



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 after Pentecost..... June 22-23, 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory". ELW 705

*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: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Second Lesson Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Luke 8:26-39

²⁶Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"--²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon..... Pastor Kathy Fullarton

*The Song of the Day "Rise, Shine, You People!"..... ELW 665

*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. John Degner

Offertory Response "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"..... ELW 860

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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty". ELW 858

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Birthdays - June 23-29 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

23-Ellie Buendorf	25-Eldo Ovrebo	26-Bonnie Prust	27-Gwen Peterson
24-Katelyn Loegering	25-Clarise Johnson	27-Carol Jacobson	28-Jeanette Groskreutz
25-Barb Fuchs	25-Jessica Schrader	27-Madison Loegering	29-Tanner Steckelberg
25-Nathan Mattick	26-Kylie Niebuhr		

Thank You to John Degner for sharing with us today his gift of Music.

Special Congregation Meeting - There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 30, 2013 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Church Sanctuary for the purpose to approve the following recommendation to the congregation:

- 1) To resurface the hall floors in Memorial Hall and the Narthex, to install a commercial rubber step tread on the steps in Memorial Hall and the Narthex, and install new carpet in the Sunday school rooms and church offices in Memorial Hall at a cost up to \$29,500.00.

In the event that a quorum of voting members (80) is not present, the meeting will be held on the next consecutive Sunday.

Help Put the Pieces Back Together - Jason & Sheena Possin family lost their home to a fire in April. A fund has been set up at Frandsen Bank & Trust, PO Box 128, Minnesota Lake, for donations to help them get back on their feet. Make checks payable to Possin Fire Benefit.

Good Shepherd Church Benefit Auction Enjoyed by all - The TTT Ministry Team would like to thank all who contributed their 'time, talents & treasure' in making the auction a great success and a fun social evening for all in attendance! Thanks to those who worked, those who donated items and services, all those who attended, and those who bid. Because of your support and generosity, gross income of \$6,000.00 will be donated to the Wells Food Shelf and Missions.

Faribault County Thrivent is taking a bus to Chanhassen to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat on Friday, June 28, 2013. Leaving Wells parking lot at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$48 including bus, dinner and show. We will meet the director of the musical before the performance. Contact Thrivent office, Linda Steinhauer at 526-2348.