

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 15th, 2018 at 9:30 am



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PRELUDE

Karen Niemeier

Community Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship

CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

P: Gracious God, **C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, thing done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

HYMN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments: and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:14-29

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

A: Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P: Peace of Christ be with us always. C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

OFFERING PRAYER

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COMMUNION SONGS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Karen Niemeier

~Worship Volunteers~

Lector

Larry Fulfs

Assisting Minister

Jay Andrews

Greeters

Bill and Jean Engle, Paul and Shirley Fox

Ushers

Jerry and Beth Martin

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

July 15th thru July 22nd 2018

**Today - Worship Service
Fellowship/ luncheon 10:30 am**

Piece Corps Quilting Group
Wednesday July 18th 8:00-11:30 am

Open Church
Wednesday 5 pm-8 pm at downtown Lena

Come to downtown Lena on Wednesday night for evening fun. Good Shepherd is taking our games outside for everyone to play. Bring your family and friends to support our service to the community.

Good Shepherd Devotions & Desserts at Friendship Center
Thursday July 19th 1:00 pm

LOMC Swing Choir Concert
Friday July 20th at 7 pm

LOMC Swing Choir is made up of young people in grades 9-12 from Illinois, Wisconsin, and Missouri.

Concert starts at 7pm.

*You are welcome to have **supper** with the choir members which starts at **5 pm in Fellowship hall**. We need salad and desserts for the supper. If you can bring a dish, please let Pr. Miho know.*



Save the Date: 5th Sunday

GRACE Worship is God centered, Relaxed, Affirming our baptisms, proclaiming the Cross of Jesus, and Exciting service. We sing from upbeat contemporary Christian songs and taste God's grace with Holy Communion.

GRACE Worship July 29
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Attendance July 8th - 49
Offering 07/08/2018 \$2283.00 Amount needed \$3119.55

~WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS ~

To our members and those who we name:

Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Laura Derr, Lois Paulsen, Steve Fahr, Verl Price, Fern Harnish, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jean, Jon Forsythe, Meghan, Tom Pye, Jean, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Jerilyn Strohecker, Sylvia, Bruce Johnson, Rob, Mary and Myron Coaty. Pray for love, comfort and resurrection hope for family and friends of Jean Otte. We give you thanks for the rescue for all the boys and their soccer coach from a cave in Thailand. May your peace surround them when they are reunited with their family and friends.



Merciful God, your grace surrounds us every hour of the day.

Give us faith to trust your promises. Bring healing and strength to all who suffer. Help us to see the signs of your un-failing presence in our lives. Amen.

Please pray this week for:

Youth and children at camp

(especially LOMC Swing Choir members)

People who are affected by natural disasters.

MARK 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.



