



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Ministers: All The People of The Congregation**

**Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost** . . . . . August 17, 2014

**9:00 a.m. Worship** . . . . . \* Please stand

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Gathering Song** . . . . . “All are Welcome” . . . . . ELW 641

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin,

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: God our strength,

**C: We confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells with us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

P: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Kyrie Eleison** . . . . . Printed

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**C: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Lesson** . . . . . Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. <sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant-- <sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

**Second Lesson** . . . . . Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. <sup>29</sup>for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

**Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**\*Gospel** . . . . . Matthew 15:10-28

<sup>10</sup>Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: <sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” <sup>13</sup>He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” <sup>16</sup>Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Children’s Message**

**The Sermon**

**\*The Song of the Day** . . . . . “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet” . . . . . ELW 523

**\*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.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**The Offering/Loose Change Offering**

**Special Music** . . . . . Karen Bergemann

**The Prayers of the Church** (kneel or sit)

**Words of Institution/The Lord’s Prayer**

**Distribution**

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song** . . . . . “Sent Forth by God's Blessing” . . . . . ELW 547

**\*Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Serving Today: Preaching & Presiding:** Rev. Diane Odermann

**Our support of the Ministry God has given us last week:**

Current-\$3,174.00	Dedicated-\$731.00	Simply Giving-\$50.00	9:00-124
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**Birthdays - Aug 17-23** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

18-Dan Drugg	20-Zachary Niebuhr	Andrew Heggen	22-Sara Salisbury
19-Leslie Drugg	Tatum Stangler	Gary Kauffmann	23-Linda Sauer
Nancy Elmer	21-Jeff Erickson	Tom Schroeder	Mark Seedorf

**Thank You** to Karen Bergemann for sharing with us today her gift of Music.

**Flowers on the Altar** are in memory of Harry & Kathryn Lindorff. They are given by the families of Jane & Tom Hansen, Shirley & Bill Pickett, Karen & Duane Bergemann and Neil & Nell Lindorff.

**Special Congregation Meeting** - There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 17, 2014 before the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary for the purpose to approve the following recommendation to the congregation:

- 1) To approve the Shared Ministry Agreement between Good Shepherd Lutheran, Wells and Medo Lutheran, Mapleton

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

**Senior Saints** - If you enjoy Country Gospel music, join us at the Broadway Apartments on Wed., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. when Alvin and Shirley Groskreutz will entertain us with their musical talent. Following their program we will enjoy the food that has been prepared for us by the August service group. Everyone 55 years and older is welcome!

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Aug 23-** Psalm 138      Ezekiel 36:33-38  
Matthew 16:5-12

**Aug 18-** Psalm 87      2 Kings 5:1-14  
Acts 15:1-21

**Aug 19-** Psalm 87      Isaiah 43:8-13  
Romans 11:13-29

**Aug 20-** Psalm 87      Isaiah 66:18-23  
Matthew 8:1-13

**Aug 21-** Psalm 138      Ezekiel 28:11-19  
1 Corinthians 6:1-11

**Aug 22-** Psalm 138      Ezekiel 31:15-18  
2 Corinthians 10:12-18