

# 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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**9.1.24**



**Sunday, September 1, 2024 9:15 AM**

**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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN "Praise and Thanksgiving" LSB 789**

**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** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**





**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

THIS WEEKS THEME.....*We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

"Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may

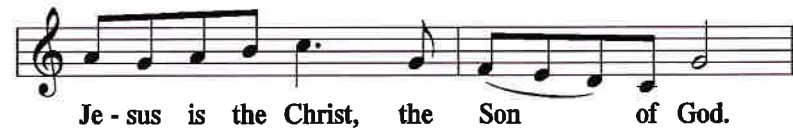
be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205



### HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:14-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft,

murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**NICENE CREED**      **LSB 206**

**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.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” **LSB 545**

**SERMON** Mark 7:14-23; “God Makes Gross Good”

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each prayer petition concludes:*

P Let us pray to the Lord,  
C Lord, have mercy.

## 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 208

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 Him thanks and praise.

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

## 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 *LSB 210*



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



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



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

### 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

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LSB 722

“For the Fruits of His Creation” LSB 894

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” LSB 892

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

## NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## 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 in 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 Let us bless the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

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 "Onward, Christian Soldiers" LSB 662

## POSTLUDE

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## Psalm 119:129-136

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me. Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts. Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.



### Next Week's Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-10, 14-18

Mark 7:24-37

### 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.

### RE M I N D E R

Just a reminder for everyone to wear your name tags. It sure helps us to get to know each other better when we can put a name with the face. If you don't have a nametag, please contact the church office and request one. Thanks everyone!

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept.

08: Install GSLS Staff

10: School Board Mtg 5:45 PM

16: Church Council Mtg 6 PM

Oct.

5-6: Voter's Assembly Elect New Officers

12: 3rd Annual Christine Larsen Golf Tournament

16: RETURNING Wednesday Bible Study 10 AM

20: New Member Welcome

20: Pastor & Cheryl's OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM

25: Trunk or Treat

Nov.

3: Daylight Savings Time Fall Back

6-7: New Pictorial Directory 10 AM-4 PM

16: LWML Fall Rally "We Are Thankful "

28: Thanksgiving Day

Dec.

25: Christmas



Wednesday morning Bible study is returning! Wednesday, October 16th at 10 AM. "How Do You Walk The Walk You Talk?". A study about living out your faith.

Don't miss our bible study on Sundays after our 9:15 AM service. Join us; all are welcome!



LWML Fall Rally "We Are Thankful" is Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> in Punta Gorda. See Pastor or Phyllis Hoffman to attend/register.

### OPEN HOUSE

You are invited...Pastor and Cheryl will hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 20th from 2-5 PM at their new home at 7470 Featherstone Blvd. All are welcome!



Please join us next Sunday for the installation of our school staff.



Altar Flowers  
This week's altar flower are  
given by  
Wilson & Irene Anderson



## Ways to Give

- **First 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.
- **The second 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.

A NEW Pictorial Directory is coming for GSLCS!

Wednesday & Thursday  
November 6-7 10 AM- 4 PM



The Gideons International is a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ. They have a new App for both Apple and Android phones so you can always have access to the scriptures on your phone. Additionally, Gideons has provided billions of pocket New Testaments with Psalms and Proverbs around the world since 1908. You will find instructions for downloading their App to your phone in the church entryway right in front of the cards that allow you to give funds for more pocket New Testaments. Feel free to support and utilize the ministry of Gideons International!




Cheryl Anderson	09/03	Richard Dies	09/16
Carolyn McCrum	09/04	Scott Hoepfner	09/16
Linda Barnes	09/13	MaryLou Imhoff	09/20
Marshall Mallie	09/14	Carolyn Weber	09/21
Robert Weber	09/14	Connie Reitmeyer	09/23

*Happy Anniversary*

Scott & Katherine Hoepfner

09/30 36 yrs





The voter's meeting to elect officers will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 5th & 6th. The ballot will be provided in a future bulletin.

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August 24-25, 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$ 4424 Thank you for giving!

Attendance

Saturday 8/24: 24 Sunday 8/25: 56