



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

Third Sunday of Easter April 13-14, 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 "Blessing and Honor". ELW 854

*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: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (5:00 p.m.). Printed

Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.) "Wondrous Love". Adult Choir

First Lesson Acts 9:1-20

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Second Lesson Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

*Gospel Acclamation. pg 142

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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

The Sermon . . . "Now that's a Whopper of a Fish Story". Pastor Kathy Fullarton

*The Song of the Day/Month . . . "With High Delight Let Us Unite". ELW 368

*The Apostles' Creed (9:00 a.m.)

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 "We Give Thee But Thine Own". ELW 686
The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)
The Lord's Prayer
*The Benediction
*Sending Song "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing". ELW 545
*Dismissal
L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God!

Birthdays - April 14-20 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)
15-Elaine Sellner 18-Heather Warmka 20-Roger Groskreutz
17-Bill Groskreutz Jr. 19-Kristin Maslakow

Holy Baptism - (5:00 p.m.) Esme Kylee Eytcheson, infant daughter of Marcus & Alisa (Patsche) Eytcheson, born February 25, 2013. Her Christian sponsors are Breanne & Brandon Greiner.

If you are thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, you are invited to attend a Prospective Membership Orientation on Sunday, April 21st at 10:15 a.m. The meeting will be held in the kitchenette. Pastor Kathy will go over Good Shepherd's mission statement and other information. Attending the orientation class does not obligate you to join if you are not ready at this time. New members will be welcomed into the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church membership on the weekend of April 27th and 28th. We are looking for volunteers who would serve as shepherds for our new members. A shepherd encourages, calls, and invites the new member to be a part of the church family at Good Shepherd. If you are willing to be a shepherd please call the church office at 553-3513.

I just want the congregation to know what great confirmation students we have at Good Shepherd. This last Wednesday, April 3rd, our students joined together to clean up the ditches on behalf of Good Shepherd. When you see our good students, please let them know they are appreciated. *Pastor Kathy*

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be celebrating it's 50th Anniversary at services on May 18 & 19, 2013. Pastor Katie Fick will bring the message on Saturday and Pastor John Mikkelson will give the message on Sunday. Many other former pastors will also participate in the service. Please help us notify families that have moved from Wells. Please plan to attend.

Adult Bible Study: The Adult Bible Study group will meet on April 14th and April 21st at 10:15 a.m. in the parlor. We will start a new series called "Slaying the Giants in Your Life". The first lesson will be "Fighting Your Fear." All adults are welcome to attend.

Pancakes for Hunger - Students, Parents, Sunday School teachers and members of Good Shepherd are invited to: Pancakes for Communities Against Hunger for Students, April 21st from 8:30-11:30. Serving Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Coffee and Juice. Free will Donation. All proceeds will go to the Backpack Program sponsored by Caring people of our area communities. Thank you, Social Concerns Ministry Team. Sponsor a student!

Senior Saints - Join us for food and fellowship at the Broadway Apartments on Wed., April 17th at 11:00 a.m. We will be learning more about Kathy Ayers as we continue with our "Getting to Know You program." Lunch will be provided by the April service group. Everyone 55 and older is welcome to attend.

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.