

Welcome in the Name of Christ  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy  
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**W**hen you pray, say: Father,  
hallowed be your name  
LK. 11:2

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 24, 2022**

**The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor**

Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster, Deacons  
Renate Williams, Director of Music, Organist & Pianist  
Roger Johnson, Choir Conductor

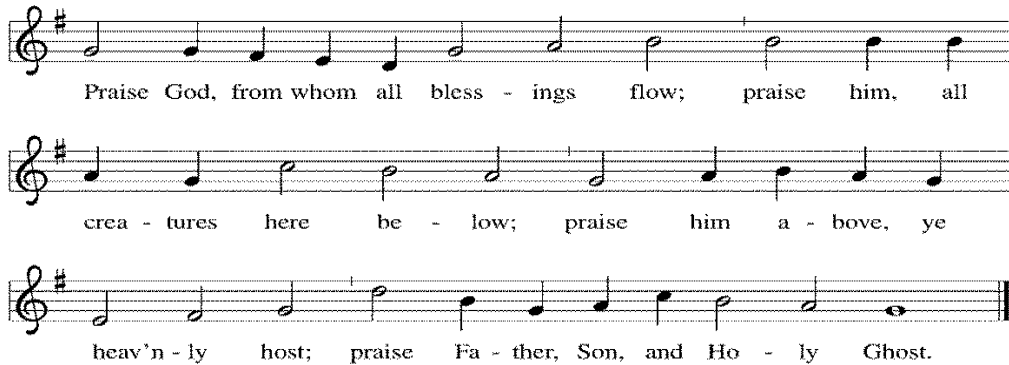
(Congregation responses are in bold print)

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DOXOLOGY #884

### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDETH. Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

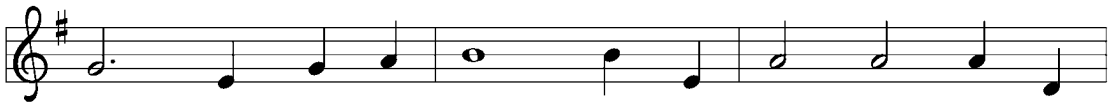
You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

**“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”**



1 Je - sus calls us; o’er the tu - mult of our  
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life’s wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 vain world’s gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, “Chris - tian, fol - low me:”  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus’ sake.  
 keep us, say - ing, “Chris - tian, love me more:”  
 plea - sures, “Chris - tian, love me more than these.”  
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

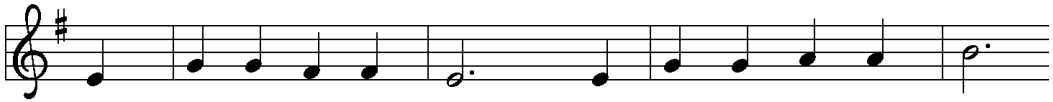
Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895  
 Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**Amen.**

# KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



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 to God in Heaven"



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those

good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32**

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy

it.” <sup>32</sup>Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

## **PSALM: PSALM 138**

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;**

**for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

**<sup>4</sup>All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

**<sup>6</sup>The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

**<sup>8</sup>You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**



## **SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:6-15 [16-19]**

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[<sup>16</sup>Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup>These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."<sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Hymn Of The Day

“Be Thou My Vision”

ELW 793



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

## **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,  
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:*

... Merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers, **Amen.***

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**"Take My Life, That I May Be"- Lynn Bechdolt [8:30 & 11:00]**

## MEAL

### DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**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:

### Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: ...

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

...and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

...all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THE 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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

## "LAMB OF GOD"



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 742, 542, 492, 770

**ELW 492 Eat this Bread, Drink This Cup**

**ELW 770 Give Me Jesus**

**ELW 742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**ELW 542 O living Bread From Heaven**



## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

**“Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds”**



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!” Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!” Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
 strife. “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
 say: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.  
 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623  
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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor and have fun doing it!  
**Thanks be to God.**

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Please visit us again.*

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**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Deacons: Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster  
Lectors: Margot Berger and Lisbeth Goetter

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given by Aagot Green in memory of Lester Green.

**MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**

8:30 & 11:00 **“Take My Life and Let It Be”**- Lynn Bechdolt

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Deacon Robert Bonomo, Sue Buldiger, Carol Seefeld, Roger & Carol Lee Johnson, Ken Meltesen, Carol Wall, Bob Moll, Michael Koch, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Dawn Clark, Dave Boerger, Margaret Hehn, Mireya Vera, Rita Sillen, Karl Hertel, Alejandra Vukelich, Harper Wood, Heidi Rothmeyer, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna & Beverly Brockschmidt, Billie Jean Chester, Nancy Kamm, Luna Jade Gonzalez, Charlotte Clarke, Arlene Mainster, Nancy O’Malley, Steve Busler, Debi Wilson, Josie Ferrell, Judy Harper, Bob Burns, Sarah and Harry Robertson, Pastor Felice Johnson, Tim Nine, Shona Donegan, Donna & Craig Simpson, Paul Bradford, Melissa Hall, Antoinette Magri, Nancy Stephan, Diane Lubekman, Ann Melachowski, Megan Shepherd, Daryl Hickman, Dell Peterson, Christopher Hulbert, Carol Woolley, Donna Schwarz, Tracy Adams, Larry Campoli and Vicki Ocasio.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**In-Person-111, FB-18 YT-13 Total: 148**  
**General Offering: \$2,700.00**

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

**SUNDAY**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.** -Worship

**MONDAY**

**10:00 a.m.** – Bible Study

**1:00 p.m.** Medicare vs.  
Medicare Advantage

**TUESDAY**

**7:30 a.m.** – Breakfast at  
Mama’s Kuntry Kafe

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – SOS

**9:00 a.m.** – Prayer Time

**THURSDAY**

**7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**– SOS

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – Workday on  
Grounds

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**TODAY'S MUSICAL OFFERING** – “Take My Life and Let It Be”- Lynn Bechdolt [8:30 & 11:00]

**BIBLE STUDY** with Pastor Koch will meet *tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.* For more information, contact pastor at [gslcpastor@outlook.com](mailto:gslcpastor@outlook.com).

**MEDICARE VS MEDICARE ADVANTAGE** - Troy Houser, an independent insurance agent is coming to speak to us about Medicare vs Medicare Advantage programs tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested. If you have any questions before then, please contact Kathy Metz @ 746-1911.

**NEW MEMBERS** – Pastor Koch will receive new members into the Good Shepherd family in August. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our congregation, please call the church office or contact Pastor Koch at [gslcpastor@outlook.com](mailto:gslcpastor@outlook.com) for more information.