



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

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

Third Sunday after Pentecost. June 29, 2014
9:00 a.m. Worship. * Please stand

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship. "This Is My Father's World". Red book #824

***Opening Dialog**

L: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: A people holy to the Lord our God.

L: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

L: One does not live by bread alone,

C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

***Kyrie Eleison.** Printed

***Prayer of the Day**

C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Lesson Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord;⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

¹Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

³"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴"I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations."

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord; our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Announcement of Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 10.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel** Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple--truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

The Sermon

***The Song of the Day** "All Are Welcome". Red book #641

***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 "Give Me Jesus". Breanna Wegner

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

***The Lord's Prayer**

Litany of Farewell. Printed on Insert

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies". Red book # 888

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Broadcast Cable Mediacom TV Channel 7 Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Broadcast Cable Bevcomm TV Channel 7 Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Serving Today: Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Peter Soli

Assisting Worship Leader: Gary Hagen

Scripture Reader: Linda Hagen

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

Current-\$2,230.00 Dedicated-\$345.75 Simply Giving-\$50.00 9:00-86

Missionary-\$442.00 6:15-10

Birthdays - June 29-July 5 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

29-Tanner Steckelberg 2-Marlene Kauffmann Kelsey Placek 4-John Degner
 1-Larry Majeski Bennett Korman 3-Mildred Sailor Millie Halvorson

Thank You to Breanna Wegner for sharing with us today her gift of Music

In Memory of Jackie Alfonso, Julie Forderer's sister, memorials have been received towards the Missionary Fund.

In Memory of Marlin Enser, Jody Wegner's father, memorials have been received towards the Good Samaritan Fund.

Sunday Morning Coffee at 8:15 a.m. will continue through the month of June. We are taking July and August off for the summer. Please watch for further notices.

You are invited today following the service to wish Pastor Soli the best in his new interim position and enjoy fellowship with others.

Do you enjoy the Kernel Days Hamburger Stand? Church Council is looking for someone to chair/co-chair this years stand. Please call the church office if you are interested!

Women of Good Shepherd - Do you long for a time of relaxation spent with friends? A time to get away from the busyness of life and study God's amazing word? Join us July 23rd for our summer retreat. Pastor Laurie will be leading our study. Kathy Ehlert will be our hostess at their Bass Lake home. Space is limited - sign up by calling the church office or the sign up sheet by the office. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at church to car pool. Pot luck lunch.

The Free Community Supper, will be held Tues., July 1st, at Good Shepherd in the Social Hall. Serving from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with the Wells Jaycees preparing and serving the meal. Anyone in the community is invited to visit with friends and neighbors as someone else cook and does the dishes. How cool is that! This meal, free to diners, is served on the first Tuesday of every month. See you there!

Daily Scripture Readings		Zechariah 4:1-7	Luke 10:21-24
June 30 -Psalm 119:161-168 1 Kings 21:1-16 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12			
July 1 - Psalm 119:161-168 1 Kings 21:17-29	1 John 4:1-6		
July 2 - Psalm 119:161-168 Jeremiah 18:1-11	Matthew 11:20-24		
July 3 - Psalm 145:8-14 Zechariah 1:1-6	Romans 7:1-6		
July 4 - Psalm 145:8-14 Zechariah 2:6-13	Romans 7:7-20		
July 5 - Psalm 145:8-14			

Litany of Farewell

Leader: The church continues to be renewed and changed by God's Spirit. We welcome new people, while others leave. It is important that we recognize these times of passage, of beginnings and endings. Today we share the time of farewell with Pastor Peter Soli, whose interim ministry now comes to a close.

Pr. Soli: *I thank this congregation, the members and friends for the love, kindness, and support shown to me during this interim journey. I ask your understanding and forgiveness for the mistakes I have made and for expectations unmet. I am grateful that my leadership has been accepted. I remember with joy the many things we have been able to accomplish together. As I leave, I carry with me many memories of the life we have shared together.*

Congregation: **We receive your thankfulness, and offer you our forgiveness for any failures. We give thanks for all the accomplishments of this time of interim. As you now leave us, we ask you to accept our thankfulness and gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our shortcomings and sometimes flagging faith. Your influence on our lives will not leave us, even though you now depart from us.**

Pr. Soli: *I forgive you your failures. I also accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God and the Christ whom we are called to serve.*

Leader: Do you as members of this congregation now release Pastor Soli from the duties of intentional interim pastor?

Congregation: **We do with the help of God.**

Leader: Do you offer your encouragement for Pastor Soli's ministry in new circumstances?

Congregation: **We do with the help of God.**

Leader: Do you, Pastor Soli, release the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church from turning to you and depending on you?

Pr. Soli: *I do with the help of God.*

Leader: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here at Good Shepherd?

Pr. Soli: *I do with the help of God.*

Leader: Let us pray:

Congregation: **God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and our disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories and move us in new directions, until that time comes when we are completely one with you and with each other. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.**

Pr. Soli: *I return to you the stole of the office of pastor and the keys to church and office. May you and this congregation continue to be blessed under new leadership.*

Leader: Go now, Pastor Soli, surrounded by our love and led by the promises of God, the presence of Jesus Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Amen