

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



Stewardship Sunday - November 13, 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)**

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GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC: “The Sunken Cathedral” - Claude Debussy

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God...forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.

We have ignored voices that call for your justice.

We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.

We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community.

We truly repent of things we have done and left undone.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

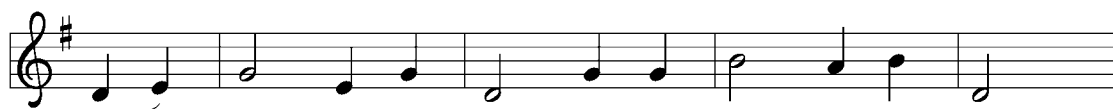
Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness,

follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!...Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG:** ELW 796 How Firm a Foundation vs. 1-3

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

***GREETING** The grace of Christ Jesus, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray ... **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

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

PSALM 98 - *Psalm 98 belongs to a series of psalms (93–100) that invite the community to robust praise for the reign of God. The psalm follows a familiar pattern of first calling forth adoration in song, then enunciating the reasons for this adoration (God's steadfast love and faithfulness) and finally, inviting all of creation into one great hymn of praise.*

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
 whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,**
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19**

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: 1052 When Our World is Rent by Violence**

When Our World Is Rent by Violence



1 When our world is rent by vio - lence and our lives are
 2 When our cit - ies stand for - sak - en and the poor must
 3 When our lives are burnt to ash - es and our hopes fade
 4 Raise up beau - ty from the ash - es; end our vio - lence;



marred by grief, when our songs of calm as - sur - ance
 beg for bread, when the pris - 'ner sits for - got - ten
 like a dream, when our sto - ries lose their mean - ing
 tend our peace. Give us vi - sions of a fu - ture



turn to cries of un - be - lief: God, we raise our
 and the home - less find no bed, God, we raise our
 and de - spair be - comes their theme, God, we raise our
 where all cap - tives find re - lease, where op - pres - sion



lam - en - ta - tion seek - ing ref - uge and re - lief.
 lam - en - ta - tion: wak - en jus - tice from the dead!
 lam - en - ta - tion: Come, Lord Je - sus, to re - deem!
 is e - vic - ted, and all works of ha - tred cease.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: FORTUNATUS NEW, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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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:** *Each petition ends...* God of Grace, receive our prayer.

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS FOR FINANCIAL GIVING IN 2023

Take time to write your intention or pray and reflect, then bring your statement of intent up to the altar. You may also place it in the offering basket later.

SPECIAL MUSIC

***LITANY:** Creator of all,
we give you thanks for your abundant blessings.

You pour out upon us the Fruit of the Spirit:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, self-control.

You are generous beyond measure.

**You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, energy, money—
and asked us to use them to care for your world.**

With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity.

We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours.

We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

We ask your blessing on this, your church,
as we seek to gather and share your abundance.

**Bless these gifts, our investment in your future,
that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

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

We share peace by waving to those worshipping online or through the public access channel and then with those in the sanctuary.

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC: “We Believe That This is Jesus” - Spiritual, arr. Mark Sedio

***OFFERING SONG:** ACS 1033 Nothing Can Trouble *Nada te turbe* - sung twice: 1) English 2) English or Spanish

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te.
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.

Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be,
Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,

na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

Text: Teresa of Avila, 1515–1582; adapt. Taizé Community

Music: NADA TE TURBE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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***OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray ... **Amen.**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING-HOLY P. 144**

***LORD'S PRAYER:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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 gluten and dairy free bread. The plate of cups will then be offered for you to select wine or grape juice. If you prefer a blessing, indicate by placing your hands in front of your heart. If you need an individual, pre-packaged serving of bread and wine, please request that of your server. Place wine/juice cups in the basket by the altar as you return to your pew. **Sunday school youth, leader, and fellowship servers are invited to communion first so they may leave for programming when needed.***

COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God P. 146, ELW 705 God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

***TABLE BLESSING- PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION... Amen.**

SENDING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING ... Amen.**

***SENDING SONG: ELW 769 If You But Trust in God to Guide You vs 1-3**



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1621–1681; tr. composite
Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark
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DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. Thanks be to God.

PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: “If You But Trust In God To Guide You” - Georg Böhm

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! Copyright © 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. License # SB118886 - Hymns: Copyright © OneLicense A-731311 ACS 1033 Nothing Can Trouble – Text and music copyright 1986, 1991 Ateliers et Presses de Taizé, admin GIA Publications, Inc.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek;
READER: Cindy Bellrichard; **FELLOWSHIP:** Carrie Solberg, Bev Sheridan, Ingrid Callaghan,
ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; **PREACHER & PRESIDER:** Rev. Amy Zalk Larson

Sunday School programming today! Children, youth, and program leaders are invited to leave worship at 10:30 to enjoy some fellowship together before the start of programs at 10:45 am. All are welcome! Today we will be making cards for Good Shepherd members who are homebound or in a senior care facility.

AASE HAUGEN BINGO HELP NEEDED: Tuesday, Nov. 15th - from 2:00-3:00. Prizes have already been arranged, so we are just looking for 1-2 volunteers to join in Bingo for the hour. You can sign up on Nov-Dec Ministry Support Sign-Up or by contacting the Church Office.

CEILING TILE REMOVAL HELP: Volunteers needed TODAY, November 13, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Jim Fritz and volunteers will remove ceiling tiles from the Sanctuary hallways and entry in preparation for the new HVAC equipment. Please consider volunteering!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: This Wednesday, November 16, 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.

FAMILY KICKBALL and FALL GATHERING: Next Sunday, the 20th at 2:00 P.M., Freeport Park - All families are invited to join in a Kickball and Fall Gathering at Freeport Park. The creation of teams will happen the day of the event. The Education Committee will provide apple cider. Please bring a snack to share and join the fun!

GOVERNANCE AND MINISTRY PROPOSAL APPROVED: With a quorum of members present, the Governance and Ministry Proposal passed without dissent.

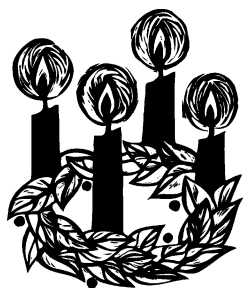
REVIEW AND UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION: A new paper edition of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Family Directory will be printed at the beginning of January 2023. Please review your information in the Directory and decide if you would like a new photo. Send information updates and photo requests at any time to Ministry Support Coordinator Erica at 563-382-3963 or office@goodshepherd.org Contact Erica if you would like a paper copy. Paper directories will be mailed or delivered to all who have no internet access.

AMMPARO BED DONATION REQUEST: AMMPARO seeks 5 full or queen sized beds. If you have one to donate please text or call Kathi Mitchell at 563-4196795. She can also arrange pick up.

NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH: Organ, eye, and tissue donation is a gift wrapped in altruism and compassion. During this season of thankfulness, join Iowa Donor Network as we celebrate National Donor Sabbath and give thanks for life. This is a time for all faiths to come together to learn about donation and join in conversation on the gift of life. Over 600 people in Iowa alone are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. Learn more about organ, eye, and tissue donation and register to save lives at IowaDonorNetwork.org.

NORTHERN LIGHTS WOMEN'S CHORUS PRESENTS NOV. 20 CONCERT: The Northern Lights Women's Chorus will present its fall concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 20 at Decorah Lutheran Church. The 48-member ensemble, composed of singers from Decorah and surrounding communities, will perform a variety of styles of beautiful choral music. Learn more on the poster by the Fellowship Hall, or by visiting the choir's Facebook page.

ADVENT WITH GOOD SHEPHERD



WREATH LIGHTING: Families are invited to sign up to light the candles on the Advent Wreath on Sundays and Wednesdays during Advent. Sign up online or on sheets in the Gathering Space.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER: The Gifts of Advent Wednesdays, November 30-December 21, 5:30-6:00 p.m. We'll sing Evening Prayer from Evangelical Lutheran Worship and hear stories about the gifts of Advent: patience, listening, hope, and community. We'll unwrap a different gift each week.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER TESTIMONIES: We invite Good Shepherd members to share a 3-5 minute story about one of these gifts during the 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Advent Evening Prayer services. This will be our meditation for the service. Do you have a story to share about how one of these gifts impacted your life and faith? Sign up online using the November-December Ministry Support link or on the sheets in the Gathering Space. **Nov. 30:** The Gift of Patience, **Dec. 7:** The Gift of Listening, **Dec. 14:** The Gift of Hope, **Dec. 21:** The Gift of Community

YOUTH IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The annual Christmas program is fast approaching! Rehearsal dates are December 4th, 11th, and the 18th during Sunday school time. It is a joyous celebration and we hope to have as many GS children participate as possible! In order to properly organize and assign rolls, Kelli need to know if your child will be present during rehearsals and during the program on December 18th at 5pm. Kelli is am very mindful of who had what role in the past along with child preference with comfort level of reading and acting. More information on music participation will come soon. **Please email or talk with Kelli** if your child is able to participate by November 20th.

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

PRAYER LIST: Good Shepherd Family: Brooke Joyce & Family, Donna Bahr, Harland Nelson, Charilyn Hover, Melanie Folkerts, Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Janet Gall, 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 Doegen and Kathryn Thompson **Relatives and Friends:** Carol Moe (Naomi Craft's sister), 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 invited to join in fellowship following worship – treats and beverages are available on the far side 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.

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



the annual developed sessions with the week: find the Statement or by

We commit to listen, learn, and act with courage, kindness, respect, and humility as we practice antiracism both individually and as a congregation. (Galatians 5:22)