

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



June 25th

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)**

Behold, I Make All Things New Liturgy (**blue booklet**)

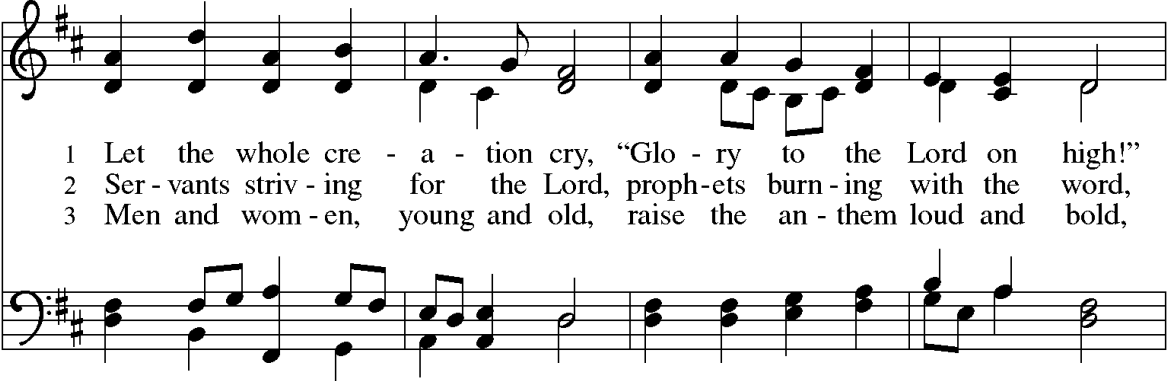
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GATHERING

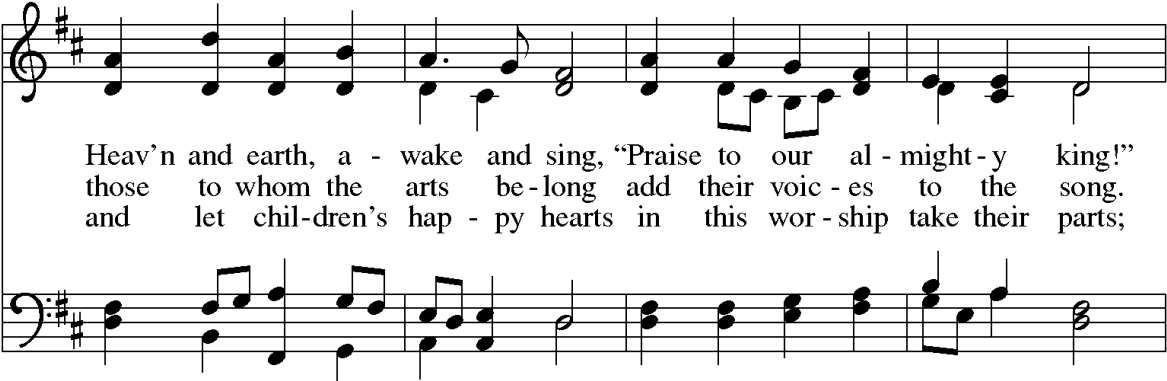
GATHERING MUSIC Nocturne from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" - Felix
Mendelssohn

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

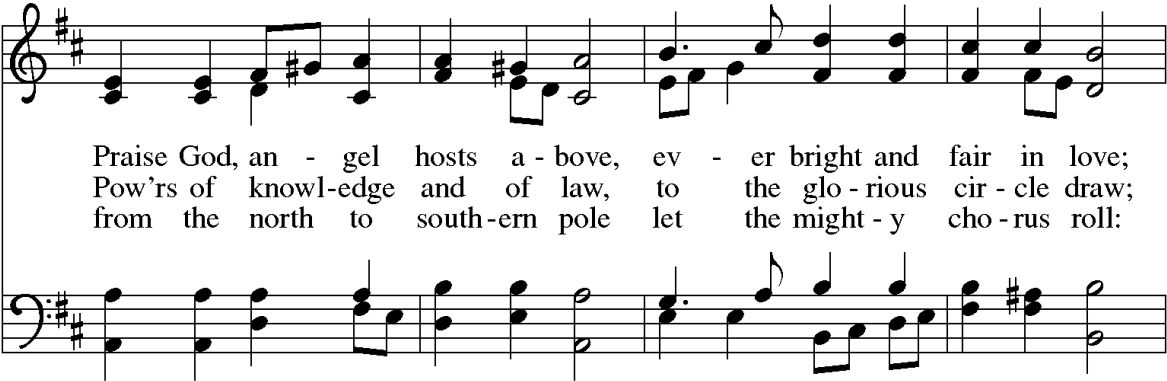
***GATHERING HYMN: ELW 876 Let the Whole Creation Cry vs. 1**



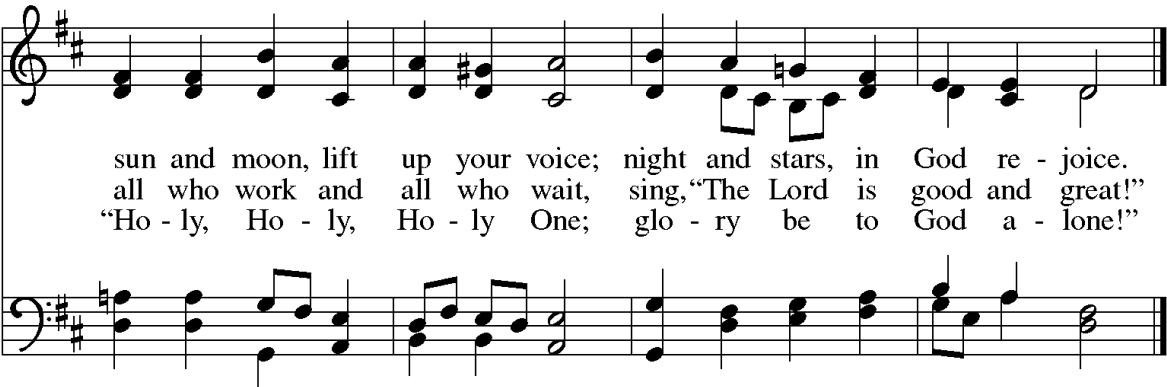
1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph-ets burn - ing with the word,
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

***CONFESSION-FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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

***KYRIE-HYMN OF PRAISE:** P. 2-5

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 21:8-21

⁸The child [Isaac] grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰So she said to Abraham, **"Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac."** ¹¹The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹²But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." ¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, **"Do not let me look on the death of the child."** And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of

the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” ¹⁹Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

²⁰God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

- Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17

¹Bow down your ear, O LORD, and I answer me,
for I am poor I and in misery.

²**Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful;
save your servant who I trusts in you.**

³Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you I are my God;
I call upon you all I the day long.

⁴**Gladden the soul I of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift I up my soul.**

⁵For you, O Lord, are good I and forgiving,
and abundant in mercy toward all who I call upon you.

⁶**Give ear, O LORD, I to my prayer,
and attend to the voice of my I supplications.**

⁷In the time of my trouble I will I call upon you,
for you will I answer me.

⁸**Among the gods there is none like I you, O Lord,
nor anything I like your works.**

⁹All the nations you have made will come and worship I you, O Lord,
and glori- I fy your name.

¹⁰**For you are great; you do I wondrous things;
and you a- I lone are God.**

¹⁶Turn to me and have mer- I cy on me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the child I of your handmaid.

¹⁷**Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and
be I put to shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and com- I fortified me.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be

united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** ACS 1049 Before the Waters Nourished Earth



1 Be - fore the wa - ters nour - ished earth or night im -
 2 This Love re - mained as time re - vealed the loss of
 3 De - spair, so deep it bears no name, or sor - rows
 4 The Love that called cre - a - tion good all good - ness



ag - in³ed morn - ing, a Love con - ceived the
 E - den's glo - ry and, griev - ing, holds in
 par - a - lyz - ing can - not re - voke Love's
 still is bring - ing. This Love turns death a -



u - ni - verse and rev - eled in its form - ing.
 mem - o - ry each trag - ic hu - man sto - ry.
 faith - ful claim to dwell with - in our dy - ing.
 gain to life and si - lence in - to sing - ing.

Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm, b. 1961

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish melody

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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 in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

***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. Bows, signs, fist bumps, handshakes, are all honored!

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***OFFERTORY SONG:** Create in me a clean heart ... P. 8

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

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** P. 10

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** P. 11

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

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 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.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: P. 12 Lamb of God, ELW 639 When We Are Living, ELW 449 We Know That Christ is Raised

When We Are Living

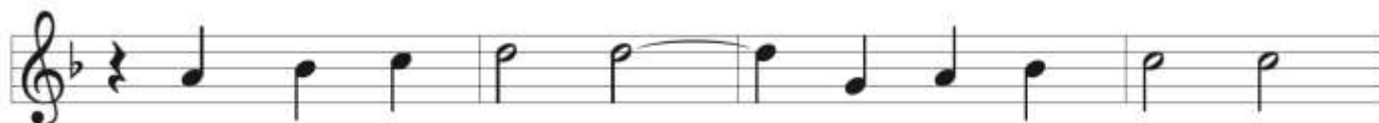
Pues si vivimos



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| | <i>Pues si vi - vi - mos,</i> | <i>pa - ra él vi - vi - mos,</i> |
| 1 | When we are liv - ing, | it is in Christ Je - sus, |
| 2 | 'Mid times of sor - row | and in times of pain, |
| 3 | A - cross this wide world, | we shall al - ways find |



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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>y si mo - ri - mos</i> | <i>pa - ra él mo - ri - mos.</i> |
| and when we're dy - ing, | it is in the Lord. . . . |
| when sens - ing beau - ty | or in love's em - brace, . . . |
| those who are cry - ing | with no peace of mind; . . . |



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| <i>Sea que vi - va - mos</i> | <i>o que mu - ra - mos,</i> |
| Both in our liv - ing | and in our dy - ing, |
| wheth - er we suf - fer, | or sing re - joic - ing, |
| and when we help them, | or when we feed them, |



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| <i>so - mos del Se - ñor,</i> | <i>so - mos del Se - ñor.</i> |
| we be - long to God, | we be - long to God. |
| we be - long to God, | we be - long to God. |
| we be - long to God, | we be - long to God. |

We Know That Christ Is Raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

Text: John B. Geyer, b. 1932

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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SENDING
TABLE BLESSING - PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING- SENDING SONG: ELW 663 Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word**



- 1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
- 2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race
- 3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
- 4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav-en's gifts ex - tend to all.
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.
let the gath - ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.

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***DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Share the harvest. Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE “Sunflower Slow Drag” - 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: John Moeller; CANTOR: Jonathon Struve; READERS: Allie Scott, Harland Nelson; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; FELLOWSHIP: Marilyn Rue, Marie Freerking, Anne Clausen; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pr. Amy Zalk Larson

LINDSAY AND KARLA ERDMAN, and all of Lowell Erdman's family, would like to express our thanks for the care of the congregation at the end of Lowell's life, after his death, and during the visitation and funeral. Lowell and Audrey were proud to be charter members of the congregation. They would be proud of the way the congregation cared for Lowell and his family at this time. Many, many thanks to all.

PANEL ON TRANS RIGHTS: SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 4:00 p.m., First Lutheran Church. Join members of the Good Shepherd Social Justice Team in attending a Trans Rights Panel at First Lutheran, featuring a local youth and parent who organized the event to raise awareness of the effect of anti-LGBTQ+ laws on youth and their families. Representatives from One Iowa, ACLU,

and Iowa Safe Schools will be present. Please come and learn more about how our community and we as individuals can support and encourage our siblings in Christ.

JUNE GATHER BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. This summer's three part Gather Bible Study is "Salvation Now", written by Reverend Dr. Anna Madsen. All are welcome! Lindy Moeller will lead the study, with Ann Naslund providing refreshments. If you need a copy of the study, contact Bev Sheridan at sherida701@gmail.com.

HELPERS NEEDED IN THE CUTTING GARDEN: A couple of volunteers are needed to join Elizabeth in checking on and harvesting flowers from the Cutting Garden that's within Good Shepherd's fenced garden. These flowers are used for our sanctuary vases and also made available along with veggies on Sunday mornings. Scheduling and time commitment are very flexible. For additional information, contact Elizabeth: elizabethkaschins@gmail.com or 563-419-0764.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH NORDIC FEST KRUMKAKE MINISTRY There are many ways to get involved with Good Shepherd's Krumkake Ministry. This is an all-congregation event and all ages are welcome to volunteer! From donating krumkake ingredients to helping make batter and bake krumkake at church, putting labels on bags during Fellowship Hour on Krumkake Sunday, working at the Nordic Fest booth, demonstrating krumkake baking during Nordic Fest, or providing monetary donations, everyone can participate. Check out the posters on the tables in the Gathering Space for detailed schedules, sign up opportunities, and instructions. You can also sign up online at goodshepherddecorah.org/nordic-fest-volunteer

Krumkake Can Brigade is Sunday July 2. This a fun way to help get the supplies from the annex to the fellowship hall. We will be looking for volunteers to move popcorn cans, pails, totes and other essentials from the annex to the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH & FAMILY WEDNESDAY MEET-UP: July 5th: 6:30-8:00-- Nature and Sugar Bowl Stroll: Meet at the church, walk to the prairie and hide previous Decorah Rocks, then **Sugar Bowl** Treat (please bring cash with you) and back to the church

RUN BY FAITH SUMMER RUN CLUB: Middle and High School youth are invited to join Kelli Gapinski, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry, on Thursday mornings for a Summer Run Club. All running experience welcome! Participants meet at the church at 9:00 am, share a tiny devotional, run 2-3 miles together, and come back for a healthy snack. There will be different routes throughout the summer. This will run no later than 11:00 am.

- Adult volunteers are needed for either the caboose or run leader. To volunteer, please contact Kelli at kelli@goodshepherddecorah.org

GOOD SHEPHERD MEMBERS IN NMP SUMMER MUSICAL: Many congregation members are involved in New Minnow Players the Hunchback of Notre Dame, a new musical based on Victor Hugo's 1831 novel. There is one more performance today!

DECORAH COMMUNITY MEAL! Join for a free meal on Thurs. July 6th, at 5:00 PM, at Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago Street. All are welcome to this free meal-serving until 6:15 PM. This month we are hosted by members of the Winneshiek County Democrats who will provide volunteers, salads, and desserts. The main course is provided by Sodexo of Luther College.

DECORAH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS OF CANNED FRUIT AND

PASTA: The Decorah Community Food Pantry welcomes donations of all varieties of canned fruit, pasta, and other shelf stable foods. These items are currently hard for the Food Pantry to obtain in quantity from the NE Iowa Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off 24-7 at 110 Railroad Street, as there are donation bins located just outside the Food Pantry door.

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES: Living as Disciples: A summer series of book discussions hosted by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, First Lutheran Church, and Decorah Lutheran Church. There will be two opportunities to discuss each book in community. You can come to either discussion (or both!)

- *Dancing in the Darkness: Spiritual Lessons for Thriving in Turbulent Times* by Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III. Wed. July 19, 7pm @ Pulpit Rock Brewery and/or Thurs. July 20, 10:30am @ The Landing
- *Belonging: 5 Keys to Unlocking Your Potential as a Disciple* by Rev. Dr. Karoloine Lewis Wed. Aug 16, 7pm @ Dixie's Biergarten and/or Thurs. Aug. 17, 10:30am @ The Landing

KIDS LUNCH CLUB BEGINS JUNE 6 - VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! From June 6 - August 11, Decorah Kids Lunch Club (KLC) will provide kids aged 18 and under with free lunches Monday-Friday from 12:15-12:30 p.m. at Freeport Park, and 12:45-1:15 p.m. at John Cline Elementary School. Volunteers are needed to pack lunches on Mondays and Wednesdays and/or to distribute lunches each weekday. Sign-up schedules for volunteers are at the KLC website: decorahucc.org/kidslunchclub

VBS AT GOOD SHEPHERD: Operation Restoration! July 24-26th – 5-7:30 pm – Dinner provided to start each night. All youth entering grades K-6 are invited! The cost is \$20 per child, with an additional \$5 for each additional household member. Scholarships are available—contact the church office : office@goodshepherddecorah.org Please register by July 5. Registration information is on the website under “Ministries” or found on the bulletin board going to the Fellowship Hall.

DECORAH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: LifeServe will be conducting a blood drive at Stone Ridge Community Church on Thursday, July 27. Call 800-287-4903 or visit lifeserve.info/schedule to schedule a donation!

STEPHANIE HOFF'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: Our member Stephanie has Stage 5 chronic kidney disease and needs a kidney transplant. Information about Stephanie and living kidney donation is available here: www.goodshepherddecorah.org/mystory/

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Tristan: 9:00-1:00 PM Monday-Wednesday

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Erica Yaneff and family, Kerry Johnson, Donna Bahr, Helen Hermeier, Rachael & Aaron Palmer, Bev Nelson, Laura Barlament, Martha Monson Lowe, Sue Luzum, James Barth, Melanie Folkerts, Marion Hanson, Stephanie Hoff, Ed Hover, Harland Nelson, Glenn Nelson, Janet Gall, 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, Kathryn Thompson, and Kristin Kopperud-Stinn

Relatives and Friends: Josh Flora (nephew of Melanie & Tim Folkerts), Bobby Lambert (step-nephew of Melanie & Tim Folkerts), Bob Fahrenkrug (grandfather of Sarah Wicks), The family of Amber Einck (friend of Jane Borelli), Maryn Olson (daughter of Ginny Olson), Noi Tran (Kim Kavan's mother), Karen & John Silseth (brother and sister in law of Kris Peterson), Frank Barth (James Barth's Brother), Sylvia Clisham (member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry), Parents of Dan Raney, Richard Caton (Brian's father), The family of Luke Hackman (Friends of the Bureshs), Ann Hovde Nelson (Daughter-in-law of Glenn Nelson and Jane Borelli), Sarah Jane, Tim and Sue Broderick (friends of Jerry and Ruth Bruce), Nathaniel Judisch (son of Dave and Gail), Robin Darland (Friend of Erik Berg), Dennis Martin (brother-in-law of the Slinds), Nathan Scheuerelein (grandson of Bonnie Flora), Lynzee Makowski (friend of Laurie Biedermann), Todd Hove (son of Gloria Hove), Aaron Buzza (son of Jim and Kathy), Marilyn Walli (Cousin of Marv Slind), 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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WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE. All are invited to share in coffee, juice, and treats in the Fellowship Hall on the far side 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.

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



at the annual developed sessions with the week. Find the full Statement or by

We are in need of liberation from the sins of racism and white supremacy. (Romans 3:23)