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June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 9:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 -  
*God Give Us Life*

PRELUDE

(A time for prayer and reflection)

Karen Niemeier

Announcements &amp; Community Concerns

THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

From: *Bread for the Day 2018*, p159

Women: O Spirit of God, seek us;

Men: Good Spirit, pray with us;

Women: Spirit of council, inform us;

Men: Spirit of might, free us;

Women: Spirit of truth, enlighten us;

Men: Spirit of Christ, raise us;

ALL: O Holy Spirit dwell in us. Amen

OPENING HYMN:

Come Away to the Skies

WOV#669



1 Come a - way to the skies, my be - lov - ed, a - rise and re -  
 2 For thy glo - ry we were first cre - at - ed to share both the  
 3 We with thanks do ap - prove the de - sign of that love which has  
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah we sing to our Fa - ther and King, and our



joice in the day you were born: on this fes - ti - val day,  
 na - ture and king - dom di - vine; now cre - at - ed a - gain,  
 joined us to Je - sus'. . . name; so u - nit - ed in heart,  
 rap - tur - ous prais - es re - peat: to the Lamb that was slain,



come ex - ult - ing a - way, and with sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn.  
 that our lives may re - main through - out time and e - ter - ni - ty thine.  
 let us nev - er - more part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.  
 hal - le - lu - jah a - gain; sing, all heav - en, and fall at his feet.

INVOCATION



(L) In the name of God the Cre - a - tor of the world, In the name of Christ the



Son, In the name of the Ho - ly Spir - it (C) A - men, A - men.

**KYRIE:** (Assisting Minister: regular print **C**: bold)



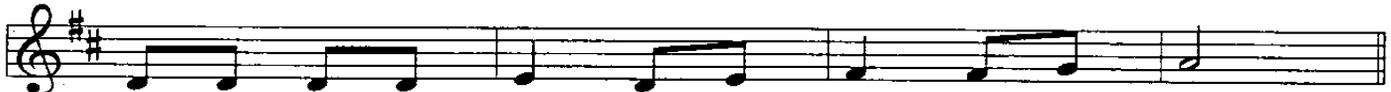
Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a-bove, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the



u - ni - ty of all peo - ple, pray to our God:



**God of love, have mer - cy. God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peo - ple of God, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and

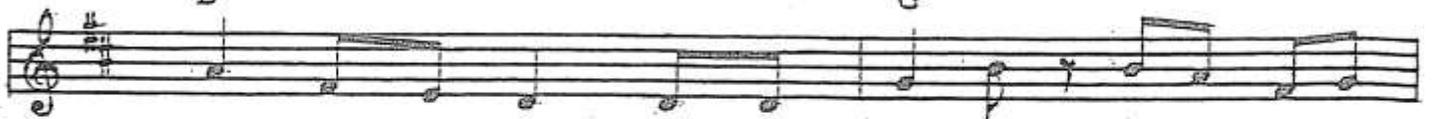


praise, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious God. **A - men**

## SONG OF PRAISE

*(Refrain)**(Women)* Glo - ry to God!*(Men)* Glo - ry to God!*(All)* Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Glo - ry, glo - ry,

Glo - ry to God a - bove. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the God of Love. *(Fine)**(Verses)*

*(L)* 1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength and  
*(L)* 2. Sing with all the peo - ple of God and  
 Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and praise be to



blood. set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are God's. *(To Refrain)*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.  
 God and the Lamb for ev - er and ev - er. *(To Refrain)*

## SALUTATION



*(L)* May God be with you. *(C)* And with you, too.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

<sup>5</sup> We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Please stand as you are able*)

From the full - ness of God have we  
all re - ceived: Grace up - on grace, peace up - on peace.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, 2:23-3-6. C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup>He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

<sup>3:1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent.

<sup>5</sup>He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Day of Rest and Gladness

ELW#521



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;  
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:  
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;  
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams  
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.  
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.  
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.  
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

APOSTLES' CREED

A: 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: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

*A brief silence*

WA: God our strength, you command your people to keep sabbath. Coax your church away from the busyness of the world and give us holy rest, so that, refreshed, we will give vibrant witness to your world-healing love. Hear us, O God **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: God our strength, you restore what is withered. As all creation stretches forth in hunger and thirst for you, revive what has ceased to flourish and repair what has fallen into decay. Make us partners in your holy healing. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: God our strength, we ache for peace. Teach nations that you carry our burdens, you free human hands, and you rescue us in distress. Raise up leaders in the world who listen to your voice and walk in your ways. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: God our strength, people are afflicted and perplexed, persecuted and struck down. Shine the light of your glory into the hearts of your suffering ones especially **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Kayla Runkle, Verl Price, Steve Fahr, Laura Derr Lois Paulson, Fern Harnish, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Justin, Jean, Jon Forsythe, Meghan, Tom Pye, Jean, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Jerilyn Strohecker, Sylvia, Sandy Groezinger and Bruce Johnson.** so that they will not be crushed, driven to despair, or forsaken. We pray for peace, comfort and resurrection hope for family and friends of Ruthie Fairchild and pastor Ron Ferrell. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: God our strength, you grieve our hardness of heart whenever we turn your holy counsel into rules to control others. Open our hearts to your loving will for these times, for our neighbors, and for this community of faith. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: God our strength, death is at work in us, but life is in you. Free us now to live into your promise of indestructible life and, in the end, restore us with all the saints. Hear us, O God.. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you**

## OFFERING

Special Music by Krista Keene

*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**

A: 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.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS**

P: Living God, Risen Christ, you make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine. Refresh us once again with this reality of your healing presence in all the world.

**C: We break bread today and remember the brokenness throughout all the world. We pour wine today and remember the blood being shed throughout all the world.**

P: Living God, Risen Christ, through eating of this bread and the drinking of this wine, may our eyes and our hands be opened to the needs of others, and our hearts to the sharing of your gifts in all the world.

**C: Amen**

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**

P: 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**

### ***INVITATION TO COMMUNION***

*We practice open Communion —Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction you will dip the bread into the chalice. The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know*



## COMMUNION SONG



1 Christ, have mer - cy on us all. Keep us stead - fast e'er we  
 2 God, be with us at the feast. Grant us wis - dom, give us  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe a - gain. Light the dark - ness, be our



fall.  
 peace. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.  
 friend.



4 Bake a great loaf; give it time; choose the best grapes from the



vine. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.

## COMMUNION SONG

## We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW#479



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

**BLESSING**

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen.**

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

## My Lord of Light

ELW#832



1 My Lord of light who made the worlds, in wis - dom you have spo - ken;  
 2 My Lord of love who knew no sin, a sin - ner's death en - dur - ing:  
 3 My Lord of life who came in fire when Christ was high as - cend - ed:  
 4 My Lord of lords, one Trin - i - ty, to your pure name be giv - en



but those who heard your wise com-mands your ho - ly law have bro - ken.  
 for us you wore a crown of thorns, a crown of life se - cur - ing.  
 your burn - ing love is now re - leased, our days of fear are end - ed.  
 all glo - ry now and ev - er - more, all praise in earth and heav-en.

**DISMISSAL (from the back)**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Karen Niemeier

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Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr Acolyte: Ashton Brinker

Lector: Denny Luke

Assisting Minister: Jay Andrews Worship Assistant: Marybeth Brinker

Greeters: Wayne and Janice Kurth, Denny Luke

Communion Usher: Tim and Virgil Gordon Communion Set-up: Wayne and Janice Kurth

Communion Asst: Shirley Fox and Cora Hudik Sound System: Wayne Kurth and Hanna Brinker

Elevator Operator: Willie Kayser

Ushers: Troy and Cindy Doubler, Tim Gordon, Virgil Gordon

**THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD****June 3<sup>rd</sup> thru June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Worship Service –Special Music Krista Keene</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
Tuesday	Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center	9:45 am
	Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	Open Church, downtown Lena	5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday	Hannah Circle	9:00 am
Saturday	Bake Sale at Pearl City (fundraising for the Youth Gathering)	11:00 am-2:00 pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service—Special Music, Set Free-Lloyd Wubbena</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	Reception for Darlene Barr	10:30 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am

Attendance May 27<sup>th</sup> - 42

Total Offering 05/27/2018 - \$1422.00 Amount needed \$2959.89

**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.

**Monroe Clinic Heal Grief and Education Group**

Heal grief and education group offers sessions to anyone 18 yrs. and older who have experienced the death of someone special. Learn about the grieving process and ideas for coping and healing in a safe and supportive setting. Group session begins Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm and will run through July 11<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will take place at St. Camillus Center, 2101 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe, WI, there is no cost to attend, space is limited. To register or express interest in attending please call 608-324-1230 or 1-800-367-8406

**Strawberry Social**

St Joseph’s annual Strawberry Social in Lena on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm at the St Josepha’s Hall, 410 W. Lena Street, Lena. The menu consists of whole hog roast, BBQ, baked beans, potato salad, strawberry pie, sundaes and strawberry shortcake. Whole pies are available also for purchase. We hope you and your family can come for a good meal, Carry outs are welcome. Thank you, St. Joseph’s Parish

**Open Church on Wednesdays 5pm-8pm**

Good Shepherd will offer free games at Lena Weekly Gathering in downtown Lena from 5pm to 8pm. There will be giant Jenga, hula hoops, bean toss bags, basketball hoop, and more fun games for all ages. This is a way to share God’s love to the community and your support is important. Come to downtown on Wednesdays and stop by our booth.

**Hannah Circle**

Will meet on Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> 9am at Rene Johnson’s house. Bible study will be on prayer. All women are invited. Come and join for breakfast, Bible study, prayer, lots of laughter and tears, and chocolate!

If you have any questions, call Rene at 815-369-2818.

**Recognition for Darlene next Sunday**

Darlene Barr has offered a lot to Good Shepherd for last seven and half years as a church secretary. We will recognize her work and express our gratitude to her during worship service on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Church council will host reception for her after the service. Please come next Sunday and say thank you to Darlene.

**Food Bank Mobil Pantry**

Food Bank Mobil Pantry will be at the Orangeville High School, 201 South High Street on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 4-6pm. Please bring bags or boxes.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Theme: All Aboard! Gospel Express

This year's VBS will be June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 5pm-8pm at Lena UMC. Registration forms and volunteer forms are available at the church office. If you have any questions, talk to Kristy or Pr. Miho .

### **Sign up your slot for the Pictorial Church Directory**

Get your smiles ready for the new Pictorial Directory. We will start to pick out times to come to the church and get your photos taken. Pictures will be taken on June 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm-9pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm-9pm, and 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-5pm. Every family will receive a new directory and an 8"x10" photo. Sign up your slot today! Any questions please contact Denny Luke at church or call him at 815-985-5552.

### **This Changes Everything: 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering** **June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> in Houston, TX**

It was amazing! I loved how excited everyone was to praise God and serve the community. It was a positive and uplifting experience!" --Youth Participant, Rise Up Together 2015 (source: <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/About/Testimonials>)

ELCA National Youth Gathering is a life changing experience for many participants. There will be a time for learning, a time for serving, a time for Bible study and worship. Anna Patterson will be attending the gathering from Good Shepherd, please remember Anna, the youth and adults who will be at the gathering in your prayer.

### **In-Kind Offering for the Synod Assembly**

This year's in-kind offering is Basic Needs Bags for the Homeless. We are collecting the following items: warm socks, juice drink, \$5 McDonalds card, hot hands, wipes, lip balm, prayer card, granola bar, beef jerky, and hat or scarf. We will put in a gallon size baggie and pray over them at the assembly. Please see the flyers on the bulletin board for details. If you would like to help, please bring the items to the church by June 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **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. If you would like to give monetary donation to support the cost suggested amount is \$5 per 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.

### **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.