

**GOOD  
Shepherd**  
*Lutheran Church & School*



**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School is a welcoming, Christ-centered family, dedicated to sharing our love and faith.**

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**LORD'S SUPPER** - As Lutherans, in joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus, we invite to His table at Good Shepherd those who trust His Word, repent of their sins, and set aside refusal to forgive and love just as we have been loved and forgiven by God. If you are unsure about whether you should commune or not, speak to an usher prior to the service. Thank you and welcome!

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LSB 904**

**THE SERVICE OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **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 on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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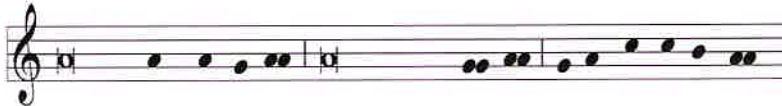
LSB 168



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



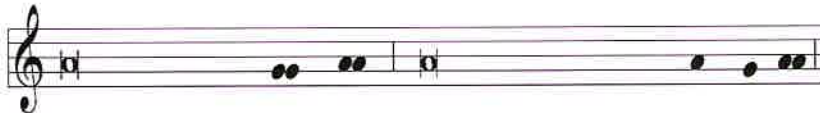
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



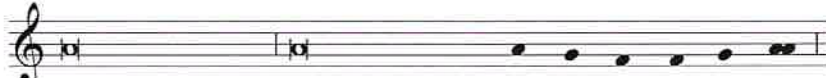
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



4 **C** A - men.

THIS WEEK'S THEME...The Lord Jesus Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance

**OLD TESTAMENT READING      Amos 7:7-15**

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

**L**      This is the Word of the Lord.

**C**      **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE                      Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the

purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**      LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord. to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature and contains the melody for the first line of the Alleluia. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

**HOLY GOSPEL**      Luke 10:25-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

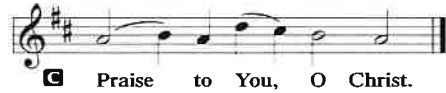
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) with a common time signature. The melody is simple and consists of a few notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his

own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685

**SERMON** Luke 10:25-37; "Who Is My Neighbor?"

**NICENE CREED**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each prayer petition concludes:

P Lord, in Your mercy,  
C Hear our prayer.

## THE OFFERING

*While we gather the offering today you are invited to fill out the red "Record of Fellowship" forms located at the end of the pew. If you would, please pass the red pad down the pew so everyone can complete the record.*

Thanks!

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +


PREFACE LSB 177




**P** The Lord be with you.




**C** And al-so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

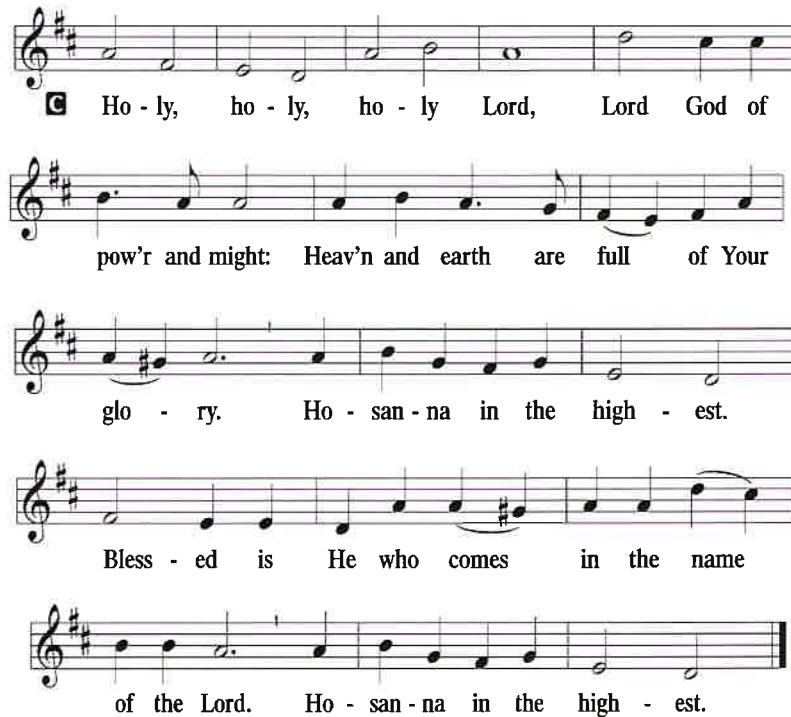


**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:



## SANCTUS LSB 178



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

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**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;



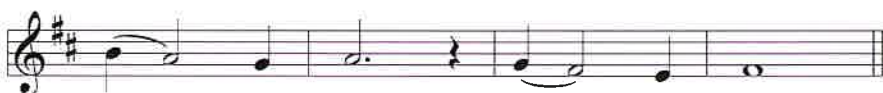
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **THE DISTRIBUTION**

As Lutherans, in joyful obedience to the clear teaching of Lord Jesus, we now invite to His table those who trust His Word, repent of their sins, and set aside refusal to forgive and love just as we have been loved and forgiven by God. You will receive the host and then will have a choice of either the individual cups or the common cup. If you would like the common cup, place your hands FLAT on the rail while the individual cups are offered. This way Pastor will know that you desire the common cup. If for medical or other reasons you would prefer a non-alcoholic individual cup, they are located in the center of each tray. If you would like to receive communion in the pew, please inform an Usher and what your preference would be - either common or individual cup. Thank you.

## **HYMNS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION**

**“Praise to You and Adoration” LSB 692**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LSB 686**

**“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” LSB 711**

**“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB 655**

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## BENEDICTION

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.

C Amen.

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

## CLOSING HYMN “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LSB 660

## POSTLUDE

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**Psalm of the Day**  
**Psalm 85:8-13**

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.



**Next Week's Scripture Reading**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**  
**Psalm 23**  
**Ephesians 2:11-22**  
**Mark 6:30-44**

## Come and See what God is Doing in our Midst; Come Grow With Us!

A parable is a short story that uses comparison, symbolism, or analogy to illustrate a moral lesson or a universal truth. Parables are earthly stories that teach spiritual truths. This summer, we will consider many of our Lord's parables through a sermon series called "Parables for Pentecost." Join us for worship this summer at GSLCS!



July

15: Church Council Mtg 6 PM

16: School Board Mtg 5:45 PM

Aug.

12: 1st Day of School

Sept.

8: Install GSLS Staff

Oct.

12: 3rd Annual Christine Larsen Golf Tournament

5&6: Voter's Assembly Elect New Officers

Nov.

6&7: New Pictorial Directory



### Cellphone Etiquette while in Church

The advanced technology of cellphones can be a blessing or an annoyance. If you carry a cellphone into our Church services, we kindly request that you put your phone in "silent" mode and/or silence all notifications. This helps minimize disruptions and allows everyone to participate without distractions. If you are expecting an important phone call, please sit in the rear of the Sanctuary and answer the call in the Narthex. Thank you.



- **1st is Joyful Response-** sign up from your checking or savings account to the church on a recurring basis. There is no cost for either the member or church to participate in this program.
- **2nd is Zelle-** sign into your bank via your cell phones and initiate a one-time transfer from your account to the church checking account. There is no cost for the member, however, the church must pay a 1% fee to the bank.

Pastor and Cheryl Anderson have moved! Their new address is 7470 Featherstone Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238. No changes to phone numbers for Pastor and Cheryl. Please update your contacts and records.



A NEW pictorial directory is coming for GSLCS! We are scheduled to have the photographers in-house on Wednesday & Thursday November 6-7 from 10 AM- 4 PM.



*Let's take Pictures!*  
**PICTORIAL  
DIRECTORY**

### Altar Flowers



This week's Altar Flowers are given by Bob & Linda Barnes in celebration of 41 years of marriage.





Jerry Reitmeyer	07/04	Laurie Toney	07/22
Martha Allen	07/09	Hardy Weickert	07/22
Mike Jones	07/11	Jane Pettit	07/24
Keith Leeseberg	07/14	Gary Schroeder	07/24
Megan Speaker	07/15	Joanne Koelling	07/25
Steve Anderson	07/15	Ursula Winter	07/25
Linda Zell	07/19	Kenneth Hesse	07/29
William Speaker	07/20		



Bob & Linda Barnes	07/09	41 yrs.
Michael & Cindy vonWaldner	07/09	37 yrs.
Carl & Muriel Fredriksson	07/17	59 yrs.
Dennis & Elizabeth Eiss	07/26	49 yrs.

**JULY 6-7, 2024**

**Tithes & Offerings** \$ 4,624 Thank you for giving!

**ATTENDANCE**

Saturday 7/6: 23 Sunday 7/7: 57