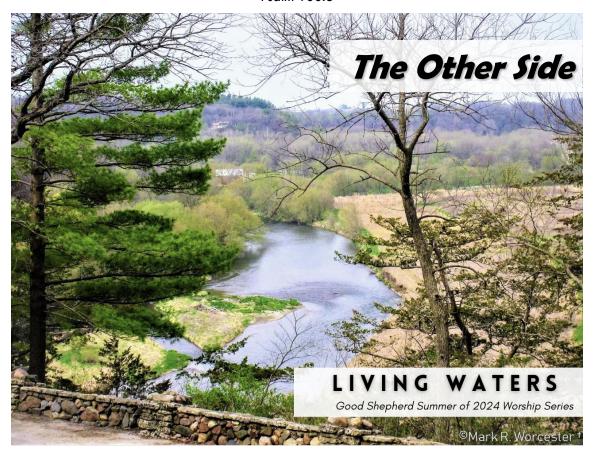
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3



June 23rd – 5th Sunday after Pentecost Summer Series: *Living Waters*

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!

And welcome to our summer sermon series, Living Waters. Each week we encounter Jesus engaging with people \sim teaching, healing, calming storms \sim near water, especially near the Sea of Galilee and are challenged through our Lord's actions and words in new ways as we strive to follow the Good News. Throughout scripture, the Bible is rich with many images of water that symbolize new life, the cleansing of sins, and the fulfillment of God's promises.

Today's theme: Today the disciples and Jesus are in a boat on the Sea of Galilee headed for the shore on "the other side." This is the first of several journeys Jesus will take to the "other side," in the Gospel of Mark. As they move back and forth from one side of the Sea to the other, there is more than geography at work. Back and forth Jesus goes. By his movements and his actions, he declares that he has come to feed and heal and bring God's life to those on various sides of every human divide, reconciling people long divided to one another.

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.

GATHERING

PRAYER BELL – PRELUDE: "The Wind Over the Plains" – Claude Debussy **WELCOME**

*GATHERING HYMN: ELW #835 "All Creatures, Worship God Most High" vs. 1,2,6



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and





bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night: clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear:

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



O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: Alleluia.

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. composite Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623 Text © 1997 Augsburg Fortress.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ± one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

*APOSTOLIC GREETING:

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

All: And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: ACS p. 31



*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray together... O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good, for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,

³gathering them in | from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

- ²³Some went down to the | sea in ships, plying their trade | in deep waters.
- ²⁴They beheld the works | of the LORD, God's wonderful works | in the deep.
- ²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose, which tossed high the waves | of the sea.
- ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths; their souls melted away | in their peril.
- ²⁷They staggered and | reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of | no avail.
- ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD, and you delivered them from | their distress.
- ²⁹You stilled the storm | to a whisper and silenced the waves | of the sea.
- ³⁰Then were they glad when | it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.
- ³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love and your wonderful works | for all people.
- ³²Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah!

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



*GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:35-41

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

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

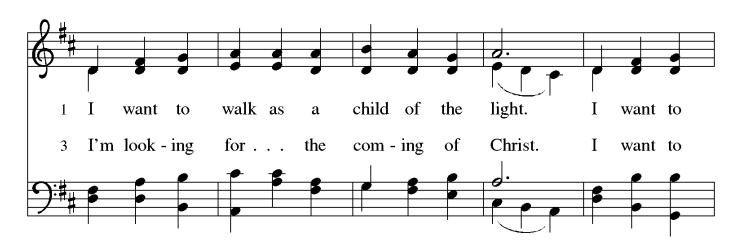
- The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

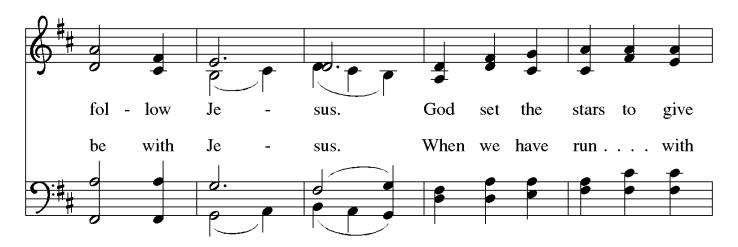
SERMON

"The Other Side"

- Pr. Dave Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW #815: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" vs. 1, 3





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*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Each petition ends... Hear us O God, your mercy is great.

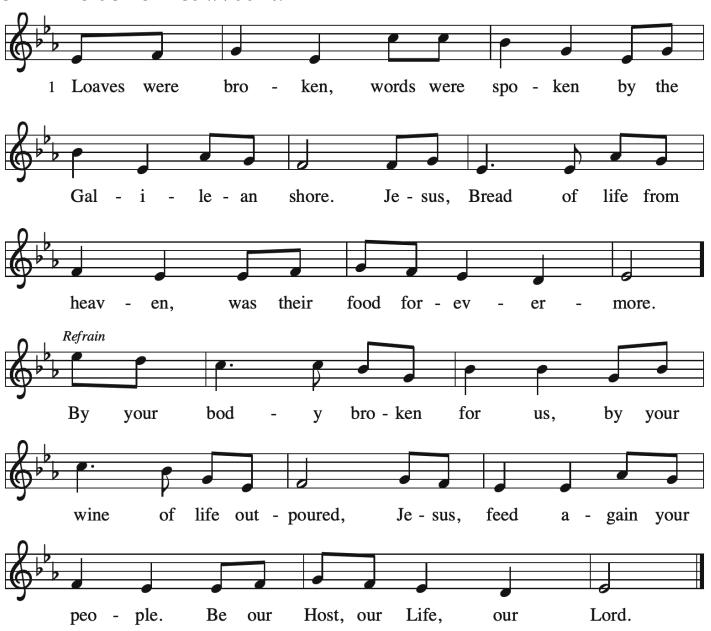
*PEACE OF CHRIST: The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

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: "The Narrow Way" - K. Lee Scott

*OFFERING SONG: ACS #966 vs. 1



*OFFERING PRAYER:

Let us pray together... Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING - HOLY HOLY: ELW #192

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:



...Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal: anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that with thankful hearts, we may be witnesses to your Son.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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*LORD'S PRAYER:

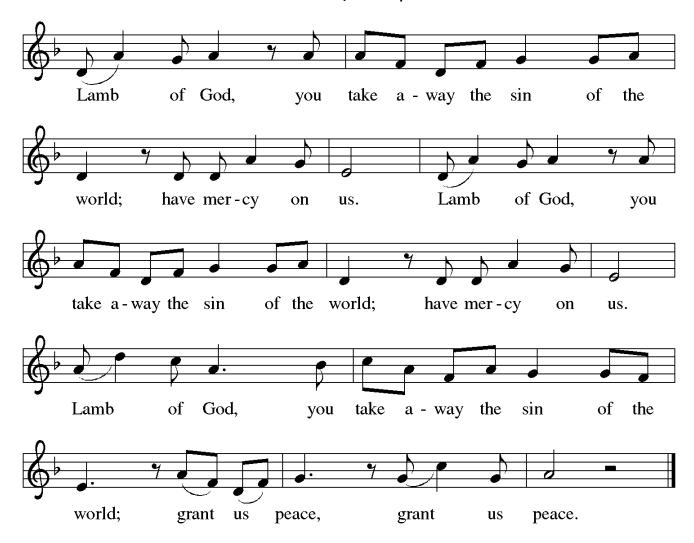
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the 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 down the center aisle.
- 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 HYMNS: Lamb of God, ELW p. 201



ELW #465 "As the Grains of Wheat"



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ELW #595 "Jesus Loves Me"



Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt. Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

ELW #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"



Text: African American spiritual Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

*TABLE BLESSING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

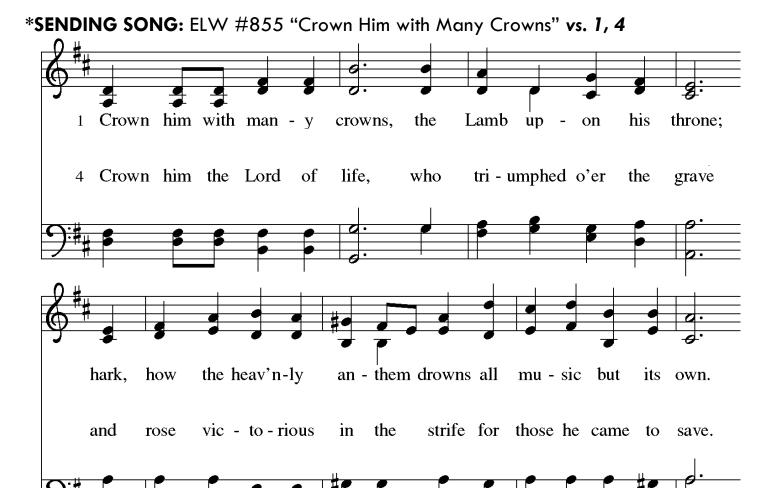
Let us pray together... Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

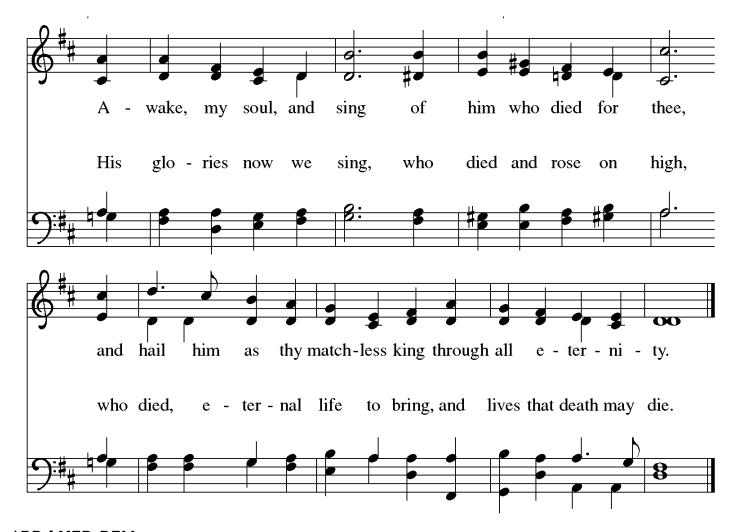
SENDING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS SENDING FOR PASTOR DAVID WRIGHTSMAN

*BENEDICTION:

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, \pm be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**





*PRAYER BELL

*DISMISSAL: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "The Favorite" – Scott Joplin

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY: PREACHING & PRESIDING: Pastor David Wrightsman; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; GREETER: Stacey Nalean-Carlson; USHERS: Jim Biedermann, Brian Caton; CANTOR: Karin Martin-Hiner; READER: Jane Borelli; ASSISTING MINISTER: Bob Naslund; FELLOWSHIP: Carol Hasvold, Laurie Biedermann, Bob Larson, Stacey Nalean-Carlson, Ann & Bob Naslund, Elizabeth Kaschins.

PREPARE THE WAY SPECIAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Contributions to the Stewardship Committee's mini-campaign, Prepare the Way, have reached the \$13,000 goal! Thank you to everyone who made donations—over 60 households! Additional contributions are welcome through Sunday, June 23, Thank you to the members of the Stewardship Committee for their work on the campaign: Luther Snow, Melanie Folkerts, and Steve Hopkins.

IT'S KRUMKAKE TIME! All ages are invited to participate and **no experience is necessary** to help in the mixing and baking. Baking days are July 14-20 plus a gluten free day on the 8th. Sign up outside the Sanctuary to help bake Krumkake next month.

- Krumkake can brigade is NEXT Sunday, June 30th: After worship help ferry cans from the annex to the Fellowship Hall

HELP WITH NORDIC FEST KRUMKAKE: Sign up to help sell Krumkake at the Nordic Fest Booth, "run" bins to keep the booth stocked, demonstrate (in the air conditioned bank) how to make krumkake, or help bag freshly baked krumkake to be sold. Monies raised from this booth are donated to support projects locally and globally – your help is appreciated.

AV STAFF NEEDED: We are searching for 3-4 members who are willing to get trained on the AV system and available on Sunday mornings to set-up and run the audio and visual ministry of worship, including the worship live. This is a paid position. Those interested, please reach out to Erica or Tristan in the office.

WELCOME PASTOR MARION PRUITT-JEFFERSON: Pastor Marion begins her role as Pastor at Good Shepherd this coming week - welcome! She will serve as Pastor at Good Shepherd through August 14. She can be contacted at pastormarion@goodshepherddecorah.org or (563) 379-6197.

HELP NEEDED! As we recharge over the summer and look ahead to the next school year, the following ministry areas are in need of leaders/coverage starting in August (you do not need to be a member of GSLC to serve on committees). Email or call the Church Office for more information or to express interest:

- Facilities and Grounds Standing Committee: 2 people
- Outreach and Hospitality Standing Committee: 1 person
- Education Standing Committee: 2 people
- Audio/Visual Team: 3 people
- VBS adult and teen leaders and helpers: Numerous!

KATHRYN THOMPSON & SARA HANSSEN BABY GIFTS: Anyone wishing to help Kathryn Thompson and Sara Hanssen welcome their second child in August can contact Jane Jakoubek (contact information in the directory) or Erica Yaneff in the office for information about gift suggestions.

KIDS LUNCH CLUB 2024 IS UNDERWAY THROUGH AUGUST 13: Fresh, nutritious grab 'n go lunches geared specifically to kids are available at no cost to anyone age 18 and under at Freeport Park from 12:15-12:35 p.m., and John Cline Elementary School from 12:50-1:10 p.m. (No distribution July 4-9 or July 26.) Volunteers are needed to help pack (at Decorah UCC) and distribute meals. Monetary donations are also welcome to help purchase materials. Volunteer & Donation information is at: decorahucc.org/kidslunchclub

GUATEMALAN BASICS INITIATIVE NEEDS FINANCIAL DONATIONS: The

Guatemalan Basics Initiative provides staples to local immigrant families. Each set costs about \$90 wholesale and can provide food essentials to a family of four for approximately six weeks. **To give and learn more:**

decorahucc.breezechms.com/give/online

VBS SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 29-31. 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. 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 for more information.

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

Erica: 10 AM - 5 PM W-Thursday.

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
- Jutta Anderson chordoma, rare cancer of the spine
- Carrie Solberg cancer treatment
- Millard Nelson, father of Laurie Biedermann and Linda Martin declining health

Those in hospice...

- Ed Hover, Eastern Star
- Dennis Martin, Marv & Mickey Slind's brother-in-law, Buffalo, NY
- Bob Fahrenkrug, grandfather of Sarah Wicks
- Janet Gall, Eastern Star

Residents of Aase Haugen and Wellington Senior Living Centers...

- Aase Haugen: Jutta F. Anderson, Jim Kruse
- Wellington Place: Marion Hanson

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 migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers; inspire the nations of our world to care for them and keep them safe in their journeys.
- For those with newly diagnosed conditions and those living with illness for which there is no cure; that they would know that God is with them and with those providing their care.
- For those victimized by the war in Ukraine and in Gaza; for the diplomats, world leaders, and international relief organizations trying to find solutions and stop the violence; for those in harm's way serving the civilians: pastors, missionaries, medical, and military personnel.
- For the various members who quietly clean and fix the inside and the outside of the church, as well as maintain the beautiful gardens and plants.
- For those traveling this summer. Stay safe and may your travels bring rest and renewal.
- For those who support our church's ministry with their tithes, offerings, and gifts.

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

^{**}Missionaries and Seminarians listed on the 1st Sunday of the month; those who serve in the wider church are listed on the 2nd Sunday of the month; Eastern Star and Arlin Falck residents are listed on 3rd Sunday of month; Aase Haugen & Wellington residents are listed on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Sunday Worship Schedule

Today, Sunday, June 23: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion Preaching/Presiding: Pr. David Wrightsman; "The Other Side" Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall; Blue Flock All Flock Picnic: Solar Patio and back yard of church following Fellowship Time Wrap-up of *Prepare the Way Mini-Campaign*Sending for Pr. Dave Wrightsman

Sunday, June 30: 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion Preaching/Presiding: Pr. Marion Pruitt-Jefferson Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall; Blue Flock Krumkake Can Brigade: Help move cans from the annex to the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 7: 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion Preaching/Presiding: Pr. Marion Pruitt-Jefferson Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall; Purple Flock Krumkake Sunday

Sunday, July 14: 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 am; Sanctuary; with Holy Communion Preaching/Presiding: Pr. Marion Pruitt-Jefferson Sending/Blessing for Sr. High students attending the National Youth Gathering Coffee/Treats/Social Time: 10:30-11:30 am; Fellowship Hall; Purple Flock Krumkake baking begins in Fellowship Hall: 2:00 pm

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