



## *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.

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
September 18, 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 Reading: Proverbs 4:10-23

### Psalm 119:9-16; antiphon: v.12

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<sup>12</sup>Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

<sup>10</sup>**With my whole heart I seek you;**

**let me not wander from your commandments!**

<sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup>**Blessèd are you, O LORD;**

**teach me your statutes!**

<sup>13</sup>With my lips I declare

all the just decrees of your mouth.

<sup>14</sup>**In the way of your testimonies I delight**

**as much as in all riches.**

<sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

<sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.

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>12</sup>Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes!

## Epistle: Ephesians Galatians 5:16-24

## Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

### 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 Sacrament of the Altar

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB #849**

**Offering** (Please remember to sign and pass the red attendance books as the offering is gathered.)

## Prayer

**LSB 261**

- ☩ In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- ☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☩ For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- ☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ☩ 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:
- ☩ **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, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 Canticle

LSB 266



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.



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



## Blessing

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

Closing Song:

**"Glory Be to God"**

**GSLC 44**

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Such prayer must be our protection and defense now to repulse and vanquish all that the devil, bishops, tyrants, and heretics can do against our gospel. Let them all rage and try their worst, let them plot and plan how to suppress and eliminate us so that their will and scheme may prevail. Against them a simple Christian or two, armed with this single petition, shall be our bulwark, against which they shall dash themselves to pieces. We have this comfort and boast: that the will and purpose of the devil and of all our enemies shall and must fail and come to naught, no matter how proud, secure, and powerful they think they are. For if their will were not broken and frustrated, the kingdom of God could not abide on earth nor his name be hallowed.

*The Book of Concord – The Large Catechism, The Lord's Prayer 69-70.*

**Those serving the Lord today and  
next week September 18th & 25th**

**9/18**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Elder:** Dan Radel

**Acolyte:** Grant Lingl

**Ushers:** David Berner & Cory Brockman

**Counters:** Peggy Peterson

**Servers:** N/A

**9/25**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Elder:** John Gunter

**Acolyte:** Carter Manthei

**Ushers:** N/A

**Counters:** Randy Thordson

**Servers:** N/A

**Sunday September 11, 2022**  
**Attendance: N/A**  
**Communicants: NA**

**This Week at Good Shepherd  
September 18th – 25th**

**Sunday**

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –  
Praise Band

10:30am – Education Hour

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

5:30pm Board of Elders

**Wednesday**

7am – Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's

5:30pm – Confirmation

6pm - Chimes

**Thursday**

Church Office Closed

**Friday**

**Saturday**

7:30am – Men's Breakfast

8am – Book Study

**Sunday**

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

The color blue has in recent years been used as an alternate color for Advent, inasmuch as blue universally symbolizes hope. During Advent the Church emphasizes her perpetually hopeful wait for the coming of Christ. This innovation, while providing a helpful distinction between Advent and Lent, also de-emphasizes the need for understanding Advent as a penitential season. Preparation for the coming of Christ must always be penitential. Moreover, the use of blue for Advent is a departure from its traditional use as the color for the Blessed Virgin Mary. In iconography she has traditionally been seen in red or royal blue, or both, perhaps because she herself is emblematic of the Church's hopeful expectation of the coming of her Son. The church which has blue paraments might well employ them for the Marian feasts (the Annunciation, March 25, the Visitation, July 2 [or May 31], and the Dormition, August 15), and retain violet for Advent.

*Layman's Guide to the Liturgy. Why is blue sometimes seen in churches? pg. 19.*

## 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 6:23-24; 1 Peter 4:8**  
Catechism: **Fourth Commandment and Meaning**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Neh. 1:1-2:10; Hag. 1:1-2:23; 1 Tim. 1:1-20**

Monday: **Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6; 1 Tim. 2:1-15**

Tuesday: **Neh. 4:7-23; 1 Tim 3:1-16**

Wednesday: **Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Tim 4:1-16**

Thursday: **Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18; Ezra 1:1-10:19; 1 Tim. 5:1-16**

Friday: **Neh. 9:1-21; 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2**

Saturday: **Neh. 9:22-38; Neh. 10:1-13:31; 1 Tim. 6:3-21**

Readings for next Sunday: **1 Kings 17:8-16; Galatians 5:25-6:10; Matthew 6:24-34**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Carol Nienkerk 9/18; Brayden Ust 9/18; Spencer Petrich 9/19; Josiah Nelson 9/20; Mark Stauffer 9/22; Florence Johnson 9/24
- **Anniversaries:** Josiah & Tyler Nelson 9/24
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Helen Berner; Kendra Brockman; Jayden Manthei; Carrie Davis; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; David Gannot, friend of Denny Brockberg; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Marge Meffert, sister-in-law of Mary Meffert; Carol Nienkerk; 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; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Mary Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With child:** Sarah Bartz; Ashley Peterson
- **Family of:** Elijah Gabriel Tovar, nephew of Brenda Evans

HYMN OF THE MONTH:

**"My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker"**

**LSB #820**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

APOSTLES' CREED

LORD'S PRAYER

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spiritual Discipline for September:** Reduce media consumption to free time for reading of the Scriptures.

**Join us for Bible Study as we consider the book of Acts.**

**Meal train link for Helen and Carl Berner...**<https://mealtrain.com/4mg0o7>. Freezer meals would be most appreciated, and can be left in the freezer in the basement kitchen. It is set up for two weeks, but will be extended if needed. Thank you...Tyler Nelson

**Men's book study resumes this Saturday.** Breakfast will be served at 7:30 and our book conversation will begin at 8.

**New 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.

**\*Ushers Needed\*** - Couples, families, youths, confirmation students and older are welcome to usher. Please contact Kerry Kerr.

**Do you like to share your knowledge, talents, gifts, and knowledge with others?** If you answered yes, please consider teaching Sunday School. The Sunday School is looking for a couple teachers for the 2022-2023 year! If interested, please contact Katie Brockberg.

**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).** You may also submit a check to GSLC for "Ukraine Relief."

**\*Greeters Needed\*** - We're looking for families, couples, teenagers, kids and parents, grandmas and grandpas – We need YOU! If this is something you'd like to do...please contact Linda Erickson or Gerri in the office. They'll get you signed up.

**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...** LCMS President Matt Harrison writes about what Lutherans can learn from the Book of Esther and from our Lutheran forefathers on how to face the challenges of a culture hostile to Christianity in the latest Issues, Etc. Journal. You can receive this online publication for free. Visit [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), click the red "Subscribe" button, and enter your email address.

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