
July 1st, 2018 at 9:30 am

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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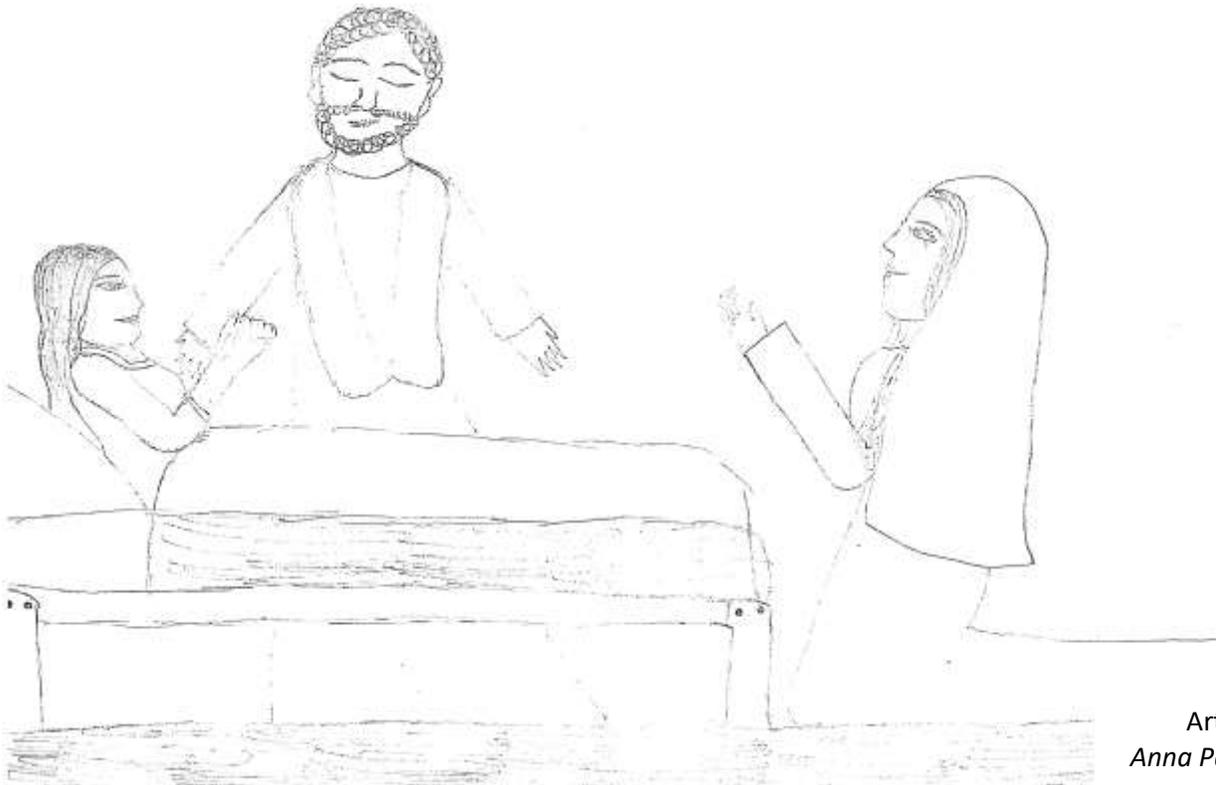
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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion.

If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number. We are delighted to have you.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency

–ORDER OF WORSHIP –**PRELUDE***(A time for prayer and reflection)***Karen Niemeier****Community Concerns & Celebrations****ECHOING LITANY**

L: Please echo the words of the leader. We will celebrate and praise you, Lord!

C: We will celebrate and praise you, Lord!

L: You are good to us.

C: You are good to us.

L: and your love never fails.

C: And your love never fails.

CALL TO WORSHIP

2018 VBS Theme Song

1. All aboard God's celebration train! Choo! Choo!
All aboard God's celebration train! Choo! Choo!
All aboard and choo-choo-choose Jesus love
All aboard God's celebration train!
2. All aboard God's celebration train! Praise God! Choo! Choo!
All aboard God's celebration train! Praise God! Choo! Choo!
All aboard and choo-choo-choose Jesus love
All aboard God's celebration train! Praise God! Choo! Choo!
3. All aboard God's celebration train! (clap clap) Praise God! Choo! Choo!
All aboard God's celebration train! (clap clap) Praise God! Choo! Choo!
All aboard and choo-choo-choose Jesus love
All aboard God's celebration train! (clap clap) Praise God! Choo! Choo!
4. All aboard God's celebration train! Amen! (clap clap) Praise God! Choo! Choo!
All aboard God's celebration train! Amen! (clap clap) Praise God! Choo! Choo!
All aboard and choo-choo-choose Jesus love
All aboard God's celebration train! Amen! (clap clap) Praise God! Choo! Choo!

VBS SKIT

Jesus Loves Us

Ho Bo & Conductor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray together.

C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, 5:21-43. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”

²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Tyler's Justice Center for Children

Ms. Missy Lyons

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW#712



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
 by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
 stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
 that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

APOSTLES' CREED

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of 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.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: WA: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer**

WA: Mighty God, we give you thanks for giving the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. Help us to share the good news! Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Gracious God, you surprise us! Help us to care for creation and for one another. Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Lord Jesus, forgive us when we hurt others and ourselves. Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Great Shepherd, we give you thanks that you see us when we go astray. Help us care for others the way that you care for us. We pray especially for **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Bob Kurth, Laura Derr, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulson, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jean, Jon Forsythe, Meghan, Tom Pye, Jean, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Jerilyn Strohecker, Sylvia, Sandy Groezinger, Bruce Johnson, Rob and Mary.** Strengthen and encourage **Steve Fahr and Verl Price.** Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Holy Lord, you bless us, from the youngest to the oldest. We ask that you help us to be a blessing to others In Jesus' name we pray: **C: Amen**

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

Special Music by Abby Brinker

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world.

Please Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: Most gracious God, as you have blessed us with these gifts, so may we offer them as a blessing to others. We offer ourselves to your service. We dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C: 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**

PRESENTATION OF VBS OFFERING

VBS participants (children & adults) come forward to present the gifts to Tyler's Justice Center for Children.
 L: Jesus has called us together, to be the body of Christ here in this place. Jesus comes to us and brings us God's gift of forgiveness and love. Jesus loves and blesses all children. Here we share the love with children in our community. God, please bless these gifts and bless all your beloved children so that your love will be known in every corner of the world. May God bless us and help us be a blessings to everyone we meet. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN:

Go, My Children with My Blessing

ELW#543

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE**Karen Niemeier**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr

Leader: VBS Participants

Lector: Cora Hudik

Worship Assistant: Sue Diddens

Greeters: Robert & Sharon Schlachter and Darlene Aurand Sound System: Jay Andrews and open

Elevator Operator: Jean Engle Ushers: Jerry & Beth Martin, Donna Gullickson and Denny Luke

<u>THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD</u>		<u>July 1st thru July 7th 2018</u>
Today	Worship Service –Special Music Abby Brinker	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
Wednesday	Office Closed, Fourth of July	
Thursday	Hannah Circle, Lena Living Center	9:00 am
Next Sunday	Worship Service—Special Music, Tyger Johnson	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am

Attendance June 24th -54

Total Offering 06/24/2018 - \$3274.38 Amount needed \$3138.17

Thank you Abby Brinker for the special music this morning.

Special Thanks to Missy Lyons from Tyler's Justice Center for Children for worshipping with us.

Children's Worship Bulletin is Available

Children's bulletin follows Sunday lessons with coloring page, word search, and crossword puzzle.
They are available at the both entrances.

Good Shepherd window Cling-on

Cling-ons are now available, pick one and put on your car this summer. There are two designs. Ask stewardship committee members or stop by the office for your cling-on. This is a way to spread the good news to the world. Take one today and put it on your car or window.

Hannah Circle at Lena Living Center

Hannah Circle will meet this Thursday, July 5th at 9:00 am at the Lena Living Center. Sheila Keene will furnish all the refreshments. Rene' Johnson is the Bible Study Leader, Pastor Miho will serve communion. Bible Study will focus on Psalm 19. All women of the church and their guests are invited and welcome at all circle functions. Please call Rene' at 815-369-2818 if you have any questions.

LOMC Swing Choir

LOMC Swing Choir will come to Good Shepherd on Friday, July 20th. LOMC Swing Choir is made up of young people in grades 9-12 from Illinois and Wisconsin. They are under the direction of Chris Parkinson from Freeport and choreographer Catherine Nelson from Geneseo. Concert starts at 7pm, and you are welcome to have supper with the choir members which starts at 5pm. This is a free concert.

Let Us Know

If youth or adults in Good Shepherd family are involved in activities which the public is invited, please provide a schedule to the church office by Tuesday morning so that we can include in the following Sunday's bulletin.