

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3



**May 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

**God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection.**

**We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd.**

In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling in Christ* partner congregation, affirming our welcome to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and our commitment to anti-racism work so that all may participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an AMMPARO *Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

The Good Shepherd buildings are Carbon Neutral/Net Zero Energy use.

**Welcome guests! There is more information for you on the back of the bulletin.**

## Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

*As you enter the Sanctuary, you are invited to make the transition from “getting here” to “being here”. Take a moment to silence phones. You may use these moments of quiet time to listen to the Prelude as you prepare to come fully into the presence of God and our community of faith.*

### Worship Books are in the Pews

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) - red book*

*All Creation Sings (ACS) - purple book*

Page numbers (p.) in front of the books; hymn numbers (#) in back of books.

Congregational responses are in **bold**. An \* indicates a time to rise in body or spirit.

### Worship Window

#### Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church!

Some people always want to make the simple truth more complicated. One time a nit-picking lawyer approached Jesus and asked him what he must do to be saved and inherit eternal life. Jesus said: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul and love your neighbor as yourself. Do these and you shall live.” Today's scripture helps us to understand this truth... by focusing on the words, “as I have loved you, so love one another.” *As I have loved you...* How has Christ loved me, loved each of us, and loved the world? How has Christ, loved? That is the way we are to love each other.

**WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS and especially to Luther College Students!** It is a joy to worship with you. You are welcome to enjoy really great coffee, juice, treats, and conversation down the hall after worship – follow the crowd. Sit anywhere!

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION.** It is Christ's table and Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of Worship.

#### **THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME HERE!**

The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play. A nursery with toys and activity bags is available. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere that works for you and your child.

**RACIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT:** This Statement was approved at the annual meeting of the congregation on February 6th, 2022. It was developed through the work of the Racial Justice Team which held listening sessions with the congregation. Find the full statement at [goodshepherddecorah.org/Racial-Justice-Statement](https://goodshepherddecorah.org/Racial-Justice-Statement) or by scanning the code.

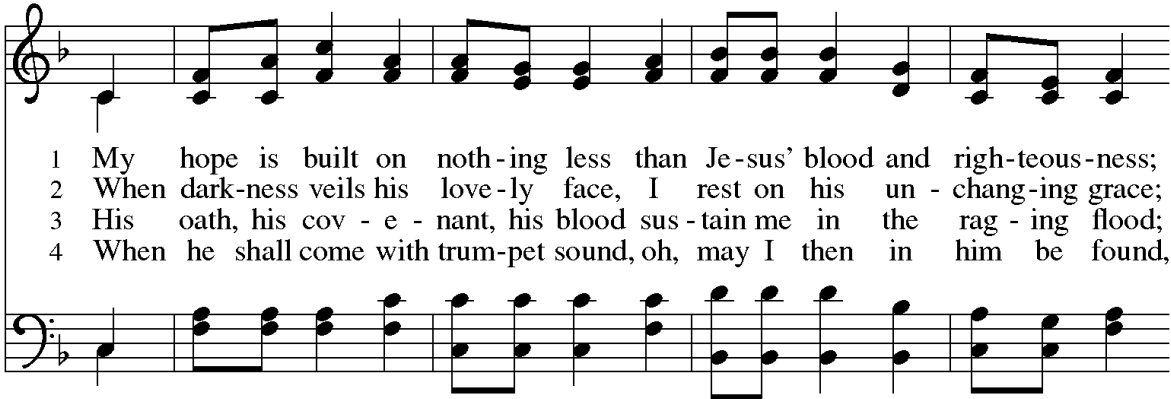


# GATHERING


PRAYER BELL - PRELUDE: "Spring," mvt. II – Antonio Vivaldi

WELCOME

\*GATHERING HYMN: ELW #596 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

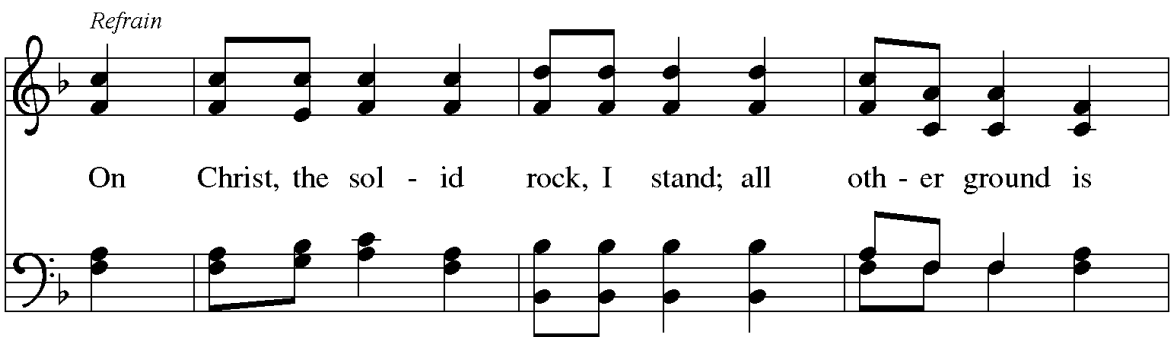


1 My hope is built on noth- ing less than Je- sus' blood and righ- teous- ness;  
2 When dark- ness veils his love- ly face, I rest on his un- chang- ing grace;  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;  
4 When he shall come with trum- pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

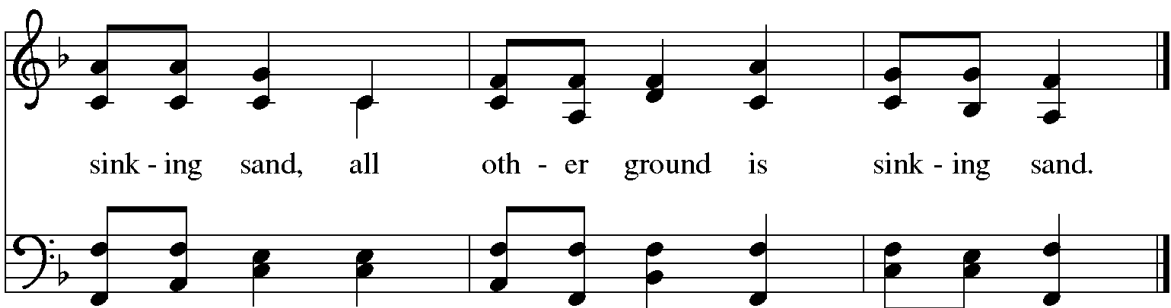


no mer- it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with- in the veil.  
when all sup- ports are washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
clothed in his righ- teous - ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING:**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Let us pray together... **O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **WORD**

#### **LESSON: Acts 10:44-48**

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

- Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 98

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD | with the harp,  
with the harp and the | voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn  
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

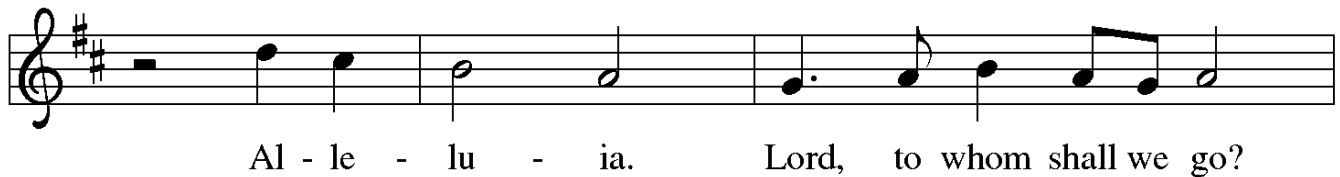
<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers | clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the  
earth.**

<sup>9</sup>**The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness  
and the peo- | ples with equity.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



**\*GOSPEL READING: John 15:9-17**

- The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

- The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

“As Plain as the Nose on Your Face”

– Pr. Dave Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW # 705 "God of Grace and God of Glory" vs. 1, 2, 4

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** *Each petition ends...* God of grace, **hear our prayers.**

**\*PEACE OF CHRIST:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** We share peace by waving to those worshipping online or through the public access channel and then with those in the sanctuary. Bows, signs, fist bumps, handshakes, are all honored!

## MEAL

**OFFERING MUSIC:** "Amazing Grace" – arr. Gibson

**\*OFFERING SONG:** ELW #184 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER:**

Let us pray together... **Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING – HOLY HOLY: p. 152**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

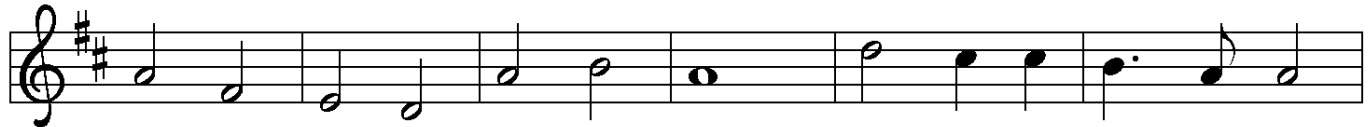
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right... join their unending hymn:



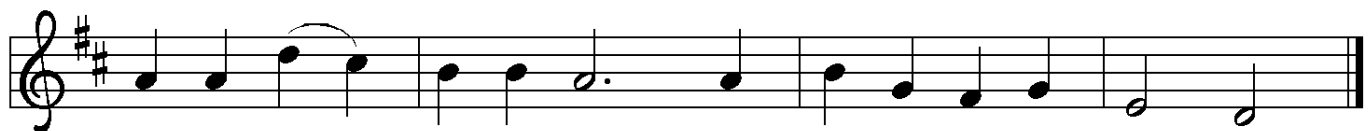
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



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:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at Christ's table. As Lutherans we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord. All who desire to receive the gifts of grace, forgiveness, and new life are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. You do not need to be Lutheran or a member of Good Shepherd to receive these gifts.

- Ushers will direct you to the altar rail.
- Gluten and dairy free bread and red wine/white grape juice are available to all.
- If you prefer only blessing, indicate by placing your hands in front of your heart.
- Prepackaged servings of bread and wine are available.

### COMMUNION SONGS: Lamb of God, p. 154



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.

# ACS #966, "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the  
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a  
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in  
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from  
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you  
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the  
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.  
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.  
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"  
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

## *Refrain*



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923-2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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# ACS #962, "In This Feast of Love"

*Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä*  
 1 In this feast of love, in this  
 2 In this bread and wine, in this  
 3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

*pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le*  
 feast of love, Lord, you share your  
 bread and wine, you have prom - ised,  
 peace, O Lord; fill us with the

*it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!*  
 blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.  
 Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.  
 joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Text: Jarkko Maukonen; tr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954  
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## **\*TABLE BLESSING**

### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

Let us pray together... **Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*BENEDICTION:**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always. **Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: ELW #376 "Thine Is the Glory"**

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## **\*PRAYER BELL**

**\*DISMISSAL:** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God.**  
**Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE:** Psalm 121 – Ryan Cayabyab

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY:** USHERS: Bob Felde, Steve Holland; CANTOR: Jill Phillips; READER: Martha Monson Lowe; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; FELLOWSHIP: Krista and Leah Holland, Jane Jakoubek, Norma and Harley Refsal, Carrie Solberg, and Martha Monson Lowe and George Lowe

**Special thanks to Norskkor, Mark Potvin, conductor, for their music this morning!**

**The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor** of Richard and Joanne Ylvisaker's 70th wedding anniversary on May 8, with deep gratitude from their family for their admirable lives of love and dedication.

**The ELCA has designated May 5th as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Awareness Day.** Indigenous women are more than twice as likely to experience violence crimes and rape or sexual assault compared to other women. Homicide is the third leading cause of death for Indigenous women aged 10-24. Forty percent of victims of sex trafficking are identified as Indigenous women. Indigenous women go missing at a higher rate than any other group in this country. The ELCA has an active national presence on behalf of indigenous people on behalf of Indigenous people through its office of Indigenous Ministry and Tribal Relations. Please take a moment to offer a prayer for protection and justice for Indigenous women and the work of ELCA's office of Indigenous Ministry and Tribal Relations.

**TODAY – ADULT FORUM ON PRAYER:** Do you wonder how to draw closer to God in prayer in your everyday life? Come learn about *Lectio Divina* (using scripture to listen to God) and how to practice the presence of God in all the ordinary parts of your life at the Adult Forum with Kris Peterson and Jane Jakoubek.

**INVEST IN YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** Thirteen Good Shepherd youth invite church members and friends to purchase (fictitious) stock certificates, as they continue to raise funds for their trip in July to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Stock certificates cost \$20 each and will be sold in the Fellowship Hall on all 4 Sundays in May, May 5, 12, 19, and 26. Our youth and two adult leaders (15 total) are partnering with Decorah Lutheran and First Lutheran to share transportation and housing costs.



**INTERIM PASTORS FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND THIS FALL ANNOUNCED BY GOOD SHEPHERD'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL** The Congregation Council, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved two excellent, highly respected, and treasured pastors to lead Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in pastoral care during the summer and fall seasons of transition and Call process. In July and August, Pastor Marion Pruitt-Jefferson, member of Good Shepherd, will serve Good Shepherd as interim on a half-time basis. Beginning prior to Labor Day, Pastor April Ullring Larson, Bishop Emerita of the LaCrosse Area Synod and associate member of Good Shepherd, will serve Good Shepherd for a period of 6 months, with the potential of an extension. Clergy who are members and friends of Good Shepherd, who are available and willing to assist in supporting the ministry of Good Shepherd, also will serve during this time.

- The Good Shepherd Executive Committee and Council: Kris Peterson, Tim Lecander, Chris Johnson, Anne Clausen, Brian Caton, Marilyn Rue, Lise Kildegaard, Karin Martin-Hiner, and Sara Hopkins.

**BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES SUNDAY:** Blessing & celebration of graduates from high school and college will be on Sunday, May 12th during worship – there will be a special Fellowship Hour following worship. ***If you are a Luther student who would like to be blessed and celebrated, please contact the church office.***

**CALL COMMITTEE CONTINUES PREPARATION OF MINISTRY SITE PROFILE:** If you haven't had a chance to respond to the Call Committee's two questions, they can still be submitted to the Church Office or by email to committee member Anne Clausen at [anne59clausen@gmail.com](mailto:anne59clausen@gmail.com). The questions are: 1) What are the top three strengths of our congregation? and 2) What are the top three challenges our congregation is facing?

**VBS SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 29-31 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: GROW IN FAITH. HAVE FUN. CHANGE THE WORLD.** All children entering grades K-6th are invited to VBS at Good Shepherd July 29-31 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. each evening. Start the night with dinner, then enjoy a fun evening including music, games, small groups, and crafts! This year's theme is ReNew: The Green VBS. The cost is \$20/child, with \$5 per additional household member. Scholarships are available. Email the office at [office@goodshepherddecorah.org](mailto:office@goodshepherddecorah.org) for more information. Deadline to register is July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**VOLUNTEER AT VBS:** We are also seeking youth and adult volunteers to help support activities, be a positive presence, and/or lead portions. Please connect with Kelli Gapinski, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry, at [kelli@goodshepherddecorah.org](mailto:kelli@goodshepherddecorah.org) or Pastor Dave if you are interested.

**MOWING AT GOOD SHEPHERD:** Tis the season for growing grass and mowing the Good Shepherd property! This year, the lawn will be less of a time commitment and easier as much of the backyard is being converted to prairie and will be managed by Facilities & Grounds. Our sign-up is accessible on the website under "Sign-Ups" and on the table in the Gathering Space.

**LIVING WATERS SUMMER SERIES:** Sundays this June – August at 9:30 am worshipers will encounter Jesus engaging with people near or with water. Water not only sustains our bodies and communities, but also is an integral part of our spiritual lives. The Bible is rich with images of water that symbolize new life, cleansing, and the fulfillment of God's promises.

- We are looking for **tree decorations** (fake Christmas trees with no lights) to put up in the Sanctuary. **We are also assembling a crew to help "transform" the Sanctuary into a woodsy wonderland.** Please get in touch with the Office or Pr. Dave if you have any trees available or if you would like to be part of the assembly crew.

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:** Tristan: 9 AM – 12 PM M-F.

# Prayers of Healing, Care and Joy

People will be kept on the "medical concerns" prayer list for 4 weeks. After that they will be cycled off and you will need to alert Pr. Dave or the Office to have them return to the Prayer List for another 4 weeks. Those listed under "hospice" will remain on the prayer list until otherwise noted. Grieving folks are listed for 2 weeks.

## Those with medical concerns...

- Stephanie Hoff – awaiting kidney transplant
- Bonnie Flora - Parkinsons and troubling back pain
- Jutta Anderson – Chordoma, rare cancer of the spine
- Rolf Svanoë – recovering from surgery on his parotid gland
- Haakon and Carol Andreasen (parents of Sara Hopkins) – chronic health problems
- Christy Vrtis – recovering from surgery
- Carrie Solberg – cancer treatment
- Sid Simpson (brother-in-law to Marty Steele) – struggling with lung and heart issues

## Those in hospice...

- Ed Hover, Eastern Star
- Mirium Plaatz, Melanie Folkerts' aunt; in California
- Dennis Martin, Marv & Mickey Slind's brother-in-law, Buffalo, NY
- Bob and Eileen Fahrenkrug, grandparents of Sarah Wicks
- Janet Gall, Eastern Star

## Those celebrating joy...

- Aaron and Rachael Palmer on the birth of their daughter Iris June on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Iris is in the NICU at Gundersen, as she was born at 30 weeks.

## Those who serve as missionaries and our international partners...

- Good Shepherd's Companion Synod in Hungry
- Mary Beth & Oyebade, serving in Jos, Nigeria

## Those who are attending seminary and preparing for ministry...

- Kathryn Thompson, seminarian at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA. Graduating in May
- Amy Olson, daughter of Ginny Olson, seminarian at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque IA
- Kristin Kopperud-Stinn, seminarian at Luther Seminary, St. Paul

\*Seminarisians supported relationally and in prayer; may or may not be supported financially by GSLC.

## Those serving on Good Shepherd's Call Committee...

- Megan Buckingham (Convener), Anne Clausen, Steve Holland, Karin Martin-Hiner, Bob Larson, and Leah Holland

## Prayers for the Church, the Nation, and the World...

- For those victimized by the war in Ukraine, Haiti and in Gaza (and famine in South Sudan). Be with those who have lost their livelihoods and family members to destruction. Be with those serving on the ground and in harm's way: diplomats, soldiers, aid workers, missionaries, and medical personnel.
- For all of the church camps & directors who are recruiting summer staff among college-age students. May the Holy Spirit move in their hearts towards this vocation.
- For local, state, and national government leaders... that they may hear your voice clearly and distinctly. Speak to them of truth, integrity, justice, and fairness for our neighbors.
- For those who support our church's ministry with their tithes, offering and gifts.

To have a prayer request added to the Prayer List, please email Pr. David Wrightsman at: [pastordavid@goodshepherddecorah.org](mailto:pastordavid@goodshepherddecorah.org) or Tristan/Erica at: [office@goodshepherddecorah.org](mailto:office@goodshepherddecorah.org)

# Sunday Worship Schedule

## **Sunday, May 5: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion

Preaching/Presiding: Pr. David Wrightsman; "As Plain as the Nose on Your Face"

Sunday School: 10:20-11:00 am

Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall

Adult Forum: learn about *Lectio Divina* (using scripture to listen to God) and how to practice the presence of God in all the ordinary parts of your life with Jane Jakoubek and Kris Peterson

## **Sunday, May 12: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion

Celebrating our High School Graduates

Preaching/Presiding: Pr. David Wrightsman; "Jesus, Teach Us to Pray"

Special Music: Good Shepherd Band

Final week of Sunday School: 10:20-11:00 am

Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, May 19: Pentecost Sunday**

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion

Preaching: Pr. David Wrightsman

Special Music: Good Shepherd Choir

Sunday School: 10:20-11:00 am

Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall

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