



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

Second of Pentecost June 1, 2013
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion **Setting Three**

* 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 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ELW 886

*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

*This is the Feast (Refrain All, v1 & 3 Women, v2 & 4 Men) pg 140

*Prayer of the Day

C: Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Psalm 96:1-9 (Read responsively)

- ¹Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- ²**Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord; proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.**
- ³Declare God’s glory among the nations and God’s wonders among all peoples.
- ⁴**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.**
- ⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O Lord, have made the heavens.
- ⁶**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**
- ⁷Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- ⁸**Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord.**
- ⁹Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the Lord, all the earth.

Second Lesson Galatians 1:1-12

Paul an apostle--sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead--²and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: ³Grace to you and peace--from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. ⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel--⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! ⁹As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! ¹⁰Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. ¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

*Gospel Acclamation. pg 142

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Luke 7:1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon. Pastor Kathy Fullarton

*The Song of the Day “God of Grand and God of Glory”. ELW 705

*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 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”. ELW 686

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

*Great Thanksgiving. pg 144

*Sanctus. pg 144

*Words of Institution/The Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Prayer after Communion

*The Benediction

*Sending Song “On Our Way Rejoicing”. ELW 537

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Birthdays - June 2-8 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

2-Samantha Andrews	3-Jerry Ewert	5-Sandi Hartman	8-Michele Beyer
2-Emma Heggen	3-Cindy Ovrebo	5-Dynette Niebuhr	8-Linda L. Possin
2-Julie Seedorf	3-Jim Prust	5-Jason Niebuhr	8-Lorraine Sauer
2-Kelsey Holmes	5-Chloe Bullerman	7-Ali Wood	

Flowers on the Altar are in honor of Thora Peterson's 99th birthday which is May 30th.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors is coming up June 9-15, 2013. Remember to help out the week of Neighbors helping Neighbors. FUSION is organizing a week long work week to help others in our community. We need to know of people who are in need of help, or a visit. The whole community is encouraged to get involved and help out where they can. Maybe you can only give an hour or two a day or evening, whatever it is, it will be much appreciated. Tell your parents about it. And start thinking of someone who could use some help or a visit that week.

Women of the ELCA are invited to Central Freeborn Lutheran Church WELCA guest night salad luncheon, June 12th at 6:00 p.m. Following the luncheon we will celebrate WELCA's 25 years with music and a message from the Three CD's (3 choir directors from southern MN). Please RSVP to Good Shepherd's church office by June 7th.

Vacation Bible School - June 4-7, 2013 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. 4 yrs. to 4th grade. Theme: Tell It on the Mountain Where Jesus Christ Is Lord! Registration forms located by the church office.

Morning Coffee - We are looking for another couple to help serve early morning coffee once a month. Very easy to do and fun to visit with people who come early for church. Contact the church office if you are willing to help out!

Good Shepherd Annual Church Auction - Tues., June 18th - Auction starts at 5:00 p.m. Mark the Date on Your Calendar!! Plan to contribute items or services for the auction! Call the church office so the contribution may be advertised in advance of the auction. You can also just bring the items the day of the auction. Let's make this a great fundraiser for Wells Area Food Shelf and Missions. Join in the fun while enjoying your evening meal! Bid on all types of items, services, variety of baked goods, dinners, etc.

Meals on Wheels - If you are a shut-in or have trouble getting out, sign up for Meals on Wheels by contacting the Wells Nutritional Center at 553-6083. Hot meals will be delivered to your home every day Mon.-Fri. or you can eat your meal at the Community Center. You should also let the nutritional center know if you plan to eat there. The cost of the meal is \$3.85/day.

Free Community Supper- Come join your friends and neighbors at the Wells Community Supper the first Tuesday of every month served in our very own Social Hall here at Good Shepherd. Next week, on Tues., June 4th, our Fellowship/Outreach Ministry Team is cooking. Serving is from 4:30-6:30 p.m. All are welcome. If you and your friends would like to help with one of the meals call Jody Wegner at 507-456-3699 or Linda Hagen at 553-5057. Please invite people you know who might appreciate a night with someone else cooking.

*Pentecost 2..... Contemporary Worship
June 2, 2013..... "Recognition of Graduates"..... 9:00 a.m.*

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Violin & Flute Prelude: "Give Thanks"

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

L: The grace of God, the love of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you!

Call to Worship:

L: People of God, lift your hearts and voices! The Holy Spirit has called us now together in witness and celebration.

C: We worship you, O Lord! We lift our hearts and voices in thanks and praise to you!

L: We gather together for worship as we continue to walk our journey of faith.

C: We are people of a loving God, brought together by his love, called to respond to his Word, and to follow in his steps.

L: We are reminded of our need for God as we struggle along the path of life.

C: We are here as God's people to be strengthened in faith, and to be prepared for the hills and valleys of our journey.

ALL: WE WORSHIP WITH JOYFUL EXPECTATION, TRUSTING THAT OUR LORD WILL GUIDE US ALONG THE WAY. GOD'S LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS WILL GIVE US HOPE AND STRENGTH FOR TOMORROW, AS WE JOURNEY IN FAITH TOGETHER!

Song: PW 204 "My Life Is in You, Lord"

Prayer of the Day:

C: Almighty God, draw our hearts to you, keep us firm in faith, guide our minds and control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory; through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Confession:

C: Lord God, you have endured the doubts and unbelief of every generation. We confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be, and we know that we fall short of the goal. We desire faith that is solid and unswerving, yet we often crumble under trials and temptations. We want to be strong, but we know our own weakness. Forgive us, and grant us the confident faith to put all our trust in you.

God's Word of Grace to Us:

L: Our God is a great God and has forgiven our sin to set us free. Out of God's great love for us, Jesus died on the cross and rose on the third day so the relationship between God and us could be restored. God gives us faith for every purpose, strength for every need, and wisdom to make the right choices in following his path. He promises to be with us in every circumstance of our journey, as we trust in him.

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Psalm 105..... Page 3
Song: PW 209 "The Lord Is My Light"



Lesson Proverbs 3:1-6

My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart, ² for they will give you a long and satisfying life. ³Never let loyalty and kindness get away from you! Wear them like a necklace; write them deep within your heart. ⁴Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will gain a good reputation. ⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths

Gospel Matthew 6:25-33, Matthew 7:7-8

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, What shall we eat? ¹ or 'What shall we drink?' or What shall we wear? ³²For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

⁷Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Reflection Pastor Kathy Fullarton

Song: ELW 821 “Shout to the Lord”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Statement of Faith:

C: We believe in one true God, creator of infinite wisdom and power, whose love points the direction of the universe, and whose concern is for all of us. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the Savior of the World. Jesus is the gift of the Creator's love, the reason for our hope, and the promise of forgiveness of sin and eternal life. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us, holding us to the truth of Scripture and the example of Jesus, our Lord. We believe that our relationship to God is born out of grace, and we can experience the true love of God in prayer, the Sacraments, the Word, and the fellowship of all believers. We desire that the Kingdom of God would come to all people, and the joy of Christ would be ours forever.

Offering: “Grace Alone” (worship team). words printed on page 4

Prayers of the Church: (kneel or sit)

Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Songs during Communion:

PW 134 “Spirit Song”

“You Are Mine”

Post Communion Song: PW 182 “Seek Ye First”

Communion Blessing

Recognition of Graduates:

Graduation Litany: (C: Cong. S: Seniors)

C: We give thanks for our graduates!

S: Thankfulness for years of memories.

C: You have been faithful in your journey.

S: We have followed God's path!

C: Graduates and families, enjoy this moment...You have accomplished much.

S: A chapter has ended.

C: It's time to look ahead.

S: A new chapter begins.

C: We pray for safe journeys.

S: And new memories to share.

C: We rest assured of God's love.

S: And reach forward held by God's grace.

C: We pray for God's light to lead.

S: And family and friends to encourage us.

C: We came together to celebrate, to remember, and to give thanks.

ALL: WE LEAVE TOGETHER NOW AS ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST!

Song: “May You Run and Not Be Weary” (worship team)

Benediction

Sending Song: PW 183 “Thy Word”

Dismissal:

L: Go with God, as God's love goes with you!

C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

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Thank You to Our Worship Team Song Leaders: Linda Hagen, Andrea Groskreutz, Judy Harpestad, Jody Wegner, Marlene Kauffmann, Mandy Huper, Jan Helfritz, Pastor Kathy Fullarton, Linda Sauer, Taylor Allis, Brad Heggen, Ron Wegner, Riley Niebuhr, Jon Melby, Erik Melby, Bill Groskreutz, Jr. **Piano:** Jean Carlson **Violin:** Lynne Hansen **Flute:** Julie Forderer

PSALM 105 in paraphrase

How great is the Lord, and how I love to sing his praises! I am often frightened when I think about the future, and disturbed by the rapidly changing events about me, but my heart is secure and glad when I remember how God’s Spirit has led me and guided me throughout the past.

“The Lord is My Light”

When I was brought forth from my mother’s womb, God’s hand was upon me. Through parents and people who cared, he loved and sheltered me and set me upon his course for my life. Through illness and accident my God has sustained me. When I rebelled and went my own way, he waited patiently for me to return. When I fell on my face, he gently set me upon my feet again. He did not always prevent me from harm, but he healed my wounds and made me whole again.

“The Lord is My Light”

Through trials and errors, failures and successes, my God has cared for me. He has never let me go. His love has led me through the valleys of sorrow and the highlands of joy. Sometimes in spite of me, he seeks to accomplish his purposes in my life. As my God has kept me safe through the stormy past, his Spirit will lead and guide me through the unknown future. The Lord is my light and the strength of my life. I need never be afraid, no matter how uncertain the months or years ahead of me. How great is the Lord, and how I love to sing his praises!

“The Lord is My Light”

Grace Alone

1. Ev'ry promise we can make
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith
Ev'ry difference we will make
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry mountain we will climb
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine
Ev'ry blessing left behind
Is only by His grace.
2. Ev'ry soul we long to reach
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach
Ev'rywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry loving word we say
Ev'ry tear we wipe away
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace.
Refrain

Refrain:

Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone.

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CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates and we commend you to God's care.

Trey Allis - Itasca Community College, Grand Rapids - Engineering (Play Baseball)

Colin Becher - University of North Dakota

Cobi Bullerman - Minnesota State University, Mankato - Sport Management

Amber Roessler - Work at Cedar Valley, Albert Lea

Derick Schultz - Minnesota State University, Mankato - Law Enforcement

Brenda Soto - Simpson College, Indianola, IA - Biology and Spanish (Pre-med)

Alysha VanFleet - Rasmussen College for Nursing

Jacquelyn Wenzel - Attend college for Nursing (RN)

Alexandra Wood - Minnesota State University, Winona - Nursing

