Welcome in the Name of Christ

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy Hernando, FL 34442



July 5, 2020 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor

Reverend William Barrett, Visitation Pastor Renate Williams Slick, Director of Music, Organist & Pianist Roger Johnson, Choir Conductor

PRELUDE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly stands

TRINITARIAN INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \oplus one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Reconciling God,
we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.
We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others

as you have welcomed us.

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.

Amen.

Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven.
Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The assembly is seated

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" **HYMN**

ELW 890



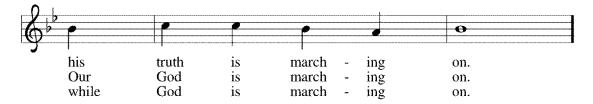
- Mine eyes have seen the glo ry of the com ing of He has sound ed forth the trum pet that shall nev er call the Lord:
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- the beau ty of the lil - ies Christ was born In a - cross the sea.



the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he tram - pling out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat. his bos - om that trans-fig - ures you and me. he sift - ing out is with a glo - ry in



has loosed the fate - ful light-ning of swift sword: he his ter - ri-ble be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi-lant, my feet! Oh. to make men ho - ly, let to make men free. he died live As us





Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

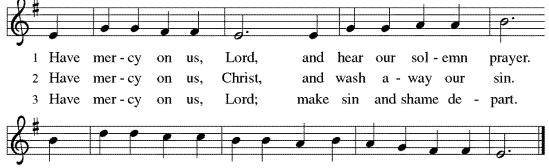
Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

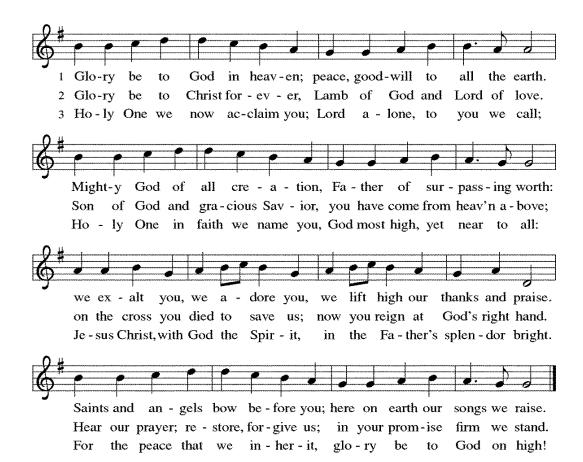
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We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin. Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory Be to God in Heaven"



PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-14

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Epistle Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is

good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The assembly stands and sings to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

After the gospel is read,

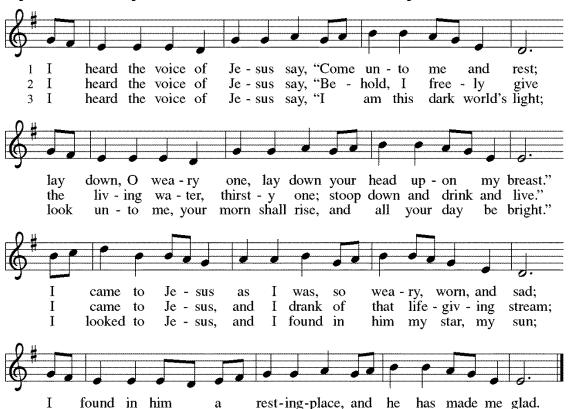
The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated

SERMON

Hymn of the Day "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ELW 611



Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889 Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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The assembly stands

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

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soul re-vived, and now I live

life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

in him.

born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers are led by the assisting minister. Each portion ends with these words:

Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

At the conclusion of the prayers,

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

MUSICAL OFFERING - "My Country, Tis of Thee" –Choir Ensemble, Trumpet and Organ

MEAL

DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

^{*}Or, "he descended into hell."

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

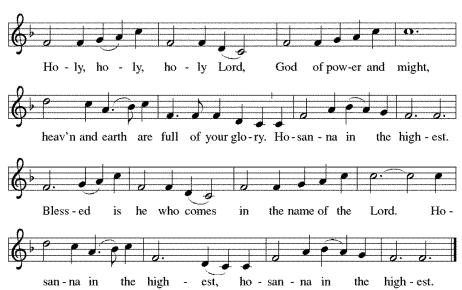
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

... be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORDS 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Friends of Jesus, come to the table. Receive nourishment for your journey.

Lamb of God



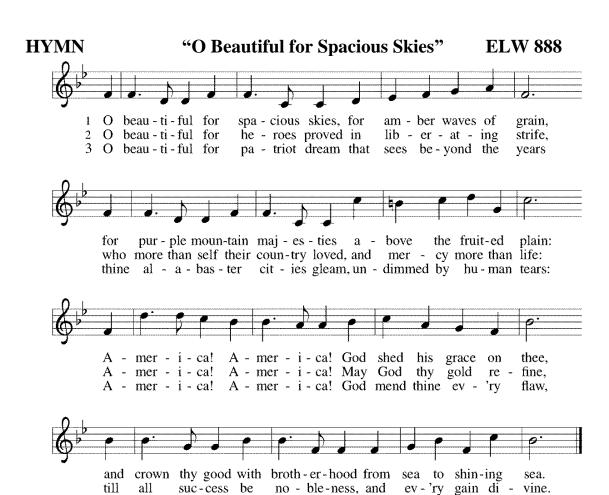
COMMUNION HYMNS: 677, 595, 781, 742

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

The assembly stands



Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929

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Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord, and have fun doing it!

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Thanks be to God.

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WELCOME VISITORS. We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting and hope you will return to worship with us again.

WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH A HEARING

LOOP Assistive Listening System. Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to "T" during worship. <u>Additional hearing devices</u> are available from the Media Center.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS Deacon

Rick Mainster and Vera Swade. Our sincere thanks to all!

FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are given by Bev & Fred Brochschmidt in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Margi Furey.

MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY

"My Country, Tis of Thee" – Choir Ensemble, Trumpet and Organ

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pr. Dennis, Linda and Michael Koch, Diane Pawelko, Jeremy Page-Wood, Maxine & Ray Whitcomb, Gerry Kauth, Louise Olson, Helen Maidhof, Joseph Lepore, Leith Masters, Katherine Gramolini, Sheila Mandell, Dawn Clark, Ken Swade, Ken Drennen, Isabelle Amundsen, Dave Boerger, Carol Lee Johnson, Carolyn & Ray Creager, Barb Johnson, Tom & Sue Fowler, Margaret Hehn, Lucille Hoell, Barb Lauer, Rowen, Denise, Steve, Victoria, Tylor, & Trenton Lundsford, Bill Young.

Attendance last Sunday

Total: In-Person: 53 Facebook Live: 61 **General Offering** \$4,084.00

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. – In-Person, FB Live & You Tube Worship

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. - In-Person & Zoom Bible Study

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. – Worship & Music

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. - SOS

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. – SOS

3;00p.m. – In-Person & Zoom Council

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. – Property Workday

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS available upon request (ask an usher). **REMEMBER** to silence your cell phone during worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER TO ALL – As you enter the sanctuary, please lower your voices so as not to disturb those who are meditating and praying in preparation for worship.

BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Koch's Bible study continues on Monday mornings. Join in the discussion via Zoom or in person at 10:00 a.m.. Contact Pastor Koch for more information or call the church office at 746-7161.

WORSHIP & MUSIC will meet Tuesday, July 7 at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Roger Johnson at 746-7321 if you are unable to attend.

COUNCIL MEETING will take place Thursday, July 9 at 3:00 p.m. in person and via Zoom. Please contact Dan Cashman at 419-4356 if you are unable to attend.

VIGIL OF LAMENT & PRAYER Join members and leaders from throughout the Florida-Bahamas Synod for a virtual prayer vigil and time of lament together July 9 at 7:00 p.m. Flyers are available in the narthex. Register online:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvde2upzguE9WlJkWW6h4Vaj-7UNHpV7l6

WE'RE CLOSING AGAIN! – Effective next Sunday, July 12, we will be closing our doors again due to the spike in the number of COVID-19 cases in the state and Citrus County. We will continue to broadcast our worship service at 10:00a.m. Sunday mornings on You Tube and Facebook Live. All programs and meetings at the church building are postponed until further notice.