

# ***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church***

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



*With One Voice - Setting 5 (Bread of Life), page 28  
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door  
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (\*)*

## **GATHERING**

**Prelude and Contemplation**

Karen Niemeier

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*WOV page 10*

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

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection*

**P:** Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things 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** *Lift High the Cross* **ELW # 660**

\* **Greeting** *WOV page 28*

**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** *Lord, Have Mercy* *WOV page 28*

**P:** Kyrie eleison. **C:** Lord, have mercy.

**P:** Christe eleison. **C:** Christ, have mercy.

**P:** Kyrie eleison. **C:** Lord, have mercy.

\* **Canticle** *Glory to God* *WOV page 29*

**C:** Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God...  
and peace to God's people on earth.

## \* Prayer of the Day

**P:** Let us pray.

God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord .

**C: Amen.**

## WORD

### **First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-9a***

**L:** A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>4</sup> The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,  
that I may know how to sustain with a word  
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backward.

<sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting.

<sup>7</sup> But the Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

<sup>8</sup> He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, the Lord God helps me;  
who will declare me guilty? [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm: 116:1-9**

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 116.

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

<sup>2</sup> **Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

<sup>4</sup> **Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

<sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD preserves the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

<sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

<sup>8</sup> **For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

<sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD  
in the land of the living. [ESV]

## **Second Reading: *James 1:17-27***

**L:** A reading from the letter of James.

<sup>1</sup> Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup> For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup> Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water. [ESV]

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **\* Gospel Acclamation**

*WOV page 31*

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**\* Gospel: *Mark 8:27-38***

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

<sup>27</sup> And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup> And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup> And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” <sup>30</sup> And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>34</sup> And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever would save his soul will lose it, but whoever loses his soul for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> For what can a man give in return for his soul? <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” [ESV]

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Thomas Mosbo

\* Hymn

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ELW # 810

\* Apostles' Creed

WOV page 33

**P:** Let us each profess our baptismal faith in the triune God.

**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.

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**

WOV page 34

*Please respond to each petition with the following:*

**L:** ... Hear us, O God.

**C:** Your mercy is great.

**P:** We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name  
of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, Our Savior.

**C:** Amen.



*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 Frietag, Todd Schlachter, Cyndy Schumacher, Shirley Fox, 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. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the families and friends of Jeannine Raders and Stetson Moest.

## **MEAL**

### **Peace**

*WOV page 34*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.*

### **Setting the Table**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

*WOV page 36*

**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.**

## **Preface**

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*WOV page 36*

**C:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

*WOV page 37*

**P:** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

*WOV page 39*

**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.**

## **Canticle**

*Lamb of God*

*WOV page 39*

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## **Communion**

*All are welcome to come to receive Christ's body and blood  
or you may come to receive a blessing.*

**P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and  
keep you in his grace.**

**C: Amen.**

## **Canticle**

*Now, Lord*

**C: Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace;  
your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.**

# SENDING

## Blessing

WOV page 41

**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**      *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*      **ELW # 774**

\* **Dismissal**      *WOV page 41*

**P:** Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Karen Niemeier

### Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Committee Meeting originally scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>, has been rescheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

### Piece Corps Quilters

Meet Every Wednesday 8:00-11:30am

### September Newsletter

Available in the magazine racks by the entrances to the church.

*Attendance September 1<sup>st</sup>*  
*In-person 29, Online*