

Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church

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We are thrilled that you have chosen to spend the morning with us. As we worship, pray, and sing together, we hope that God's Spirit will fill your heart, and bring you joy and peace.

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 Worship Service

10:00 Worship Service and Education Classes for all ages (Children and Adult)

We practice Open Communion. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who are sensitive to gluten.

Please give us the opportunity to send you a personal thank you by filling out one of the yellow cards found in the pew and placing it in the offering plate.

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All are welcome in this place!

— GATHERING ———

[The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God]

Call to Worship

Welcome

Invocation

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of

miracles, the God of mercy.

People: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

(Congregation stands)

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

People: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given

ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us

by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made

us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

People: Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Rise, Shine, You People!"

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(Congregation may be seated)

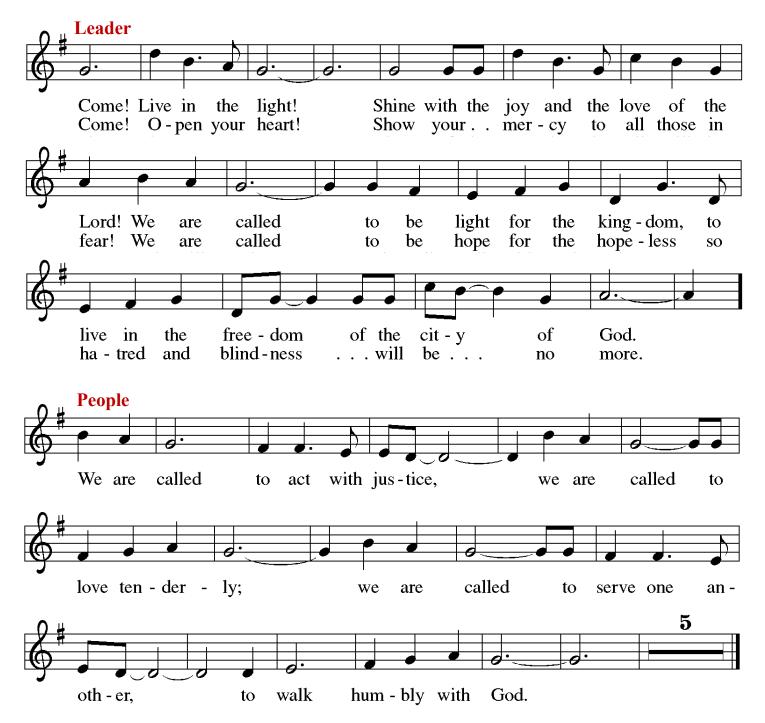
Apostolic Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of

the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

MINISTRY OF THE WORD -

[God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching and song.]

International Bag of Mystery

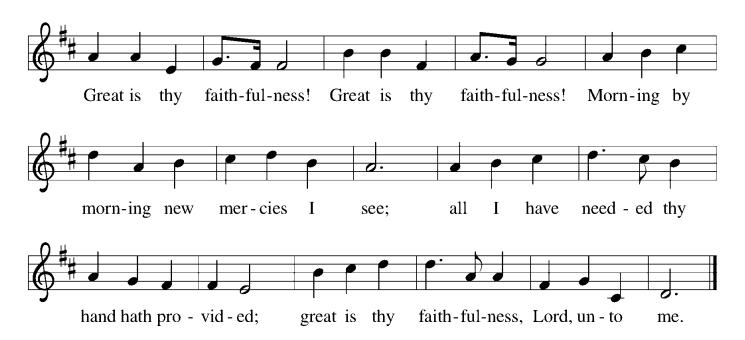
First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

[The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.]

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Reader: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God!

Psalm of Praise



Second Reading: Psalm 30:1-5

[The psalmist praises the Lord for being restored from the land of the dead.]

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Reader: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God!

Special Music

(Congregation stands and sings)



Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the fifth chapter



Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

[Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.]

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who

had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Do not be afraid; only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the synagogue leader's house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord



(Congregation may be seated)

Message A REALLY GOOD SANDWICH

Pastor Mark Hadley

Hymn of the Day

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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Opportunities for Growth and Service

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

(Sung before and after the prayers)



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Apostle's Creed (Congregation stands)

People:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,* the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

(As a sign of God's peace, please take a moment to greet those around you.)

- MEAL -----

[God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.]

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

[Your offerings support Shepherd of Life's ministry here, in our community, and around the world through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for prayerfully considering your sacrificial response.]

Presider: 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.

People: Amen.

Pre-Communion Canticle



Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Consecration of the Elements

(Congregation stands)

The Lord's Prayer

People: 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.

(Congregation may be seated)

Holy Communion

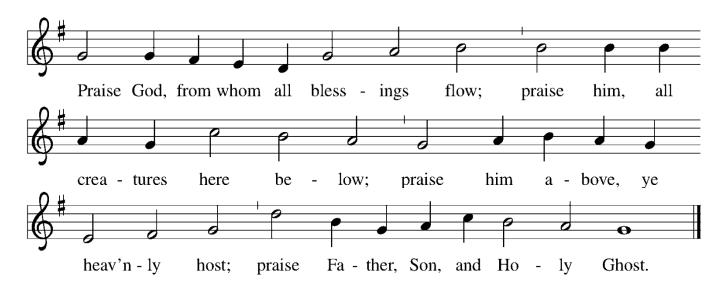
[The Lutheran church believes that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine, and that through the reception of this sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins. You do not have to be a member in order to receive the Lord's Supper at Shepherd of Life. All are welcome! If you prefer gluten-free wafers mention that to the pastor or to receive grape juice, simply point to the second communion assistant who will also be holding grapes for our children.]

Communion Hymns

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(Congregation stands)

Doxology



- SENDING -

[God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.]

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

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Dismissal

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Rise, Shine, You People!



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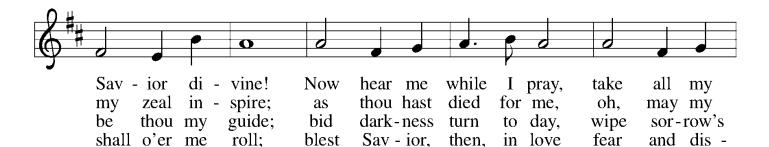
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My Faith Looks Up to Thee



- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal va ry,
- 2 May thy rich grace im part strength to my faint ing heart,
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a round me spread,
- 4 When ends life's tran sient dream, when death's cold, sul len stream



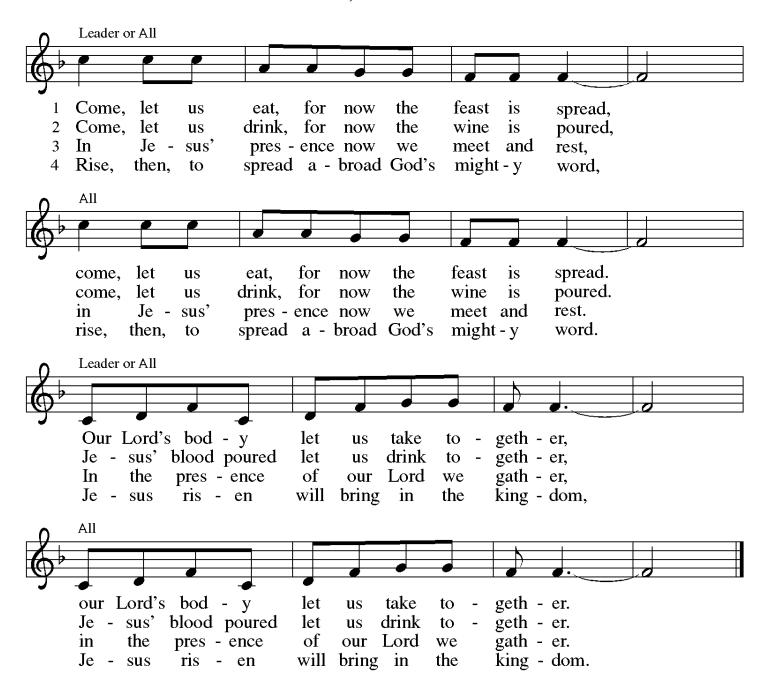


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Come, Let Us Eat



Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1–3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1–3, alt. Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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Beautiful Savior



Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

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You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Gift of Finest Wheat

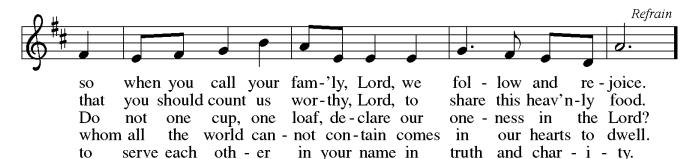




sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to Come give to us, O eat.



- when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; As
- With joy ful lips we sing to praise and grat - i - tude 2 you our
- not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured? 3 Is
- your pres-ence, Lord, mor - tal tongue can tell: 4 The mys-t'ry of no
- Lord; then self-less let You give your-self to us, O



Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997

to

Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996

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Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



- 1 Lord, dis miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
- 2 Thanks we give and ad o ra tion for your gos pel's joy ful sound.
- 3 Sav ior, when your love shall call us from our strug-gling pil grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri-umph in re - deem-ing grace. May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound. let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum-mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful May we ev - er, may we ev - er trav-'ling through this wil-der-ness. to your truth may we be found. reign with you in end-less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.

Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

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7/2 Samuel Jorgensen

7/3 Donna Gaarder

7/4 Christy Moore

7/5 David Gaarder

7/**6** Donald Ruemke

COFFEE TIME



Coffee time is sponsored by the Jorgensen family in celebration of Theresa's and Sam's birthdays



7/1 - Joe & Midge Norris

7/2 - David & Kay Fox

7/6 - Les & Pat Woods

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



8:30 AM

Minister Assistant Tyna Oslie

Altar Guild Bonnie & Joe Johnson

Greeter Dottie Johnson

Prayer of the Day Kim Doege

Coffee Clean-up

Reader Kim Doege

Ushers Chuck Chambers & Diana

Osborn

10:00 AM

Lanell Hadley, Jeff & Barbara Nelson

Maggie Lira & Dottie

Johnson

Scott & Lisa Mohon

Laura Letts

Brenda Maxwell

Dennis Bashore & Carmen

Puente

Lynn Evenson

Shepherd of Life's Youth and Family Page



Join Mrs. Carol at 10:00 am today in the orange library room for a lesson titled, "Peacemakers"



TODAY!!

Junior High and High School will join Donna Weiselogel in the Youth Room for our Summer Movie Fest. We will be watching and discussing "The Chronicles of Narnia".



11:00 AM TODAY in the Youth Room

Parent meeting and T-shirt creation for those attending the Youth Gathering

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Registration Link

https://bit.ly/44EYHwp



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!
(Ages 6 through 11)

JULY 8 - 12 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Snacks and lunch are included!



651-485-0922 Marie Purcell Day Camp Director Jr./Sr. High Volunteer Sign-Up!

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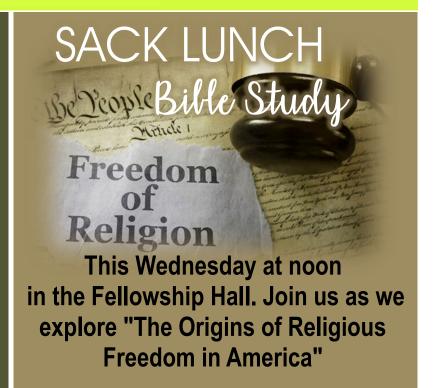
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today at 10:00 AM

in the Admin Building



John 17 - Jesus's Intimate Prayer to His Father





We come to you with Thanksgiving...

For today's reminder to put fear aside and remember our faith

For I am the Lord who heals you...

- For Claude Leis who has been moved to hospice care
- For Karen Boyse's mother, JoElla who is recovering from a stroke
- For Hank Briggs' significant other, Delores who is beginning chemo for a recurrence of endometrial cancer
- For Jim Rogerson who is in treatment for cancer
- For Amber Bennett who is completing rehab soon
- For Aldo Bracho who is dealing with significant sciatica pain
- For Clark family friends, Gina and Don Smarto. Gina has advanced cancer and Don is a pastor with health struggles.
- For Karen Boyse's father who is hospitalized with sepsis from a UTI
- For Toby Allen's cousin, Jarod who has aggressive leukemia
- For Dana Blevins' mother who is being moved to assisted living
- For Dave Thomas who is recovering from kidney surgery

The Lord has compassion for...

Sandra Phillips and the Haas family, following the passing of Cindy Haas who was Sandra Phillips' best friend

Your continued prayers are appreciated for...

Rollie Voise; Judy Bracho, John and Andrea Wolz' friend, April, Linda Martzall's sister, Myrna; Diana Osborn's friend, Hilda, Val Hick's 3 brothers

- If you have a prayer request please contact Theresa Jorgensen at theresaajorgensen@gmail.com.
- There are prayer shawls in the chapel available for you to take to someone who is in need of comfort.
- Our James 5 Ministry can arrange pre-surgery prayers in our chapel for you. Contact Cathy Racette at grammashepherd@sbcglobal.net.

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THE STORY OF THE BLUE LAMB



We believe the Lord is our Shepherd, that goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives, and that one day we shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever! We also believe that God wants you to know these blessings as well.

As a reminder that this promise is for all, we invite you to take this moment to gaze at our window. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is gently holding a lamb. We love that it's not black or white. It's blue, an artistic and beautiful reminder that every single Child of God is unique, special and welcome here.

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Here at Shepherd of Life we focus our attention on three important concepts found in the Bible: a calling given to us by Jesus, a recognition of the importance of community in our walk of faith, and an acknowledgement that we are a group of imperfect human beings who get it wrong sometimes. So, what are we about here at Shepherd of Life? Very simply this...



You can visit us online at www.bluelamb.org. Also look for us on

GIVE ONE FOR MISSION

All one dollar bills put in the offering plate are going to Open Arm's Health Clinic this Quarter