

# *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

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Second Sunday after Pentecost



Mark 3:35

<sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.*

**Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

**Karen Niemeier**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: I am weak and I need your strength and power.

**C: Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

L: I am putting my trust in you.

**C: Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

L: Lord, let me walk each day with you.

**C: Lead me, O Lord, lead me!**

**Gathering Hymn**      **“Lead Me, Guide Me”**      **ELW #768**

**Greeting**      **page 203**

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**Prayer of the Day**

**All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**Children’s Message**

**1st Reading: Genesis 3:8-15**

**2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1**

**Gospel Acclamation**      **page 205**

*You may stand for the gospel reading.*

**Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35**

The Holy gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul,

and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.”<sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?<sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.<sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.<sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.<sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.<sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter;<sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup> for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”<sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.<sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.”<sup>33</sup> And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”<sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!<sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

**Hymn of the Day** “Now We Join in Celebration” **ELW #462**

## Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

*We lift our prayers for*

*Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Larry Huneke, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Bob, Kay, Sue, the works of NAMI, and those serving our country especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Bari Raymer.*

## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Communion**

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

### Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Announcements**

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

**Amen.**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sending Hymn**

**“On Our Way Rejoicing”**

**ELW #537**

*Attendance May 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*In~person—18*

*On~line —34*

*On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.*

**NEW**  
**Bible Study Group starts on June 22**

Would you like to get together and talk about stories in the Bible? If so, come and join our new Bible Study group! We will meet on Tuesdays at 10am at church. No experience necessary! Just show up! And if you'd like, bring your Bible. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

*June 6<sup>th</sup> postcard prayers —prayer  
for the lawn mowers  
If you would like to send this post-  
card to your neighbors or friends,  
come and pick them up at church.*

**I thank Jesus, everyday, for this  
beautiful lawn you have helped me create.**



*Peace of Christ be with you!  
God bless you this week!*

## Announcements

### Friendship Club this Thursday

Deb Leininger will perform on Thursday, June 10th, at 1 pm at Lena Lion's Park Shelter House. All are welcome!

### Music in the Park

Saturday evening park services will be held at Lions Park in Lena until Lake-Le-Aqua-Na opens, then they will be held at the Hickory Hills Campground Amphitheater. The events will be held on Saturdays at 6:30pm as follows.

June 12, Dave Ruter Ministries, Freeport  
June 19, Evangelical Free Church of Lena  
June 26, No Worries Band, Stockton  
July 3, Nevin Heimann 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist, Freeport  
July 10, Rugged, Beloved Church, Lena  
July 17, Steve Sheffey & Family, Pearl City  
July 24, The Assemblymen, Rockford  
July 31, Grace Free Methodist Praise Team, McConnell  
August 7, Professions of Faith, Rockford  
August 14 Alyssa & Lee Nelson, Chadwick  
August 21, Alleluia Quartette, Rockford  
August 28, Christ Country Choir Pearl City, Kent, Willow  
September 4, Deb Leininger, Freeport

### Ellen Kyles Memorial Service

*Please join us for a memorial service to celebrate the life of Ellen Kyles. We will gather together on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm at Coach's Goff & Grill 623 Robin Ct. Lena, IL. to remember our wonderful mother and friend who will be greatly missed. Please bring your fondest memories of Ellen to share with family and friends.*

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