



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

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. August 3, 2014

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

Prelude

Welcome

***Gathering Song** “Praise and Thanksgiving”. ELW 689

***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: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Lesson Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21 (read responsively)

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

The Sermon

***The Song of the Day** “Break Now the Bread of Life”. ELW 515

***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 John Degner

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

Words of Institution/The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”. ELW 543

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Serving Today: Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Dan Zielske

Assisting Worship Leader: Trudy Drugg

Scripture Reader: Diane Lutteke

Communion Helpers: Dennis & Diane Lutteke, Judy Harpestad

Birthdays - Aug 3-9(If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

3-Arleen Klingbeil

Allen Stern

Edie Zabel

Mariah Lutteke

7-Luvena Brown

8-Paul Hensche

9-Ryan Crabtree

Brett 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, August 3, 2014 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Social Hall 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.

3rd Annual Youth Blast – Fri., Aug. 8th starting at 3:00 p.m. at Half Moon Park. The Dodgeball tournament begins at 3:00 p.m. there will be inflatables, face painting, balloon creations, bean bag toss and other yard games along with food. Concert starting at 8:00 p.m. by Lightswitch and speaker Micah Mac. Sponsored by FUSION.

Kernel Days Stand - Kernel Days is just around the corner, Good Shepherd Hamburger & Pie Stand is looking for members to work and donate food. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and by the church office, so please sign-up early it would greatly be appreciated. This years Co-chairs are Denny Rollenhagen and Ryan Crabtree, thank you for stepping forward to help.

Free Community Supper - A free Community Supper will be served Tues., Aug. 5th, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Everyone is invited to join friends and neighbors as they enjoy a free meal served by local gardeners. Come for supper prepared with fresh garden produce. All are welcome! Questions please call Linda Hagen 553-5057 or Jody Wegner 507-456-3669. If your group would like to serve and prepare a meal, contact Linda or Jody for details.

Daily Scripture Readings

Aug 4- Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Romans 1:8-15

Aug 5- Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
Deuteronomy 26:1-15
Acts 2:37-47

Aug 6- Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35
Matthew 15:32-39

Aug 7- Psalm 85:8-13
1 Kings 18:1-16 Acts 17:10-15

Aug 8- Psalm 85:8-13
1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40
Acts 18:24-28

Aug 9- Psalm 85:8-13
1 Kings 18:41-46 Matthew 16:1-4