

**GOOD**  
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*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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Sunday, September 22, 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 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LSB 901**

**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, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 WEEK'S THEME...*Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Jeremiah 11:18–20**

The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

**James 3:13–4:10**

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he

gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** LSB 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 9:30-37

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, for he was

teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

**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 “ Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” LSB  
851**

**SERMON** Jeremiah 11:1-20; “Blindsided!”

**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.

**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.



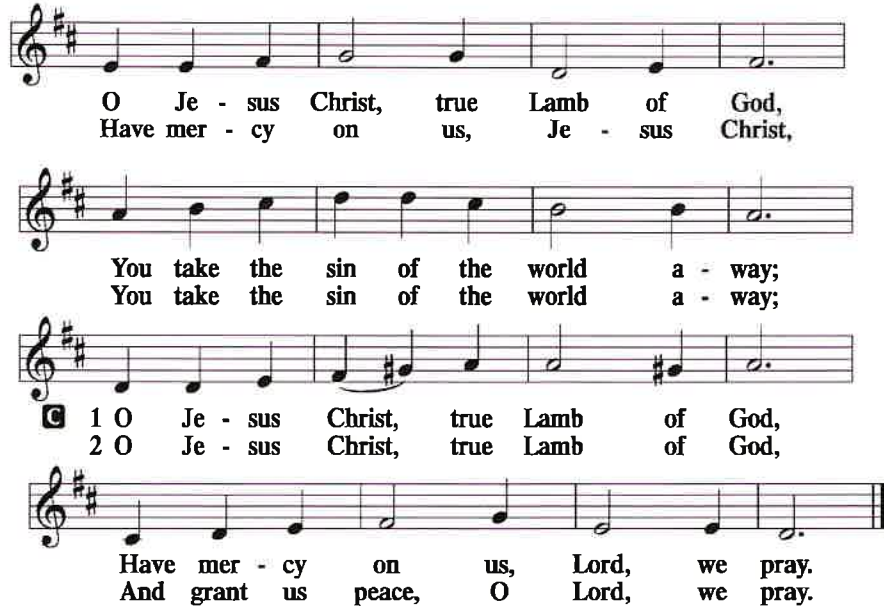
## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### 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

We welcome you to the Lord's Table today. The first person to the rail should start at the far end of the communion rail. You may stand or kneel at the rail when you're welcomed to the Lord's Table. We have a gluten-free option for the host; please indicate to pastor if you would like the gluten-free option. We offer both the common cup and individual cups. If you want the common cup, please place your palms FLAT on the communion rail and pastor will bring you 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. Thank you.

## HYMNS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord “ LSB 637

“The Lamb” LSB 547

“Children of the Heavenly Father” LSB 725

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” LSB 845

## 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 “Son of God, Eternal Savior” LSB 842

## POSTLUDE

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## Psalm 54

O God, save me, by your name, and vindicate me by your might. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them. With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good. For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.



### Next Week's Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 104:27-35

James 5

Mark 9:38-50



Dessert New Member Welcome

Sunday, October 20th

after service

### 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.

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **October**

- 01: Outreach Meeting Tuesday 10:30 AM
- 5-6: Voter's Assembly Elect New Officers
- 12: 3rd Annual Christine Larsen Golf Tournament
- 13: Church Workers Appreciation
- 15: School Board Mtg 5:45 PM
- 16: RETURNING Wednesday Bible Study 10 AM
- 20: Dessert New Member Welcome
- 20: Pastor & Cheryl's OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
- 21: Church Council Mtg 6PM
- 25: Trunk or Treat

### **November**

- 03: Daylight Savings Time Fall Back
- 6-7: New Pictorial Directory 10 AM -4 PM
- 10: Photo of the GSLCS Veterans
- 16: LWML Fall Rally "We Are Thankful "
- 17: Welcome Back Potluck 11 AM
- 28: Thanksgiving Day



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!



### **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 Sign-up for Altar Flowers**

The adornment of our Church with plants, flowers and other gifts from God's creation is a way for us to remember loved ones and to give thanks to God for people or events in our lives. To sign-up please visit the flower chart in the church entry hall. Arrangements for the altar are \$70 and the cost may be shared with others wishing to make a donation.



**Welcome Back Potluck  
Sunday, November 17 11AM**

- **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 Hoepner	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 Hoepner

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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**September 14-15 2024**

Tithes & Offerings \$ 8063 Thank you for giving!

Attendance

Saturday 9/14: 14 Sunday 9/15: 58