



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am

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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.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (Jubilate)
April 21, 2024**

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
עַל־תְּהִלָּתוֹ וְשִׁיר לַיהוָה וְשִׁיר לַיהוָה וְשִׁיר לַיהוָה וְשִׁיר לַיהוָה

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.

Children's Message

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: **Lamentations 3:22-33**

Psalm 147: 1-11; antiphon: v.5

⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

¹Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

²**The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

³He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

⁴**He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.**

⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶**The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.**

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

⁸**He covers the heavens with clouds;
he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.**

⁹He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.

¹⁰**His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

¹¹but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**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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Epistle Reading: **1 Peter 2:11–20**

Holy Gospel: **John 16:16–22**

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

- C** **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 Creed

The First Article

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: “With High Delight Let Us Unite” LSB 483

Prayer LSB 265

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

L O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through 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 Canticle

LSB 266

Refrain



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

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** **Amen.**

Closing Song: **“Christ Is Risen”** **GSLC 61**

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Thus, you see, God wishes to show us how he cares for us in all our needs and faithfully provides for our daily sustenance. Although he gives and provides these blessings bountifully, even to the godless and rogues, yet he wishes us to ask for them so that we may realize that we have received them from his hand and may recognize in them his fatherly goodness toward us. When he withdraws his hand, nothing can prosper or last for any length of time, as indeed we see and experience every day. How much trouble there is now in the world simply on account of false coinage, yes, on account of daily exploitation and usury in public business, commerce, and labor on the part of those wantonly oppress the poor and deprive them of their daily bread! This we much put up with, of course; but let those who do these things beware lest they lose the common intercession of the church, and let them take care lest this petition of the Lord’s Prayer be turned against them.

The Book of Concord – The Large Catechism, The Creed, 51-53

**Those Serving today and
next week April 14th & 21st**

4/21

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Grant Lingl

Elder:

Ushers: Travis & Kaden Peterson

Counter: David Sturrock

Servers: Darwin & Jean Leek

4/28

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic

Elder:

Ushers: Travis & Kaden Peterson

Counter: Stephen Davis

Servers: N/A

Sunday, 4/14/24

Attendance - 113

Communicants: 70

This Week at Good Shepherd

4/21 – 4/28

Sunday

10am – Service of Prayer & Preaching – Praise Band

10:30am – Educational Hour

Monday

8:30am – Matins/Homeschool

Tuesday

5:30am – BJJ Club

7pm – AA Meeting

7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7:00am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

5:30pm - Confirmation

Thursday

5:30am – BJJ Club

Pastor's Day Off/Church Office Closed

Saturday

9am – Circuit Retreat at Trinity, Slayton

Sunday

10am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Educational Hour

5. Of what elements does Christian Worship consist?

Christian Worship consists of two elements – the sacramental and the sacrificial.

In the sacramental acts of worship, God speaks to us. In the sacrificial acts, we speak to God.

In the sacramental acts, God's grace is exhibited, offered and conveyed. In the sacrificial, man offers to God the service which is due Him.

The Explanation of the Common Service: Introduction, #'s 5, pg. 10.

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 28:14; Revelation 12:10**

Catechism: Confession: **Which are these?**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36; Luke 9:1-17**

Monday: **Lev. 9:1-24; Luke 9:18-36**

Tuesday: **Lev. 10:1-20; Lev. 11:1-15:33; Luke 9:37-62**

Wednesday: **Lev. 16:1-24; Luke 10:1-22**

Thursday: **Lev. 17:1-16; Luke 10:23-42**

Friday: **Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8; Luke 11:1-13**

Saturday: **Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37; Luke 11:14-36**

Readings for next Sunday: **Isaiah 12:1-6; James 1:16-21; John 16:5-15**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Ann Paradis 4/22

Sickness/Illness/Recovery (members): Carolyn Bayerkohler; John Gunter; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Jon & Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; Larry Pratt Karen Klatt

Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family): Brandon Athens, friend of Denny and Kathy Brockberg; Alan and Sherry Park, friends of Carrie Davis; Don Casey, father of Carrie Davis; Sasheen, daughter of Gay Brockberg; Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; Brenda Dunlap, daughter of Karen Geske; Rick Geske; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunk; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen

- **With Child:** Tazerine Whitney, daughter-in-law of Carrie Davis
- **Vacancies:** Zion, Hardwick

HYMN OF THE WEEK: **"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia** **LSB #463**

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

Spiritual Discipline for April: Feasting

Thank you for all the help with rides, volunteering to give rides, prayers and such kindness during our time of need. Also, Thank you for the love and prayers for Everly. Again it is so wonderful to have such a kind and loving church family. -Sincerely, The Petersons

Parish Planning Committee will be meeting on Sunday, April 28.

JD2D Event: Come join the Board of Evangelism on May 4 at 10:00 in a Jesus Door to Door event. We will begin with a brief training session and then hit the streets proclaiming Christ crucified around 10:30. We'll return to the church after an hour for a recap and a potluck lunch. If you're able to join us, please sign up in the fellowship hall.

The LWML Convention in Mankato in mid-June is asking for donations for the Orphan Grain Train. They would like gently used socks, shoes and blankets/shawls/quilts. If you have something like this you would like to contribute, contact Mary Meffert, who is attending the convention as our Delegate.

A circuit retreat will be held at Trinity, Slayton on Saturday, April 27 on the topic of weekly communion. We will meet from 9am-1pm. Please talk to pastor if you would like to come.

Waseca Circuit Organist Workshop, on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Open to all church organists, especially aspiring organists and students. **NO COST for this workshop.** Please register by email at fysherofmen@gmail.com or calling 507-369-8705. For more info, please see the flyer on the "Get Connected" board in the Fellowship Hall.

Mt. Calvary in Brookings is inviting on a trip a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum on June 2-7. Spots will be open until the bus is full. Cost is \$850. For more info check out www.mtcalvary1.org.

Good Shepherd is hosting a Brazilian jiu-jitsu club. If you are interested in joining, please talk to pastor.

Screenitfirst.com is a website dedicated to helping parents find good literature for their children and root out the bad. This site is devoted to helping parents find the right book at the right time to build healthy minds. Check out their resources and become a part of this helpful community.

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.