



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Saturday Evening 5:30 pm & Sunday 9:00 am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 8-12:00

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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.

Seventh of Easter (Exaudi)

May 15-16, 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.



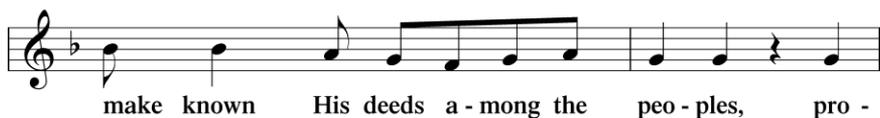
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the



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.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: **Ezekiel 36:22–28**

Psalm 51:1–12; antiphon: v. 10

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

**¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

**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.**

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Epistle Reading: **1 Peter 4:7–14**

Holy Gospel: **John 15:26—16:4**

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

G 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 Lord's Prayer

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

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

Give us today our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **“Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”** **LSB 539**

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 seasonable 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.

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: **Sing To The King**

GSLC 50

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The Administration

**Take and eat, this is the Body of Christ, given for thee.
Take and drink, this is the Blood of the
New Testament, shed for thy sins.
The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ and
His precious Blood strengthen and preserve you in
True faith unto everlasting life.**

Pastor, what is the significance of this benediction?

It is an assurance that the blessed Lord, who has just imparted Himself to His people, will strengthen and preserve the faith with which they received the Sacrament, and without which it would become not a blessing but a curse.

Pastor, if it should happen that the bread and wine on the altar be spent before all have communed, what shall be done?

If the consecrated Bread or Wine shall be spent before all have communed, the Minister shall consecrate more, saying aloud so much of the Words of Institution as pertains to the element be consecrated.

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: The Holy Supper – The Administration, 171-172.

**Those Serving the Lord today and
next week May 15/16 & May 22/23**

5/15

5:30 Elder: Darwin Leek

5/16

Music: Beth Steuck

9am Elder: Scott Peterson

Acolyte: TBD

5/22

5:30 Elder: Darwin Leek

5/23

Music: Beth Steuck

9am Elder: Cory Brockman

Acolyte: TBD

**Attendance for Saturday & Sunday,
May 8/9, 2021
Saturday: 19
Sunday: 87**

**This Week at Good Shepherd
May 15/16 & May 22/23**

Sunday

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching
Praise Band

10:30am – Educational Hour

12pm – Voters' Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

5:30 Board of Elders

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off/Office Closed

Friday

9am - Bible Study

Saturday

9am – Divine Service III

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Educational Hour

Further we believe that in the Christian community we have the forgiveness of sins, which takes place through the holy sacraments and absolution as well as through all the comforting words of the entire gospel. This encompasses everything that is to be preached about the sacraments and, in short, the entire gospel, and all the official responsibilities of the Christian community. Forgiveness is constantly needed, for although God's grace has been acquired by Christ, and holiness has been wrought by the Holy Spirit through God's Word in the unity of the Christian church, yet we are never without sin because we carry our flesh around our neck.

Therefore everything in this Christian community is so ordered that everyone may daily obtain full forgiveness of sins through the Word and signs appointed to comfort and encourage our consciences as long as we live on earth. Although we have sin, the Holy Spirit sees to it that it does not harm us because we are a part of this Christian community. Here there is full forgiveness of sins, both in that God forgives us and that we forgive, bear with, and aid one another.

The Book of Concord – The Large Catechism, The Creed, 54-55

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 112:1; Hebrews 11:39-40**

Catechism: **Christian Questions w/Their Answers: Questions 7 & 8**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Num 14:1-25; Luke 18:18-34**

Monday: **Num. 14:26-45; Num 15:1-41; Luke 18:35-19:10**

Tuesday: **Num. 16:1-22 Luke 19:11-28**

Wednesday: **Num. 16:23-40; Luke 19:29-48**

Thursday: **Num. 16:41-17:13; Num. 18:1-19:22; Luke 20:1-18**

Friday: **Num. 20:1-21; Luke 20:19-44**

Saturday: **Num. 20:22-21:9; Luke 20:45-21:19**

Readings for next Sunday: **Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Carolyn Bayerkohler 5/18; Benjamin Lingl 5/20; Mikaela Serreyn 5/21
- **Anniversaries:** Scott & Pam Bruley 5/20
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Joanne Christoffer; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; Caitlyn Ramey; Orla Timm; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Shirlene Schwab; Carol Nienkirk; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Bob Meffert; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Karen Geske; Phyllis, sister-in-law of Bob Meffert; 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:** Monique Konrad
- **The Family of** Gary Steuck, brother of Kathy Brockberg

HYMN OF THE MONTH:

"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"

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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

A voters' meeting will be held today, May 16th at 12pm. This meeting will be held in person. There will not be a meal served, but you may bring your own food and eat before the meeting. Please plan to attend!

Today is the last day to sign up if you'd like to receive the Lutheran Witness sent to your home. Please contact Gerri in the office at 532-4857 or by email at: office@gslcmarshall.org. A one year subscription, in the amount of \$19.68, can be given to Kelli Radel. Thank you...Gerri

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS-We continue to collect non-perishables items and unused, sealed toiletries to church and set in the shopping cart. We will be collecting items throughout the school year. If you would like us to pick up your items, please contact Josiah Nelson or another member of the Board of Ed. and we will stop by when it's convenient for you. Thank you!

The Youth Group is selling HyVee gift cards. Please contact Cory Brockman if you would like to purchase a card and we can have those prepared and ready for either service on Saturday evening or on Sunday morning. Thank you for supporting the Youth!!

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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.