

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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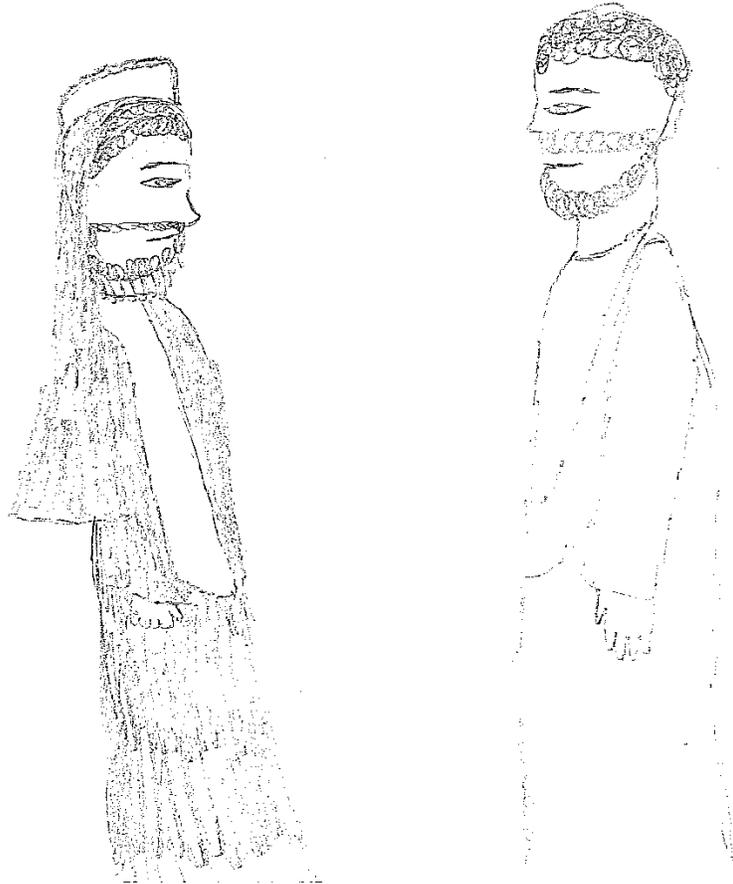
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***Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.***

**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.

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

## PRELUDE

*Time for reflection in silence*

Karen Niemeier

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS &amp; CELEBRATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*Stand*)

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: Amen.

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

C: Amen.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: O God, Our merciful redeemer,

**C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for ☩ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C: Amen

## OPENING HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW#427



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.  
 who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
 learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.  
 that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.  
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

**GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

**KYRIE:**

ELW p.138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

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

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 24** (Psalm will be chanted)

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas  
and established it up- | on the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's | holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and puri | ty of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing | from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?**

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?**

**Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.**

**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a**

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW p. 142

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: according to John 11:32-44**

P: The holy gospel according to John.      C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE****SERMON**

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

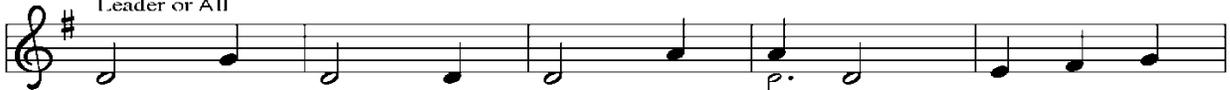
## HYMN OF THE DAY

## Blest Are They

ELW #728

*Refrain to be sung after verses 1,3, and 5, no refrain after verses 2 and 4.*

Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the  
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -  
 3 Blest are they . . . . . who show mer - cy; mer - cy  
 4 Blest are they . . . . . who seek peace; . . they are the  
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who  
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the  
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who  
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.  
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
 pure of heart; they . . . . . shall see God.  
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

*Refrain*

All



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: BLEST ARE THEY, David Haas

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED *Please Stand*

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

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

**WA:** With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence*

**WA:** Lord God, Sovereign of all creation, draw us into your presence, and transform us to be a holy people. Strengthen and bless our ministries of outreach, healing, and hospitality through hymn sing, thanksgiving basket, quilts, and prayers. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

**WA:** Fill our public servants and we who elect them to office with your wisdom. Let your justice flow through our governments and institutions. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**WA:** Unbind those who are burdened by illness or grief. We pray especially for, **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Lois Paulsen, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Greg Lloyd, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jean, Jon Forsythe Meghan, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Bruce Johnson, Myron Coaty, Scott Bonnet, Deb Lindeman Harder, Graham Russell, Tim Coleman, Cindy Tessendorf, Larry Larson, Jim Watson.** Wipe away the tears of those who cannot see your life through the weight of their affliction. Be with those who will die today. Give strength and courage to this week to **Steve Fahr and Verl Price.** *Pray for love, comfort and resurrection hope for family and friends of Laura Derr.*

Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

**WA:** We bless you for the lives of the saints who now rejoice in your salvation face-to-face. Join us with all whom you have made righteous *Leland Wenzel, Mark Fulfs, Susie Gordon, Carol Wybourn, Laura Derr, Mary Williams, Lucille Miller.* As we remember them, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

**P:** Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

## PEACE

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

## MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## OFFERING

ELW p.144

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including the care of those in need. Offering is our response to God's blessings and abundant grace given to us. 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.*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful  
*Offering Song*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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*Please Stand*

## OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

**C: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**DIALOGUE**

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.****THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE****LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught 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 (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 and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**COMMUNION SONG****LAMB OF GOD****ELW p. 146**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION SONG

## When Peace Like a River

ELW #785

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*  
 It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888  
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

## 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: Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

## SENDING

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

## BLESSING

P: The love of God surround you; the grace of  $\text{†}$  Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

## SENDING SONG

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart  
(Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4)

ELW#873



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth  
4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

*Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!  
Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their home at last,  
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.  
Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

**DISMISSAL (from the back)**

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you. C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE****Karen Niemeier**

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Worship Service- All Saints Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	Fellowship	10:30am
	Sunday School/Confirmation	10:45am
	Choir Practice	11:00am
	Chime Practice	5:00pm
Monday	Learning Committee Meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00am-11:30am
Thursday	Friendship Club	12:00pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
	Fellowship	10:30am
	Sunday School/Confirmation Class	10:45am
	Choir Practice	11:00am
	Chime Practice	5:00pm

Attendance October 28<sup>th</sup> - 51

Total Offering 10/28/18 - \$1739.36 amount needed \$4178.24

**Children’s Worship Bulletin is Available**

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

**Friendship Club This Thursday**

Friendship Club is an ecumenical group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall for potluck luncheon and entertainment. This month’s entertainment is by Mississippi Man.  
Potluck luncheon starts at 12pm. All are welcome.

**Parkinson Support Group**

The Parkinson Support Group will meet Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm for holiday potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

**Grace Free Methodist Church**

On Main Street in McConnell, IL., will be showing the movie The Case for Christ on Saturday, November 10th at 7pm. Popcorn, candy, and soda will be provided. Childcare, entertainment and snacks for kids will also be provided. We would love the opportunity to all come together and to invite our communities to come together as well.

**Lena Area Church Cooperative Thanksgiving Baskets**

Today is the first day for accepting monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets for the Lena Area Church Cooperative (LACC). Last year the LACC handed out 51 baskets to families and individuals in need and we are planning for 50+ for this year. The LACC is able to purchase food baskets for only \$16.00 a piece from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. A table has been set up in the fellowship hall with a basket for you to leave your monetary donations. The drive will end on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Fox or Mary Lloyd.

Thank you!

“If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one.” Mother Teresa

**Help the Homeless Veterans of Northern Illinois**

The Lena Lions Club is sponsoring a clothing drive to be distributed to the veterans of northern Illinois. Items for donations will include: Winter Gloves, Heavy Socks, Neck Scarves and Winter Stocking Caps. Items can be dropped off at Good Shepherd from now until November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies Day Out**

Ladies Day Out will be on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Lena Elementary School. 9:00am-12:00pm will be breakfast with Santa. Free admission, door prizes.

**Looking for Vintage Christmas Ornaments**

Do you have OLD VINTAGE Christmas ORNAMENTS that we can borrow for the Christmas season? The Sunday School children will be decorating their classrooms and the entire church for the Christmas season. If you can help, please contact the church office