



**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**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter.** . . . . . May 4-5, 2013

**5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.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 . . . . . “Listen, God is Calling”. . . . . ELW 513

\*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: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir Anthem . . . . . (9:00 a.m.) “Be Thou My Vision”. . . . . Adult Choir

First Lesson . . . . . Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Second Lesson . . . . . Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will

worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

\*Gospel Acclamation. . . . . pg 142

**Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

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

\*Gospel . . . . . John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children’s Message (9:00 a.m.)

The Sermon. . . . . Pastor Kathy Fullarton

\*The Song of the Day . . . . . “Earth and All Stars!” v 1,3,4,5. . . . . ELW 731

\*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 . . . . . “Praise and Thanksgiving” v 1 & 4. . . . . ELW 689

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

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

\*The Benediction

\*Sending Song . . . . . “How Majestic is Your Name”. . . . . PW 14

\*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Birthdays - May 5-11** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)  
5-Hannah Olson      5-Jeff Teskey      6-Teagan Lutteke      11-Lori Hueper  
5-Samantha Swanson

## Good Shepherd Lutheran 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary May 18 and 19, 2013

**In Honor the Good Shepherd's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** a donation has been receive from David & Lorraine Lee.

**In memory** of Marian Heglie, Linda Sauer's mother, memorials have been received towards the Contemporary Team Fund.

**ROCK Service** - Sun., May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. ROCK stands for Rally of Christian Kids. All of the Sunday School children, Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are involved in this service. It is a service of memory work, singing, a puppet show, a message of the Lord and just an all around fun service that the children have done for the congregation. Directed by Amy Schroeder. Everyone is welcome to come.

**Senior Saints** - Everyone 55 and older is welcome to come to the Broadway Apartments on Wed., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. for a lunch provided by the May service group. Before that we will have a short devotion and feature Doris Brooks in our "Getting to Know You" part of the program.

**Community Suppers** - Due to the selling of the Haven the community suppers will now be held in the Good Shepherd Social Hall. They will again be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The first one will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. They are free and open to anyone in the community. If anyone is willing to provide, prepare, and serve a meal for a month please contact Ron Wegner at 507-456-3698 or Linda Hagen at 507-553-5057.

**Women of the ELCA Bake Sale** - May 11-12, 2013 following the 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. worship services. Please bring your baked goods to the narthex ready to go.

**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.

**The Social Concerns Ministry Team** thanks the members of Good Shepherd for their support. The fundraiser for Communities Against Hunger was very successful. We are now ready to start sending weekend food bags in May. Your giving hearts has made this possible. We are grateful to our Lord. The program has now been renamed to "Communities Fighting Student Hunger." To keep updated on the progress, check out the group FB page titled, "Communities Fighting Hunger."

Pastors planning to attend both services: Pastor Sjolie, Pastor Mikkelson, Pastor Lunow, Pastor Olia, Pastor Arveson, Pastor Baker, Pastor Sander and Pastor Fullarton. Pastors Dennis and Jane Timmerman and Pastor Katie Fick will only be attending on Saturday.

\*\*Service Saturday, May 18, 5:00 p.m. - Pastor Fick will be giving the sermon\*\*

Following the service there will be a catered dinner at a cost of \$10.00. Tickets will be reserved ahead as there will be limited seating. Tickets will be available at the office or following each service. This will be a good time to socialize and visit with returning pastors and members.

\*\*Service Sunday, May 19, 9:00 a.m. - Pastor Mikkelson will be giving the sermon.\*\*

Following the service there will be a catered brunch with a free will offering. Those planning to attend will be asked to notify the office or sign-up ahead to help us in planning for the number attending.

Approximately 12:00 a program will be presented in the sanctuary. Following the program coffee and cake will be served for more time to visit.

Please contact former members you have contact with so they can make plans to attend. They will have to order tickets for the dinner ahead and sign up for the brunch.

Plates are available for \$20.00  
Crosses are available for \$10.00

**Help Us with Your Hymns** - During the month of May, with the exception of the Anniversary weekend we will be collecting the names of your favorite hymns. We did this two years ago, and it gave us a nice variety of music. We will continue to use music that relates to the scriptures for the day as well as your old favorites.

<u>Hymn Name</u>	<u>Hymn Book &amp; Number</u>
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# Vacation Bible School

June 4-7, 2013

4 yrs. to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family, amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by May 28, 2013**