



## *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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cantate)  
May 15, 2022**

**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: **Isaiah 12:1-6**

### **Psalms 66:1-8; antiphon: v. 5**

<sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

<sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise!

<sup>3</sup>**Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!**

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

<sup>4</sup>All the earth worships you

and sings praises to you;

they sing praises to your name."

**<sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done:**

**he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land;

they passed through the river on foot.

**There did we rejoice in him,**

**<sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever,**

whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

**<sup>8</sup>Bless our God, O peoples;**

**let the sound of his praise be heard,**

**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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he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Epistle Reading: **James 1:16-21**

Holy Gospel: **John 16:5-15**

**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**

## **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.**

## **Confession**

*Which are these?*

Consider you place in life according to the Ten Commandments: are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

## **Sermon: "God Will Guide Us to the Truth"**

**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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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



**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.



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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Why do we insist on these things when we could just as well preach the same Gospel without crossing ourselves all the time, without holding our hands palm to palm without dressing every day as if we were off to church? Nay, we could do it better, some would allege, for we would not have to contend with controversy over unessential matters; why, these things are lower in rank even than what our dogmatics books would call secondary non-fundamental articles! Surely we could yield here, could we not?

When confessional instincts drive us, we sometimes cannot exactly come up with the answer all at once. After all, there is no false doctrine in not making the sign, or in not praying thus and so, or in dressing in suit and tie for work-a-day pastoral duties.

A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy, Why do we follow liturgical rubrics when some find them offensive? Parag. 2-3, pg. 13.

**Those Serving today and  
next week May 15 & May 22**

**5/15**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Elder:** John Gunter

**Acolyte:** Carter Manthei

**Ushers:** Cory Brockman & Tarin Bingham

**Counters:** Kathy Dahl

**Servers:** N/A

**5/22**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Elder:** John Gunter

**Acolyte:** Carter Manthei

**Ushers:** Cory Brockman & Tarin Bingham

**Counters:** Kathy Dahl

**Servers:** N/A

**Attendance for Sunday,  
May 8, 2022**

Sunday: NA

Communicants: NA

**This Week at Good Shepherd  
5/15 – 5/22**

**Sunday**

Service of Prayer & Preaching -

PRAISE BAND

10:30am – Educational Hour

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

7pm – AA Meeting

**Wednesday**

7:30am – Men's Breakfast

5:45pm BOE

**Thursday**

7pm – Ascension Day Divine Service

**Friday**

**Saturday**

7:30am – Men's Breakfast/Book Study

9:15am – Board of Evangelism

**Sunday**

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Educational Hour

Now, the name of God is profaned by us either in words or deeds. (For everything we do on earth may be classified as word or deed, speech or act.) In the first place, then, it is profaned when people preach, teach, and speak in the name of God anything that is false and deceptive, using his name to dress up their lies and make them acceptable; this is the worst desecration and dishonor of the divine name. Likewise, when people grossly misuse the divine name as a cover for their shame, by swearing, cursing, conjuring, etc. In the next place, it is also profaned by an openly evil life and wicked works, when those who are called Christians and God's people are adulterers, drunkards, gluttons, jealous persons, and slanderers. Here again God's name is necessarily being profaned and blasphemed because of us.

Just as it is a shame and a disgrace to an earthly father to have a bad, unruly child who antagonizes him in word and deed, with the result that on his account the father ends up suffering scorn and reproach, so God is dishonored if we who are called by his name and enjoy his manifold blessings fail to teach, speak, and live as upright and heavenly children, with the result that he must hear us called not children of God but children of the devil.

*The Book of Concord* – The Large Catechism, The Lord's Prayer, First Petition, 40-43

## 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**

Learn by Heart Bible Verses: **Psalm 146:9; 1 Peter 2:12**

- Catechism: **The Sacrament of the Altar – Who receives this Sacrament worthily?**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27; Luke 11:37-54**

Monday: **Lev. 21:1-24; Luke 12:1-12**

Tuesday: **Lev. 23:1-22; Luke 12:13-34**

Wednesday: **Lev. 23:23-44; Luke 12:35-53**

Thursday: **Lev. 24:1-23, Lev. 25:1-55; Luke 12:54—13:17**

Friday: **Lev. 26:1-20; Luke 13:18-35**

Saturday: **Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44, Num. 1:1—2:34; Luke 14:1-24**

Readings for next Sunday: **Num. 21:4-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-6 or James 1:22-27;  
John 16:23-33**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Jessica Brockberg 5/15; Carolyn Bayerkohler 5/18; Benjamin Lingl 5/20; Mikaela Serreyn 5/21
- **Anniversaries:** Scott & Pam Bruley 5/20
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Ben Nelson; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Marge Meffert, sister-in-law 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 Schrunck; 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 Mary Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With child:** Sarah Bartz

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **“With High Delight Let Us Unite” LSB #483**

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 for Rev. Evan Schiller and his proclamation of Christ in our midst this day.**

**Spiritual Discipline for May:** Read a book of the Bible.

**REMINDER...All Lutheran Witness Renewals** have to be in to Gerri in the office by May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Ascension Day Divine Service** will be held on Thursday, May 26 at 7pm. Root beer floats will be served after the service by the Stefanics.

Pastor Stefanic will be on vacation through Wednesday.

**A voter's meeting is scheduled today for 11:45.** The potluck will begin at 11:30.

**Marshall Food4Kids** is wrapping up the regular school year with a packing open to the public, this Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8pm. They will meet at Agape Fellowship Church, 301 N. High Street, Marshall.

**To learn more about Lutherans in Ukraine** and how you might support them in this time, please visit [www.lcms.org/ukraine](http://www.lcms.org/ukraine).

**National LWML Grant – Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries Grant Entity — \$100,000...**A goal of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries is to expand their outreach of maternity homes for single, at-risk mothers to every Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod district, saving lives of mothers and babies. Currently in Florida, expansion is planned to the northern Illinois area. A deaconesses will provide life skills, mentor pregnant at-risk women, and most importantly, share the unconditional love and forgiveness of Jesus. Visit [www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-11](http://www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-11) for information about this life-giving mission grant. Donate to this grant by putting your offering in the LWML Mite box in the Narthex.

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

**New Reading Materials** - Check out the table in the narthex.

**ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, The Natural Family, The Ascension of Christ, The Hippocratic Oath, The Lord's Supper, Planned Parenthood and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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