

# ***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church***

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Twenty-Fifth 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**

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:** 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.**



## \* Prayer of the Day

**P:** Let us pray.

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Readings

### First Reading: *1 Kings 17:8-16*

**L:** A reading from the first book of Kings.

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him, <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.” <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

[ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm: 146**

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 146.

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

<sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

<sup>4</sup> **When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;**

**on that very day his plans perish.**

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

<sup>6</sup> **who made heaven and earth,**

**the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;**

<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

<sup>8</sup> **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**

**the LORD loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup> The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup> **The LORD will reign forever,**

**your God, O Zion, to all generations.**

**Praise the LORD! [ESV]**

## **Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:24-28***

**L:** A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

<sup>24</sup> Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. [ESV]

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **\* Gospel Acclamation**

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**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **\* Gospel: *Mark 12:38-44***

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

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

<sup>38</sup> In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup> and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup> who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup> And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup> And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup> For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." [ESV]

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

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

## Reflection

**Sermon**

Pastor Thomas Mosbo

\* **Hymn**

*Day By Day*

**ELW # 790**

\* **Apostles' Creed**

*WOV page 33*

**P:** Let us 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.**

**Choir Anthem**            *Hold to God's Unchanging Hand*

## **Prayer**

**Prayers of Intercession**

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*Please respond to each petition with the following:*

**L:** ... Merciful God,  
**C:** **receive our prayer.**

**P:** We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**C:** **Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**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.**



*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, 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, Jim DeMontigny Jr., Anita, Eric, Roger, Larry, Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Libby Wuethrich, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier, Susan Anderson, Brenda, Wayne Albrecht, Curt Breneman, Sylvia Jones, Madilyn Yeager, and prayers for stroke patients.

**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**

***Jesus Shall Reign***

**ELW # 434**

**\* Dismissal**

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

Tena Rackow

*Attendance October 27<sup>th</sup>  
In-person 27, Online not available*

*Monday, November 11th Veterans Day*

**To our soldiers out there...** Thank you for the risks you take and the sacrifices you make.

**To all veterans of all branches...** Thank you for your sacrifice, your bravery, and the example you set for us all.

*In short, thank you for your service!*

**Help America's Homeless Veterans**

The Lena Lions Club has its donation bin available this month for donations of warm socks, gloves, hats, along with personal toiletry items for our local veterans.

The bin is located by the entrance to the church on Washington Street, it will be available till the end of November. Let's fill the bin.

Thank you for your thoughtful donations.

**Friendship Club**  
**Thursday, November 14th**  
**Potluck 12:30pm. Entertainment by *Gone Fishin'***

Good Shepherd  
**Monthly Council Meeting, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**

**Thanksgiving**  
November 28<sup>th</sup>  
Office will be closed.  
Church Secretary Betty, will be off on Wednesday,  
November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Group**  
November 30th  
4:30pm.

**Piece Corps Quilters**  
Every Wednesday, 8:00-11:30am

## Le-Win Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of a few supplies;

**Paper products**

**Toiletries**

**Cleaning supplies**

**Cream style soups**

**Baby items**

*If you are able to help with re-stocking these items, The Pantry would appreciate your assistance with stocking the shelves.*

### Prayer Is The Key

Why does it seem  
We often give in  
To temptations that comes our way?  
**It's often so hard**  
**To say 'no' to the flesh**  
Thought we try, we forget to pray-  
For this is the key  
To unlock the door,  
To overcoming temptation and sin,  
**We must keep in God's word**  
And diligent in prayer  
And remain faithful unto Him.

*By M.S. Lowndes*