



## *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

*A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

**Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am**

**Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am**

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 8am-12:00pm  
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We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God's inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by Grace through faith in Him alone, offer the following as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God's Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others; we will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity  
November 19, 2023**

**Opening Versicles** (common)

**L** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

**L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C** **Teach me Your paths.**

**L** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C** **Your Word is truth.**


**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**


**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Old Testament Canticle****LSB 261**

**C** *Refrain*



**C** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
 With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
 wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
 day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will  
 be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

## Children's Message

### Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 51:9–16**

#### **Psalms 126; antiphon: v. 1**

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
 we were like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
 and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then they said among the nations,

“The LORD has done great things for them.”

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
 like streams in the Negeb!**

<sup>5</sup>Those who sow in tears  
 shall reap with shouts of joy!

<sup>6</sup>**He who goes out weeping,  
 bearing the seed for sowing,**

shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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we were like those who dream

Epistle: **Colossians 1:9-14**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 9:18-26**

### **Responsory** (common)

- L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

### **Ten Commandments**

- C** **You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or  
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your  
neighbor.**

### **Apostles' Creed**

- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

### 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.

### *The Ten Commandments*

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.

### *The Seventh Commandment*

***You shall not steal.***

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

### Sermon

Sermon Hymn:      "In the Very Midst of Life"      LSB 755

### Offering

## Collect of the Day

**L** Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Collect for the Word

**L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Morning Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## New Testament Cantic

LSB 266



**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -




lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.


  
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

  
Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.


*Refrain*  
  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

  
Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

  
lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

  
sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*  
  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit,



bles and preserve you.

**C Amen.**

Closing Song:

**“Sing To The King”**

**GSLC 50**

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**Those Serving today and  
next week Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**11/19**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Acolyte:** John Mark Stefanic

**Elder:**

**Ushers:** Todd Smallfield and Tim Petrich

**Counters:** Randy Thordson

**Servers:** Darwin & Jean Leek

**11/23**

**Music:** Beth

**Acolyte:** Isaiah Berner

**11/26**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Acolyte:** Kaden Peterson

**Elder:** Dan Radel

**Ushers:** Todd Smallfield and Tim Petrich

**Counters:** Kathy Dahl

**Servers:** Brockbergs'

**This Week at Good Shepherd  
Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday**

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –

PRAISE BAND

10:30am – Education Hour

11:30am – Potluck,

followed by Voter’s Meeting

11:45-1:30 – Sunday School Christmas  
Practice

**Monday**

8:30am-Matins/Homeschool Co-op

**Tuesday**

3:30pm – REM

7pm – AA Meeting

**Wednesday**

7am – Men’s Bible Study @ McDonald’s

7pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Thursday**

Happy Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

**Friday**

Church Office Closed

**Sunday**

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

**Attendance: 95**

**Communicants: 71**

*“The coming of God’s kingdom to us” takes place in two ways: first, it comes here, in time, through the Word and faith, and second, in eternity, it comes through the final revelation. Now, we ask for both of these things: that it may come to those who are not yet in it and that, by daily growth here and in eternal life hereafter, it may come to us who have attained it.*

*The Book of Concord – The Large Catechism, The Lord’s Prayer, Second Petition, 53*

During the Mass, when the Words of Institution (also called the *Verba*) are repeated, the celebrant engages in certain actions, in repetition of the actions of our Lord in His institution of the Supper. During the words “took bread”, he *takes* the bread, and during the words “and when He had given thanks”, he looks up in thanksgiving. This looking up is the ancient gesture of thanksgiving, which we see in Jesus Himself. St. Matthew (14:15-21, the feeding of the five thousand) records that “looking up to heaven, he blessed and broke and gave the loaves”. By “looking up to heaven” while “blessing” (that is, giving thanks) He means to acknowledge the source of the bread, and of every good gift. St. James also indicates this truth, saying, “Every good gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights” (James 1:17).

The Roman liturgy goes so far as actually to say that Jesus “looked up” as He gave thanks at the Supper, but the Lutheran Church’s version is a verbatim (word-for-word) conflation of the Eucharistic texts. It is nevertheless safe to assume that Jesus did in fact look up at this point, in accordance with His custom.

When the celebrant repeats the gesture of Jesus during the consecration of the elements, especially the words “when He had given thanks”, he gives a visual reminder that here he is actually standing in for Jesus, in His stead, and by His command. We are not merely “acting out” the scene here; rather the *very same Supper* is being continued here. We may know that here, through the ministry of His humble servant, truly Jesus Himself is the One who is active, giving to us again His own Body and Blood, just as He once gave it to His twelve disciples.

*Layman’s Guide to the Liturgy: By Parts. – THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BY PARTS; Why does the celebrant look up during a part of the Words of Institution? Pg 45-46*

## The Congregation at Prayer

### How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.

*Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine. Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.*

*Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.*

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

- Learn by Heart: Bible Verses: **Proverbs 21:31; Revelation 1:7**
- Catechism: **The Ten Commandments: The Ninth Commandment**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Jer. 38:1-28; Matt. 27:57-66**

Monday: **Dan. 1:1-21; Matt. 28:1-20**

Tuesday: **Dan. 2:1-23; Rev. 18:1-24**

Wednesday: **Dan. 2:24-49; Rev. 19:1-21**

Thursday: **Dan. 3:1-30; Rev. 20:1-15**

Friday: **Dan. 4:1-37; Rev. 21:1-8**

Saturday: **Dan. 5:1-30; Rev. 21:9-27**

Readings for next Sunday: **Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:1-13**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Helen Berner 11/20; Erin Berg 11/21; Stephen Leek 11/21; Ambrose Nelson 11/21; Aaron Bayerkohler 11/22; Sarah Stefanic 11/23
- **Anniversary:** Luke & Erin Berg 11/19
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; Teresa Krahn, cousin of Pastor Stefanic; John Gunter; Brent Winter, brother of Michelle Bingham; Brenda Dunlap, daughter of Karen Geske; Linda Priem, mother of Sarah Stefanic; Rick Geske; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Charles Holland; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunk; Barb Werner; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Larry Pratt; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With Child:** Ashley Peterson; Tazerine Whitney, daughter-in-law of Carrie Davis
- **Family of:** Shirlene Schwab

HYMN OF THE WEEK: **"Oh, What Their Joy"**

**LSB #675**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: **The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our annual November voters meeting is today. A potluck will begin at 11:30 and the meeting will commence at noon.**

**A Thanksgiving Eve service will be held this Wednesday at 7pm.**

**Spiritual Discipline for November:** Pray the Psalter (5 Psalms/day)

**\*\*Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday, December 10th at 4 pm. We will be having practice after Sunday School from 11:30- 1:30pm on Sunday, November 19th and Sunday, December 3rd. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Katie Brockberg or Andrea Lingl.**

**Thanksgiving Free Community Meal on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd at Grace Life Church in Marshall, Serving 11am to 1pm.** Delivery to the homebound is available, please call 507-706-1471 before 5pm on Tuesday, Nov. 21st to have a meal delivered to you. See the flyer on board in Fellowship Hall.

**Mid-week Advent meal sign-up** can be found on the get connected board in the fellowship hall.

**Advent Supper For You!** Join us for hot dish and dessert bars on December 6th before Advent service. Time is 5:30 to 6:45. Free will donation for Lutheran Heritage Foundation who translate, publish, and distribute confessional Lutheran materials throughout the world. Supper sponsored by LWML.

**New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.**

**Bookmarks can be found on the resource table** that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

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*If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.*