



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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. August 31, 2014

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

Prelude. Just Friends

Welcome

***Gathering Song** “For the Beauty of the Earth”. ELW 879

***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.

L: 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, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Lesson Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-25, 43-45 (read responsively)

¹Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God’s name; make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

²**Sing to the Lord, sing praises, and speak of all God’s marvelous works.**

³Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

⁴**Search for the strength of the Lord; continually seek God’s face.**

⁵Remember the marvels God has done, the wonders and the judgments of God’s mouth,

⁶**O offspring of Abraham, God’s servant, O children of Jacob, God’s chosen ones.**

²³Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

²⁴**The Lord made the people of Israel very fruitful, more numerous than their enemies,**

²⁵whose hearts God turned, so that they hated God’s people, and dealt unjustly with the servants of God.

⁴³**So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.**

⁴⁴He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples,

⁴⁵**that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the Lord!**

Announcement of Gospel

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel** Matthew 16:21-28

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Message. Charlie Priebe

***The Song of the Day** “Lead Me, Guide Me”. ELW 768

***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

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”. ELW 656

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude. Just Friends

Assisting Worship Leader: Brad Heggen

Scripture Reader: Ila Teskey

Birthdays - Aug 31-Sept 6 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

31-Candy Berg 2-Linda M. Possin 5-Pam Warmka Marian Sonnek
1-Trevor Leland 4-Jared Fette 6-Cody Melcher
Hayden Tolzmann Brandon Rucker Karen Niebuhr

Thank You to Just Friends for participating in today's service and for sharing their gift of Music.

In memory of Shirley Larson memorials have been received towards the Adult Choir Fund and Current Expenses.

Special Congregation Meeting Aug. 24th to approve the Shared Ministry Agreement between Good Shepherd and Medo Lutheran results: 70 Yes and 12 No.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sept 1 -Psalm 17 2 Samuel 11:2-26
Revelation 3:1-6

Sept 2 -Psalm 17 2 Samuel
11:27b—12:15
Revelation 3:7-13

Sept 3 -Psalm 17 Jeremiah 17:5-18
Matthew 12:22-32

Sept 4 -Psalm 119:33-40 Ezekiel 24:1-14
2 Corinthians 12:11-21

Sept 5 -Psalm 119:33-40 Ezekiel 24:15-27
Romans 10:15b-21

Sept 6 -Psalm 119:33-40 Ezekiel 33:1-6
Matthew 23:29-36