



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.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 15, 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



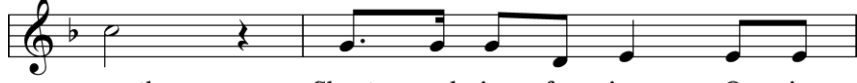
He has be - come my sal - va - - tion.



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: **Genesis 28:10–17**

Psalm 84; antiphon: v. 8

⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
 give ear, O God of Jacob!

¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
 O Lord of hosts!

²**My soul longs, yes, faints
 for the courts of the Lord;
 my heart and flesh sing for joy
 to the living God.**

³Even the sparrow finds a home,
 and the swallow a nest for herself,
 where she may lay her young,
 at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
 my King and my God.

⁴**Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
 ever singing your praise!**

⁵Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶**As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

⁷They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!

⁹**Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!**

¹⁰For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

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

¹¹**For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.**

**No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.**

¹²O Lord of hosts,
blessèd is the one who trusts in you!

**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.**

⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!

Epistle Reading: **Ephesians 4:22–28**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 9:1–8**

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

**☩ 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 Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart" LSB 708

Offering

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 Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

- L** O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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: “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” **GLSC 9**

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“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

**Those Serving today and
next week Oct. 15th & 22nd**

10/15

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Grant Lingl

Elder: N/A

Ushers: Darwin & Stephen Leek

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: The Snack Sisters

10/22

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic

Elder: Dan Radel

Ushers: Darwin & Stephen Leek

Counters: Kathy Dahl

Servers: Brockman's

Servers on 10/29: Board of Ed

**This Week at Good Shepherd
October 15th – 22nd**

Sunday

9am – Service of Prayer and Preaching

10:30am – Educational Hour

Tuesday

3:30pm – REM

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

Thursday

Office Closed

3:30pm – REM

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Educational Hour

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Attendance: 93

Communicants: 64

Following the Preface at Mass, the pastor turns to the altar and intones the Proper Preface, that is, the "season" preface in preparation for the Supper. Following this in some tradition is an epiclesis, or prayer for the Holy Spirit, and then, as the highest of these consecutive prayers, the "Our Father," which is the Lord's Prayer. Traditions which employ the epiclesis generally have the Our father after Words of Institution are spoken. Traditions which do not employ the epiclesis generally have the Our Father before the Verba, in which case, the Our Father serves as the *epiclesis*, which calls upon God for His blessing. This prayer is not only the highest of the prayers at Mass, but of all prayers, since it is the prayer our Lord Jesus Himself taught us to pray. Therefore it is most fitting that, in recognition of this, the celebrant should extend his hands higher than he had been extending them for the other prayers. The extension and raising of the hands is the ancient posture of prayer, and normally during Mass the pastor so prayers. To distinguish the Our Father alone above all the others, here he raises his hands higher. For no other prayer in the service does he raise his hands this; it is therefore a subtle reminder of the fact that when we pray the Our Father, we are praying the very best prayer we could possibly pray.

Layman's Guide to the Liturgy: By Parts. – THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BY PARTS; Why does the pastor hold his hands up high over his head for the Lord's prayer?, pg 43.

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**

- Bible Verses **Proverbs 20:22; 3 John 11**
- Catechism: **The Ten Commandments: The Fourth Commandment**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Deut. 13:1-18; Matt. 13:1-23**

Monday: **Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15; Matt. 13:2-43**

Tuesday: **Deut. 15:19-16:22; Matt. 13:44-58**

Wednesday: **Deut. 17:1-20; Matt. 14:1-21**

Thursday: **Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36**

Friday: **Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20**

Saturday: **Deut. 20:1-20; Matt. 15:21-39**

Readings for next Sunday: **Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Karen Klatt 10/16; John Mark Stefanic 10/17; Dan Schwab 10/18
- **Anniversary:** Lonny & Wanda Sowden 10/21
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Brent Winter, brother of Michelle Bingham; Brenda Dunlap, daughter of Karen Geske; Linda Priem, mother of Sarah Stefanic; Rick Geske; Randy Priem, father of Sarah Stefanic; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Charles Holland; Matt Konrad; 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; Shirlene Schwab; 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

HYMN OF THE MONTH:

"Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide" LSB #585

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

Pastor will be on vacation from the 5th through the 18th.

We give thanks to God for Rev. Evan Schiller and his willingness to proclaim Christ crucified in our midst this day.

Spiritual Discipline for October: Observe every feast/festival and day of commemoration this month.

Join us for a special Bible Study this day.

Fellowship Reminder After Church – Parents please remind your children that they should wait until everyone has gone through the Fellowship goodie line before coming back for seconds....Thank you.

Good Shepherd's homeschool co-op will be on a brief hiatus until October 23rd.

Can you imagine teaching your young child about Jesus Christ – without having any kind of Sunday school materials, or even a basic Bible storybook? This situation is a reality for many Lutheran churches around the world, but the Lutheran Heritage Foundation is helping to change that. Next Sunday, Rev. Mark Moss, LHF mission engagement associate, will preach at our worship service. Plan to join us during Bible class when Rev. Moss shares the exciting mission work LHF is doing worldwide. Please also see the insert in today's bulletin.

****We will observe the commemoration of the faithful departed at our All Saints Day Divine Service on November 5th.** If you have a loved one who has died in Christ since November 1st, 2022, you may fill out the insert in today's bulletin, or submit their name to the office by October 29th, to be included in the rite. Please include their first, middle, and last name and a pronunciation guide.**

PRO-LIFE BENEFIT PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE BREAKFAST...Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 29, in Holy Redeemer Church basement, Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall. Volunteers are needed; please call Cindy at 828-4529. Thank you!

The Board of Evangelism will be hosting a jdtj (Jesus Door-2-Door) canvassing event on the morning of Saturday, October 28th. Join us for a brief how-to seminar, canvassing, and lunch. The seminar will start at 9:15. Canvassing will take place from 10:45-11:45. A sign up sheet is located on the get connected board in the fellowship hall.

Fall Festival Soup Supper @ Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick today from 5-7pm. Serving chili, cheesy broccoli, chicken noodle, bean and ham. Free will offering. Please see Flyer on Board in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Wittenberg Academy is an online, Lutheran, classical school serving K-12 grades. For a free K-5 curriculum, enroll your child online or check out the 6-12th grade course offerings at wittenbergacademy.org.

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FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT... Do you have a difficult time reading the Old Testament? The key to understanding the Old Testament is to find Jesus. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed Dr. Reed Lessing and Dr. Andrew Steinmann, co-authors of the new book "The Messianic Message." You can listen to this multi-part series at issuesetc.org/findingjesus.

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