July 3rd 2016 at 9:30 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

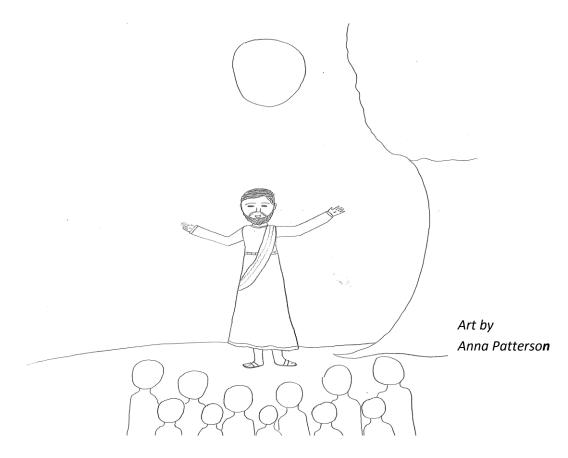
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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and to know that we are delighted to have you here

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. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

- ORDER OF WORSHIP -WOV SETTING 5- BREAD OF LIFE

PRELUDE

(A time for prayer and reflection)

Karen Niemeier

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \oplus one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Just and gracious God,

C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you.
Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you.
Show us your mercy, O God.
Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

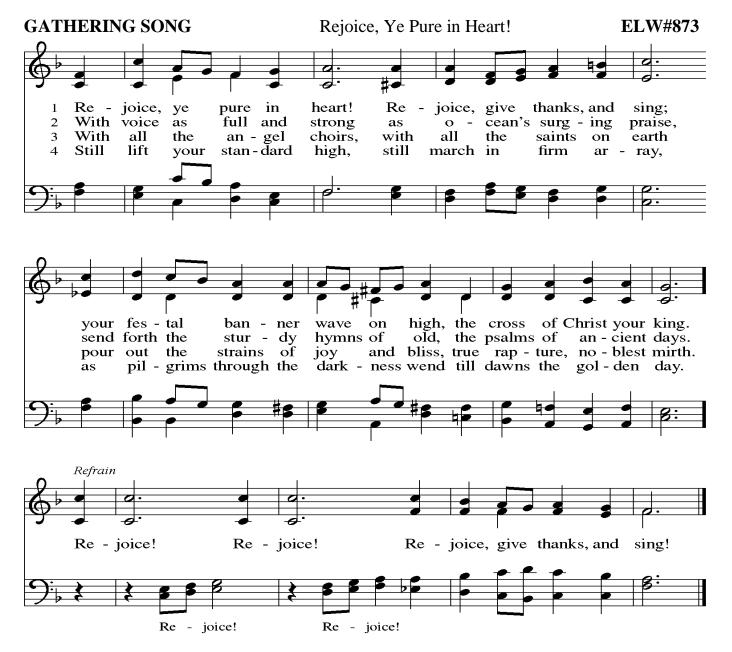
P: The apostle Paul assures us:

"When we were dead in our trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ,
nailing the record of our sins to the cross."

Jesus says to you, # "Your sins are forgiven."

Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you.

C: Amen.

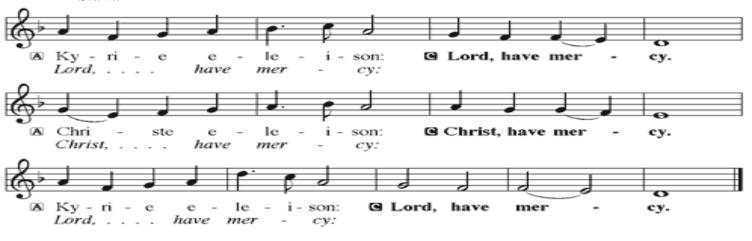


- 5 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*
- 6 Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore: the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore. *Refrain*

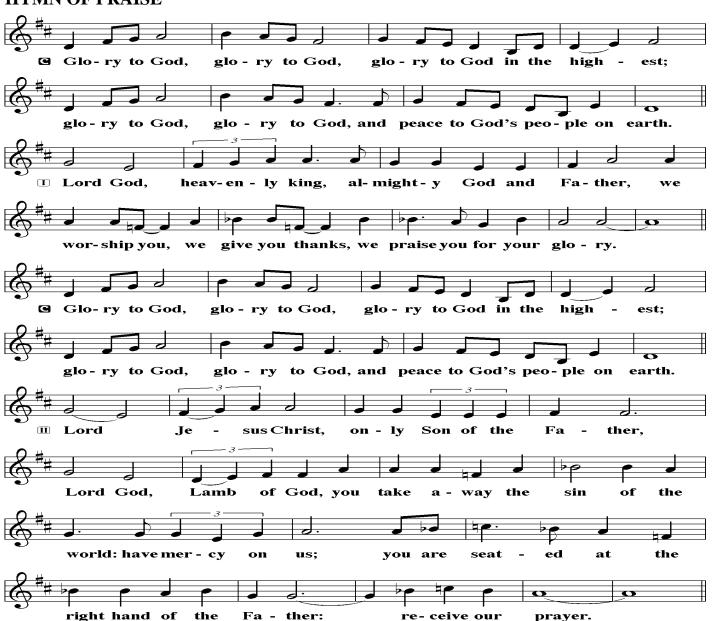
GREETING

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 Stand



HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray, C: God of glory and love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please be seated

L: The 1st READING is from Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies. L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-9 (*Please join the Assisting Minister in reading the psalm responsively*) **ELW#66** ¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

²Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

⁵Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

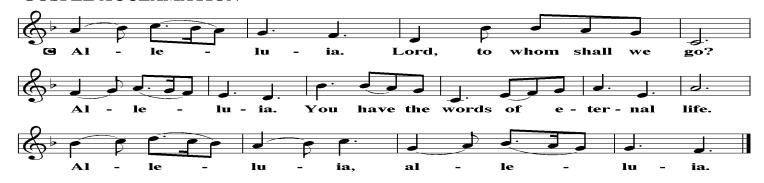
⁶God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

L: The 2nd READING is from Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16

¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.] ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 **C: Glory to you, O Lord**.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not,

⁸Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" ¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven. P: The gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

SERMON

Speaker Dennis Luke



APOSTLES CREED Please Stand

A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

WA: Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. A brief silence

WA: Gentle grower, send your church as laborers into your harvest. Make us joyful in sharing the good news of Jesus and make the harvest plentiful. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: Creating God, bring about measured and healthy growth in fields and gardens through rain, wind, and sun. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: Holy wisdom, you teach that we reap what we sow. Inspire leaders in our nation and throughout the world to sow the seeds of civility, peace, and goodwill. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: Healer of all, we bring before you those in need of your healing presence. Do not be far off, but work your healing in the lives of all in need. We pray especially for *Bob Lyvers*, *Dick Johnson*, *Ellen Kyles*, *Bruce*, *Beverly*, *Hope Carlson*, *Donna Euler*, *Katy Lartz*, *Kelli Huneke*, *Jane Parks*, *Carl*, *Bob*, *Gerry*, *Curtis*, *Sean*, *Dennis Brown*, *Aiden Dittmar*, *Connor Staderman*, *Chris Zimmerman and Brian Mueller*. Strengthen and encourage *Gladys Staderman*, *Dorothy Weimer* Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

WA: Holy friend, you call us to bear one another's burdens. Strengthen us in our commitment to the good of this congregation, our neighborhood, and our wider community. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; 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" Randy Kint

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. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS Please stand



Offering Prayer (after acolyte presents offering at altar)

A: Let us pray, C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

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

BLESSING P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit...bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**



DIMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

C: Thanks be to God. Karen Niemeier

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	THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD	July 3 rd thru July 10 th 2016
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Today Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30 am

Fellowship 10:30 am

Office Closed – Independents Day Monday

Wednesday "Piece Corps" Quilting Group 8:00 am-11:30 am Saturday Men's Group "fund raiser" at AJ'S Meat 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Next Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am Fellowship

10:30 am

Attendance June 26th was 29

Total Offering June 26, 2016: \$1,140.00 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$3,070.18

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Art Stees **Interim Pastor**: Custodian: **Taylor Bastian**

Darlene Barr Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Secretary: Pianists: Organist: Karen Niemeier Missionaries to Tanzania: Randy & Carol Stubbs Family

Sue Diddens Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr Lector Hanna Brinker **Assisting Minister** Acolyte: **Taylor Bastian** Worship Assistant: Ellen Kyles Welcome Visitor: Donna Gullickson

Elevator Operator Chris Brinker Sound System: Jay Andrews, Austin Andrews

Greeters: Donna Gullickson, Tena Rackow

Claire and Helen Cross, Vivian and Eugene Hesselbacher **Ushers:**

Thank You Dennis Luke for sharing your gifts as you led us in worship!

THANK YOU! To Randy Kint for your special music this morning

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Please Save the Date: July 14, 2016 – Saturday, all day (9:00am to 3:00pm)

WELCA NW Conference Summer Retreat & Bible Study at

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Schapville, IL

Breakfast Coffee and Rolls and Lunch included: details to come next month

JUNIOR & SENIOR LOCK-IN

Good Shepherd July 15th 8:30pm to July 16th 7:00am

All are welcome! Bring a sleeping bag, pillow and a friend-sign up by July 10th Signup sheet on bulletin board by fellowship hall

COME AND HAVE SOME GOOD FOOD!

MEN'S GROUP Fundraising Cookout at AJ'S Meats July 9th - 11am-1pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

At Lean United Methodist Church July 18th to July 21st from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Family Night Thursday at UM, Swimming at Splash Land from 8:00 to 9:00pm on Thursday.

Registrations are available under the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall

YOUR PRAYERS AND PRESENCE ARE REQUESTED

By the grace of God and the call of the church the Reverend Bruce Burbank will be installed as Pastor of Scenic Hills Lutheran Parish on Saturday, July 9th at 2:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8393 South Derinda Road, Elizabeth, IL