

# ***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church***

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Clare of Assisi



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*Please leave your offering in the plate at the door*  
*You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (\*)*

## **GATHERING**

**Prelude**

Tena Rackow

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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**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 help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence for reflection*

**P:** Most merciful God,

**C: Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. 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.**



**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you,  
God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,  
in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

### **\* Prayer of the Day**

**P:** Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

**L:** A reading from First Kings.

<sup>4</sup> [Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." <sup>5</sup> And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." <sup>6</sup> And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." <sup>8</sup> And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God. [ESV]

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm: 34:1-8**

**L:** Let us read responsively from Psalm 34.

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

<sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

<sup>4</sup> **I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> **This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!** [ESV]

## **Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:25--5:2***

**L:** A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the

<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**5** Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. [ESV]

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Gospel Acclamation**

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**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.**

**Let it burn like fire within us,  
speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**\* Gospel: *John 6:35, 41-51***

**P:** The holy Gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

<sup>41</sup> So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup> not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.



**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Men's Anthem    *A Wonderful Time Up There***

## **Prayers of Intercession**

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*Please respond to each petition with the following:*

**L:** ... Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

### *We lift our prayers for*

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Brady Meier, Virgil Martin, Tena Rackow, Marilyn Fulfs, Richard Freitag, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Hanna, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Jeri, Allie, Al, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Howard D., Christine, Madilyn Yeager, Jim DeMontigny Jr., Anita, Eric, Roger, Larry, Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Libby Wuethrich, Norman, Vivian Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier and Susan Anderson.



**P:** We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping , in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

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**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## **SENDING**

### **Blessing**

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**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,

In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **\* Hymn**

*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

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### **\* Dismissal**

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**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

Tena Rackow

**Bible Study** of Ephesians

will **NOT** be held today.

Property Committee Meeting  
Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm

Worship Committee Meeting  
Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

Good Shepherd  
will be at the Le-Win Food Pantry,  
Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:20-11:30am

Men's Group  
will meet  
Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

*Attendance July 28*

*In-person 36 Online not available, technical issues.*