



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministers: All The People of The Congregation

Pastor: Kathleen Fullarton

Good Shepherd Lutheran Mission Statement

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 27-28, 2013

5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Worship **Setting Three**

* Please stand

Prelude

Welcome(Please remember to sign the pew pad by the center aisle of each pew.)

*Gathering Song "Shout to the Lord". ELW 821

*Confession and Forgiveness. pg 94-96 (right side)

*Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

*Kyrie. pg 138

*Hymn of Praise. pg 139

*Prayer of the Day

C: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Celebration of New Members. Printed

Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.) "My Life Flows on in Endless Song". Adult Choir

First Lesson Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the

sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life

*Gospel Acclamation. pg 142

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel John 13:31-35

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message (9:00 a.m.)

The Sermon. Pastor Kathy Fullarton

*The Song of the Day "Blessed Assurance". ELW 638

*The Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

The Offering

Offertory Response "With High Delight Let Us Unite" v 1 & 3. ELW 368

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer

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

C: And also with you.

*Sharing of the Peace

*The Benediction

*Sending Song "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ". ELW 674

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Birthdays - April 28-May 4 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)
 29-Richard Niebuhr 1-Orville Linde 2-Alverna Ehlert 3-Lillyan Lutteke
 29-JoAnn Ovrebo 2-Trishel Adams 2-Kadyn Neubauer 4-Deb Willner
 30-William Huper

Please Welcome to Our Good Shepherd Family:

Ryan, Amy, Aiden and Jase Crabtree
 Rick & Pam Baird

Classical Minnesota Public Radio presents the Mormon Tabernacle Choir's first concert in Minneapolis in over 20 years. Thurs., June 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Target Center. Cost: \$56.00 by May 1st to USC Community Education. For more information please call 553-5823.

Summer Mission Trip Donations - This summer we will be working with the homeless on our mission trips. We are in need of supplies to share with the people we meet. Here is the list you could help with: 12 backpacks, color crayons, pencils, tablets, glue, scissor, markers, folders, ruler, colored pencils, children's body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair brush, wash cloth, towel, men's body wash for older teen guys, deodorant, craft supplies, preschool workbooks, single blankets, and maybe something fun. Thanks for helping the homeless kids. Pick off a flower on the trees at either entrance, and bring the item to church and put in the box in Memorial Hall.

Youth Car Wash/Breakfast - Sunday, April 28th. Car Wash 8:00-8:45 a.m. and 10:00-11:30 a.m. Come for the car wash before church or after church. Breakfast will be served after church with a free will offering. We will serve: melt in your mouth cinnamon rolls, delicious build your own egg burritos. Proceeds go toward the two summer mission trips. Thanks for supporting our youth on a mission.

8th gr Confirmation and Mentors - Bowling Party, April 28th at 2:00 p.m. at Kiester Lanes in Kiester. Meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. to pool rides. Cost: \$5.00 for bowling and shoes.

CELEBRATION OF WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

(P: Pastor, NM: New Members, C: Congregation)

P: Dear Friends in Christ, you have presented yourselves to us for membership in Good Shepherd congregation. Therefore I ask you, do you trust Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and are you ready to serve him in the fellowship of Good Shepherd?

NM: Yes, by the help of God!

P: As members of Good Shepherd, will you worship and commune regularly? Will you seek to grow in your faith? Will you support the congregation's mission with your time and prayers and abilities and resources? Will you support the leaders of the parish and your fellow members with love and encouragement? Will you seek to live a life that bears witness to the love we share in Christ?

NM: Yes, by the help of God!

P: Fellow members of Good Shepherd, you have heard the commitment of these new members. Will you receive them in the love of Christ, pray for them, minister to and with them, and seek together with them to glorify Christ?

C: Yes, by the help of God!

P: I declare these brothers and sisters to be members of Good Shepherd, partners with us in the work and praise of Jesus Christ.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran 50th Anniversary
 May 18 and 19, 2013**

Pastors planning to attend both services: Pastor Sjolie, Pastor Mikkelson, Pastor Lunow, Pastor Olia, Pastor Arveson, Pastor Baker, Pastor Sander and Pastor Fullarton. Pastors Dennis and Jane Timmerman and Pastor Katie Fick will only be attending on Saturday.

****Service Saturday, May 18, 5:00 p.m. - Pastor Fick will be giving the sermon****

Following the service there will be a catered dinner at a cost of \$10.00. Tickets will be reserved ahead as there will be limited seating. Tickets will be available at the office or following each service. This will be a good time to socialize and visit with returning pastors and members.

****Service Sunday, May 19, 9:00 a.m. - Pastor Mikkelson will be giving the sermon.****

Following the service there will be a catered brunch with a free will offering. Those planning to attend will be asked to notify the office or sign-up ahead to help us in planning for the number attending.

Approximately 12:00 a program will be presented in the sanctuary. Following the program coffee and cake will be served for more time to visit.

Please contact former members you have contact with so they can make plans to attend. They will have to order tickets for the dinner ahead and sign up for the brunch.

Plates are available for \$20.00
 Crosses are available for \$10.00

Help Us with Your Hymns - During the month of May, with the exception of the Anniversary weekend we will be collecting the names of your favorite hymns. We did this two years ago, and it gave us a nice variety of music. We will continue to use music that relates to the scriptures for the day as well as your old favorites.

<u>Hymn Name</u>	<u>Hymn Book & Number</u>
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