



**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**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. . . . . July 20-21, 2013**

**5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion**

\* Please stand

Prelude

Welcome(Please remember to sign the pew pad by the center aisle of each pew. Mark your communion in the last column with HC)

\*Gathering Song . . . . "Gather Us In". . . . . ELW 532

\*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 Eleison. . . . . pg 184

\*Prayer of the Day

**C: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson . . . . Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on--since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Second Lesson . . . . Colossians 1:15-28

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him--<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. <sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations

but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

\*Gospel . . . . Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

<sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon. . . . . Pastor Kathy Fullarton

\*The Song of the Day . . . . "Be Thou My Vision". . . . . ELW 793

\*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/Loose Change Offering

Special Music . . . . (9:00 a.m.). . . . . Brad Heggen

Offertory Response . . . . "As the Grains of Wheat". . . . . ELW 465

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

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

**C: And also with you.**

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Prayer after Communion

\*The Benediction

\*Sending Song . . . . "Go, My Children, with My Blessing". . . . . ELW 543

\*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Birthdays - July 21-27** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

21-Deanne Mershon    23-Ron Wegner    26-Maddex Niebuhr

22-Steve Voigt    24-Grace Niebuhr    27-LaVonne Linde

**Thank You** to Brad Heggen for sharing with us today his gift of Music.

**Salad Luncheon**, Wed., July 24, 2013, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd. Come and enjoy a wide variety of homemade salad accompanied by garlic toast and bars. Served with coffee and lemonade. Take outs available. Sponsored by the Women of the ELCA.

**The SE MN Synod Council** invites all members of the synod to a dinner August 22 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Rochester to celebrate 12 years of ministry of Rev. Harold (Huck) Usgaard as bishop of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod. A reception will begin at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and program at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. RSVPs are requested by August 16 and can be completed at [semnsynod.org/bishops-dinner](http://semnsynod.org/bishops-dinner) or by calling 507-280-9457 or 800-426-6376 in Minnesota with name(s) of those attending, phone number, and menu choice (pork, fish, or vegetarian).

**Faribault County Chapter** Lutheran Night at the Twins, Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 2:30 p.m. BEA High, 3:00 p.m. Wells Municipal Parking Lot. Twins vs Cleveland Indians! Join the fun of a ride, lunch en-route, and the game all for \$40/ticket. Seats are on the first base side, sec 101. Thrivent members and your family, or friends. Limit 4 tickets. Call or e-mail Linda Steinhauer- Thrivent Office 507-526-2348 or [linda.steinhauer@thrivent.com](mailto:linda.steinhauer@thrivent.com) to reserve your tickets. Sponsored by Thrivent chapters 31181 and 31187.