



**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**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. . . . . July 27-28, 2013**

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

\* Please stand

Prelude

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

\*Gathering Song . . . . "Morning Has Broken". . . . . ELW 556

\*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: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson . . . . Genesis 18:20-32

<sup>20</sup>Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin!  
<sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."  
<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord.  
<sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"  
<sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it?  
<sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?"  
<sup>26</sup>And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake."  
<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes."  
<sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?"  
And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."  
<sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it."  
<sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there."  
<sup>31</sup>He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it."  
<sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Second Lesson . . . . Colossians 2:6-19

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.  
<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.  
<sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.  
<sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ;  
<sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.  
<sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses,

<sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.  
<sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.  
<sup>16</sup>Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths.  
<sup>17</sup>These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.  
<sup>18</sup>Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking,  
<sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

**Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

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

\*Gospel . . . . Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."  
<sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.  
<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.  
<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."  
<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;  
<sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'  
<sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'  
<sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.  
<sup>9</sup>So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.  
<sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.  
<sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?  
<sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?  
<sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon. . . . . Pastor Marcia Hall

\*The Song of the Day . . . . "Lord of All Hopefulness". . . . . ELW 765

\*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

Special Music . . . . (9:00 a.m.) . . . . "Day by Day". . . . . Bill Groskreutz, Jr.

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 . . . . "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve". . . . . ELW 551

\*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Birthdays - July 28-Aug. 3** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

29-Ami Hart            30-Loren Vogelsang    31-LaVaun Schroeder    2-Mason Malwitz  
30-Kristy Neubauer    31-Arnold Carlson      1-Corey Ehlert            3-Arleen Klingbeil

**Thank You** to Bill Groskreutz, Jr. for sharing with us today his gift of Music.

**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.

**Ladies of Good Shepherd** come join us for the summer 2013 Bible Study Retreat entitled "All Who Hunger" on Tues., Aug. 20, 2013. This is an opportunity to study in the midst of one of God's creation. We will have our study, songs, and fellowship in the cabin of Carol Jacobson on West Jefferson Lake. Our noon lunch will be potluck, please bring a dish to pass. We will again car pool from the church at 8:00 a.m. You may contact the church office at 553-3513 by August 16<sup>th</sup> to sign up. **Please Reserve this Day on Your Calendar!**

**Kernel Days Parade** - Good Shepherd is planning on having an entry in the Kernel Days parade this year. We are looking for volunteers to either ride on the flat rack or walk and help pass out bookmarks and stickers. Please contact Linda Hagen at 553-5057 or the church office at 553-3513 if you are able to be a part of our entry this year.