



## *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-12:00am**

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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.

**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity  
October 17, 2021**

**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*

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## Children's Message

## Readings from Holy Scripture

### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

#### Psalm 27:1-9; antiphon: v. 8

<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you,

"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>**When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup>**One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD**

**all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**<sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;**

**I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

**<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek my face."  
My heart says to you,  
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me.  
Turn not your servant away in anger,  
O you who have been my help.  
Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
O God of my salvation!

**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.**

<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek my face."  
My heart says to you,  
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

## **Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-21**

## **Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-44**

### **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 Sacrament of Holy Baptism***

### **As The Head Of The Family Should Teach It In A Simple Way To His Household**

#### **First**

*What is Baptism?*

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

*What is that word of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." *Matthew 28:19*

## **Sermon: "Strive to Enter Rest!"**

**Hymn of the Day: "O Day of Rest and Gladness" LSB #906**

### **Prayer**

**LSB 261**

**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 Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; 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** 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

*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

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

Closing Song:

**"Better Is One Day"**

**GLSC 58**

This should be kept in mind above all things so that we may silence and repel thoughts that would prevent or deter us from praying, as though it made no great difference if we do not pray, or as though prayer were commanded for those who are holier and in better favor with God than we are. Indeed, the human heart is by nature so desperately wicked that it always flees from God, thinking that he neither wants no cares for our prayers because we are sinners and have merited nothing but wrath. Against such thoughts, I say, we should respect this commandment and turn to God so that we may not increase his anger by such disobedience. By this commandment he makes it clear that he will not case us out or drive us away, even though we are sinners; he wishes rather to draw us to himself so that we may humble ourselves before him, lament our misery and plight, and pray for grace and help. Therefor we read in the Scripture that he is angry because those who were struck down for their sin did not return to him and assuage his wrath and seek grace by their prayers.

*The Book of Concord – The Large Catechism, The Lord's Prayer*

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**Those serving the Lord today and  
next week October 17th & 24th**

**10/17**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Elder:** Dan Radel

**Acolyte:** Alex Sturrock

**Ushers:** Scott Peterson & Bruce Ahrendt

**Counters:** Randy Thordson

**Servers:** N/A

**10/24**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Elder:** John Gunter

**Acolyte:** Ian Brockberg

**Ushers:** Scott Peterson & Mark Henkelman

**Counters:** David Sturrock

**Servers:** N/A

**Sunday October 10th, 2021**

**Attendance: 104**

**Sunday School Attendance: 26**

**Communicants: 77**

**This Week at Good Shepherd  
October 17th thru 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday**

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching -  
Praise Band

10:30am – Education Hour

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

5:30pm Board of Elders

7pm – AA Meeting

**Wednesday**

7am – Men’s Bible Study @ McDonald’s

**Thursday**

Church Office Closed

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

*Pastor, what is the office of the Responsory?*

It serves to connect the Lessons at daily Matins and vespers with the Church Year. At the Sunday Services when the selection of the Lessons is controlled by the Church Year, the Responsory emphasizes the leading thought of the passages read, and invites meditation upon them.

*Of what does the Responsory consist?*

It consists of the Responsory Proper, the Verse, which recalls and emphasizes the central thought of the Lessons, and the first part of the Gloria Patri. The last sentence of the Response is repeated after the verse and after the short Gloria Patri.

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: The Responsory 217-218

## 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: **Psalm 121:7-8; James 1:17**

Catechism: **The Creed: The First Article**

Daily Readings:

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

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

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

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

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

Friday: **Deut. 21:1-23; Deut. 22:1-24:9; Matt. 16:1-12**

Saturday: **Deut. 24:10-25:10; Matt. 16:13-28**

Readings for next Sunday: **Genesis 1:1-2:3; Ephesians 6:10-17; John 4:46-54**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** John Mark Stefanic 10/17; Dan Schwab 10/18; Zak Brockberg 10/22; Shaylene Hericks 10/22; Everly Brockberg 10/23
- **Anniversaries:** Lonny & Wanda Sowden 10/21
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Marge Meffert, sister of Bob Meffert; Carolyn Bayerkohler; 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; Bob Meffert; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; Karen Geske; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Del Determan, friend of the Pratts; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Bob Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With Child:** Tyler Nelson; Heidi Wittmeier
- **Family of:** Alison Lorraine Baker, daughter of Pastor Jesse (Zion, Hardwick) and Alissa Baker; Duane Kerr, uncle of Kerry Kerr; Phyllis Meffert, sister-in-law of Bob Meffert

HYMN OF THE MONTH:

**#566 "By Grace I'm Saved"**

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**

**We give thanks to God this day for Rev. Evan Schiller and his proclamation of Christ in our midst.** Pastor Stefanic will be returning to the office on Friday.

**Join us for Bible Study today as Rev. Schiller leads us in a discussion of [Ephesians 1:15-23](#) [A Prayer for Vision – Strength for Today and Hope for Tomorrow](#).**

**Thank you for all your prayers,** phone calls and comments of concern during my recent illness, It is heartwarming to know so many people care. God's Blessings...John Gunter

**Shannon Brewers, a social worker for the Mental Health Unit at Avera Marshall** is looking for volunteers to come in and play some music for their patients on a regular basis. For example, a solo guitarist or keyboard w/ singer. If you are interested, please contact Shannon by emailing her [shannon.brewers@avera.org](mailto:shannon.brewers@avera.org) or her office phone 507-537-9274.

### **PRO-LIFE BENEFIT PANCAKE, EGG, SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

Breakfast to be held on Sunday, October 31st in Carlin Hall, Holy Redeemer Church basement, in Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall. Volunteers are needed; please call 865-4474. Thank you!

**All Saints' Day Celebration** -We will be having our annual All Saints' Day Celebration on October 31 from 11:30am-1:30pm. Lunch will be provided and we'll have a fun activity for young, old, and everyone in between! If anyone is willing to contribute cakes and/or candy for prizes, please email [josiahdn@gmail.com](mailto:josiahdn@gmail.com).

**\*Ushers Needed\*** - looking for ushers to do 2 weeks at a time, please contact Kerry Kerr.

**National LWML Grant: Healing the Invisible Wounds of War Through Horses, Spirit Warrior, Central Maine \$95,000** - Spirit Warrior horses and a deaconess are ministering to returning soldiers who often experience a conflict between their moral standards and the orders they had to carry out while in uniform. Many veterans and service members want to connect with God. Theological discussions, as well as hearing of the love of Christ, take place while caring for the horses. Check out this mission grant at: [www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-2](http://www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-2). Put your mites in the LWML Mites box in the narthex to help support this mission.

**Join us on Tuesday, 10/26 for the first of our quarterly evening events for equipping individuals and families to teach the faith at home.** Bring your own meal and dine with your family and others at 5:30. Around 6:05 the children will start playing games while the adults will engage in a discussion on "Singing in the Home." Vespers will close out the night from 7-7:30. Contact Josiah with questions.

**New Reading Material Available** – New Devotionals!! Check out the table in the Narthex.

**Lutheran Public Radio streams an appointed Bach Cantata uninterrupted at 1 pm and 8 p.m. Central on Sundays.** This week's cantata will be BWV 180 "Adorn Yourself, O Soul." You can listen at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and on the LPR mobile app.

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