

Welcome in the Name of Christ
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy
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**If you cannot be trusted with
elusive wealth, who will trust
you with lasting ? LK.16:11**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022**

The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor

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

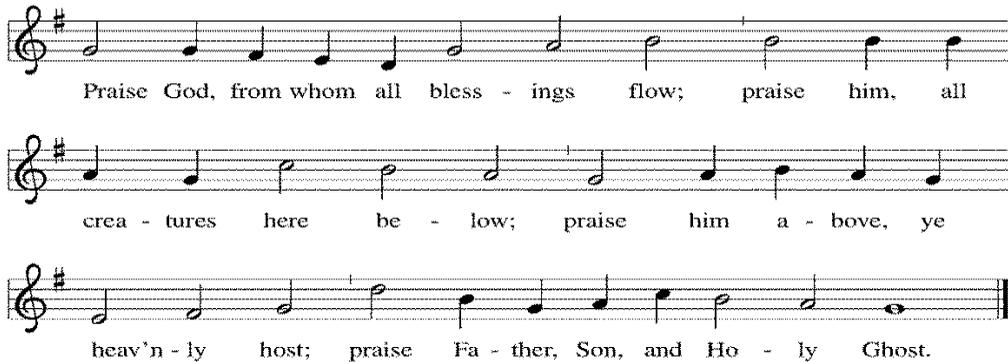
(Congregation responses are in bold print)

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,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Take My Life, That I May Be



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

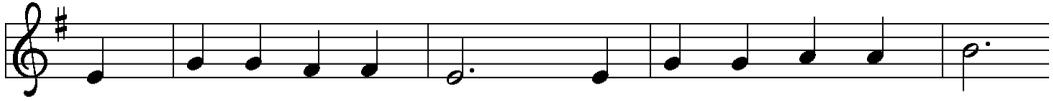
Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.
 Music: PALMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

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:

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: AMOS 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

PSALM: PSALM 113

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.
²**Let the name of the LORD be blessed,
from this time forth forevermore.**
³From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the LORD be praised.
⁴**The LORD is high above all nations;
God's glory above the heavens.**
⁵Who is like the LORD our God,
who sits enthroned on high,

**⁶but stoops to behold
the heavens and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

**⁸enthroning them with the rulers,
with the rulers of the people.**

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for
everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high
positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable
life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is
acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who
desires everyone to be saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and
humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,
⁶who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time.⁷For this I was
appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the
truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in
faith and truth.

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 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that,

when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855–1932

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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:

... God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Way Maker" –John Gifford [8:30]

"Abide With Me" -- Chancel Choir [10:00]

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

Christ invites you to this table.
Come, taste and see.

"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 608 Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

ELW 814 Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

ELW 479 We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 793 Be Thou My Vision

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, † one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

HYMN

ELW 717

“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”



- 1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926

Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you, and have fun doing it.

Thanks be to God.

*Welcome visitors! We rejoice in the presence of each worshiper.
Please visit us again.*

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Deacons: Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster
Lectors: Ann Neville, Lisbeth Goetter

FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God

MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY

8:30 – John Gifford
11:00 – Chancel Choir

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Denise Costa, Carol Herbst, Carol Seefeld, Sue Buldiger, 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 Skillen, Karl Hertel, Heidi Rothmeyer, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna Brockschmidt, Nancy Kamm, Luna Jade Gonzalez, Nancy O'Malley, Debi Wilson, Josie Ferrell, Judy Harper, Sarah and Harry Robertson, Tim Nine, Shona Donegan, Donna & Craig Simpson, Paul Bradford, Antoinette Magri, Nancy Stephan, Diane Lubkeman, Daryl Hickman Dell Peterson, Christopher Hulbert, Donna Schwarz, Tracy Adams, Elaine Campoli, Vicki Ocasio, Eloise Fidell, Jean Burns, Ann Crane, Russell Lattuca, Gilberto Alfonso, Muriel Bochnak, Odie Malave, Bill Scott, Robert Bell and the families of Marie Klun, Ron Hansen and Nessie Bell.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

*In-Person-139 FB-08, YT-20 Total: 177
General Offering: \$5,135.00*

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

SUNDAY

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. to 1100 –
FLU SHOT CLINIC

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast at
Mama's Kuntry Kafe
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. –
Cub Scouts
Spaghetti Dinner
Fundraiser
6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. – SOS
9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time
10:00 a.m. – Quilters
6:30 p.m. -- Choir

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 - "Way Maker" – John Gifford [8:30]

"Abide With Me"- Chancel Choir [11:00]

FLU SHOT CLINIC – TODAY from 9:30 until 11:00, Brashear's Pharmacy will be doing a Flu Shot clinic for us. The cost: if no insurance, under 65 shot is \$30 and the over 65 shot is \$75, will accept check, exact change, or a credit card. Contact Kathy Metz for more information.

BIBLE STUDY each Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Koch. For more information, contact pastor at gslcpastor@outlook.com.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER – The Cub Scouts are hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser Tuesday, September 20 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. We hope all who are able will come out to support Pack #975.

PRAYER TIME – Join us each Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. for a time of prayer.