



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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost..... August 24, 2014
9:00 a.m. Worship..... * Please stand

Prelude

Welcome

***Gathering Song** “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”..... ELW 763

***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: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Second Lesson Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober

judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel** Matthew 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

The Sermon

***The Song of the Day** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”. ELW 597

***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.

***Sharing of the Peace**

The Offering

Special Music..... Jean Carlson

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** “The Church's One Foundation”..... ELW 654

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Serving Today: Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Dick Spande

Birthdays - Aug 24-30 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

25-Sydney Niebuhr Dustin Schultz Pearl Schirmer, 30-Liam Schrader
26-Joanne Jespersen 28-Patsy Beckmann Maggie Treptow Deb Whittington
27-Mason Loegering Lisa Olson

Thank You to Jean Carlson for sharing with us today her gift of Music.

“Just Friends” Gospel Group will participate in the worship service on Aug. 31st at 9:00 a.m. “Just Friends” is a group of guys (friends) who spread the gospel to all through music. Come and enjoy the morning! Coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall following the service.

Kernel Days Hamburger/Pie Stand - Thank you to those who helped make the Kernel Days Stand a success. We appreciate all the work, time, and energy from those who served; those who donated food items and dollars and those who helped set-up and take-down and those who donated equipment or donated in any way. It was a great team effort and it's very much appreciated. We still encourage donations. A final report will be printed in the September Voice.

Special Congregation Meeting - There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 24, 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.

Daily Scripture Readings

Aug 25 -Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32

1 Samuel 7:3-13 Romans 2:1-11

Aug 26 -Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32

Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39
Romans 11:33-36

Aug 27 -Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32

Isaiah 28:14-22 Matthew 26:6-13

Aug 28 -Psalm 26:1-8

Jeremiah 14:13-18 Ephesians 5:1-6

Aug 29 -Psalm 26:1-8

Jeremiah 15:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

Aug 30 -Psalm 26:1-8

Jeremiah 15:10-14
Matthew 8:14-17