



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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. August 31-Sept. 1, 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 "God Is Here!" ELW 526

*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 God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:00). Printed

First Lesson Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen

Second Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host

comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon. Pastor Kathy Fullarton

*The Song of the Day/Month . . . "We Are Called". ELW 720

*The Apostles' Creed (5:00 p.m.)

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 Come to the Hungry Feast". ELW 479

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 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing". ELW 547

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Birthdays - Sept. 1-7 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

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| 1-Trevor Leland | 2-Linda M. Possin | 6-Cody Melcher | 6-Marian Sonnek |
| 1-Hayden Tolzmann | 5-Pam Warmka | 6-Karen Niebuhr | |

Holy Baptism - (9:00 a.m.) Layker James Block, infant son of Joseph Block & Rachel Mattick, born June 12, 2013. His Christian sponsors are Matthew Block, Nathan Mattick and Kelsey Nowak.

Call Committee - Those elected to the Call Committee at the Aug. 25th Special Congregation Meeting were: Dynette Niebuhr, Julie Treptow, Sandi Hartman, Jim Stern, Roger Groskreutz, Blair Wegner and Alternate Gary Hagen.

Flooring Project will start this weekend. On Mon., Sept. 2nd all Ministry Teams and Wed., Sept. 4th Adult Choir, Contemporary Team, Council and Sunday School Teachers please use the west door by the narthex to enter for your meetings.

Rally Sunday - Sept. 8th 10:15-10:45 a.m. Children play outside, while parents meet with Linda in the Sanctuary. At 10:45 a.m. parents and children meet with teachers in their class room.

Prayer at the Pole! - Adults and youth are invited to pray at the flag pole at USC the first day of school Tuesday, Sept 3, 8:00 a.m. Come and pray and show your support of the school and our youth!

Breakfast Bible Study - Youth Breakfast Bible study will start up on Wed. Sept 11, 7:20 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Social Hall. Come for an amazing breakfast, being with friends, a message and prayer! Hope to see you there!

FUSION - Fusion will start the new school year out by meeting on Sat. Sept. 14, 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. We will start with supper at 5:30, then have a "Minute to Win It" challenge! Brush up on your skills, prizes will be awarded! We will have youth led worship, with Brett Hankerson being our speaker. He will talk about how God has been using him in the GoodSports ministry of Slovakia.

Crafty Quilters - It's time to start quilting again. Wow where did the summer go? Grab your scissors, needles, thimble and etc. as we will start quilting on Mon., Sept. 9th at 9:00 a.m. Bring a lunch and maybe after we catch up on all our summer activities we'll get some quilting started. We're always looking for more help so if any of you ladies and/or any of you guys are interested please come join us. We have a fun time on Mondays.

THE BAPTISM OF

Layker James Block

September 1, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

(L: Pastor; P: Parents; S: Sponsors; C: Congregation)

God's Promises in Baptism

L: Baptism is an action of God. In the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and given eternal life. Baptism liberates us from sin and death by joining us to Jesus Christ.

S: We present Layker James Block to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

L: You have presented Layker James, for Baptism. Will you share Christ's love with him by your words and actions? Will you treasure him as a special gift from God and care for him with the love of Christ? Will you pray for him, that God's presence fills his life?

P/S: We will.

L: Will you teach him how much Jesus loves him? Will you teach him that he is a child of God forever? Will you bring him to the gathering of God's people so that he grows up worshiping and praising God? Will you teach him to pray, introduce him to the Scriptures, and see that he is given every opportunity to grow in Christ?

P/S: We will.

L: I ask you to publicly take a stand for Jesus Christ. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and his empty promises?

P/S: I do.

L: Do you believe in God, our Creator, Savior, and Counselor?

P/S/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.

Baptism

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

L: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Layker James; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: **Amen.**

The Sign of the Cross

Baptismal Candle

Prayer

L: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Members of Good Shepherd, you have witnessed the Baptism of Layker James. Will you pray for him and share your faith with him? Will you remind him that he belongs to Christ and that as Christ's people we all belong to each other?

C: **We will.**

L: Then, welcome your new brother in the name of Jesus.

C: **Layker James, you are a child of God with us. Together we belong to Christ and together we are called to praise and serve him. We welcome you into the Lord's family, into Good Shepherd's congregation, and into our hearts and lives.**

