and meet staff and other volunteers ... come Friday night to enjoy a grillout and campfire, and spend the night at Ewalu! Projects include finishing a screen shelter, preparing the new A-frame bridge site for construction, splitting and hauling wood, erosion control on trails, ropes course repairs, and putting things away for the winter. We'll have a variety of other projects for all ages and skill levels!

- **SAVE THE DATES! Friday, Oct. 28:** Come for a grill-out & campfire in the evening, and spend the night at Ewalu. RSVP needed for meals & lodging. **Saturday, Oct. 29: Volunteer Work Day** 8:00 a.m. Arrival - 4:00 p.m. Departure
- Contact for details: Paul Frantsen at 563-933-4700

BLESSED TOGETHER SURVEYS: Thank you to all who completed the Blessed Together Surveys! If you have not yet filled one out, there's still time. Stop by the Gathering Space table to pick one up or contact the church office

STAFF OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Pastor Amy: Thursday 9-10:15 am, 1-5:00 pm; Friday 8-10:00 am, 1-3:00 pm

Youth/Family Director Kelli: Mondays 4:30-6:30pm

Ministry Support Coordinator Erica: Monday 8-10:00 am, Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00am – 5:00 pm, Friday 8:00-10:00 am. All other days I am working from home and accessible by voicemail or email. Thank you.

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Charilyn Hover, Pastor Amy, Melanie Folkerts, Daniel Schroeder, Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Barbara Berg, Verne Koenig, 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: Don & Kathy Koeltzow (former members of GS) on the sudden death of their son Kevin, Ann Hovde Nelson (Daughter-in-law of Glenn Nelson and Jane Borelli), Family of Ruth Reitan (Friends of the congregation), Kevin Joyce (Brother of Brooke Joyce) 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) 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), 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.

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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, the Church 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.

RACIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT: This Statement was approved at the annual meeting of the congregation on February 6th, 2022. It was developed through the work of the Antiracism Team which held listening sessions with the congregation. A portion of the Statement is printed here each week: find the full statement at goodshepherddecorah.org/racial-Justice-Statement or by scanning the code:



***We confess** by what we have done and left undone that we have perpetuated systems of racial injustice and violence. (Micah 6:8)*