



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ministers: All The People of The Congregation
Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Pentecost 18 *Contemporary Worship*
October 12, 2014 **9:00 a.m.**

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Violin & Flute Prelude “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts”

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Song: ELW #523 “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”**

***Call to Worship:**

L: All are invited and welcome to celebrate the abundant feast of God’s goodness and love!

C: **With great joy we respond to God’s invitation! We unite our voices with family and friends to celebrate God’s presence, to thank God for his great gifts, and to give God the praise and glory!**

L: God offers salvation to all. God invites the poor and lowly, and lovingly reaches out to the lost children to draw them in.

C: **As children of God, we can feel eternally secure living out our faith in response to God’s generous banquet of grace.**

L: We are called to go out to our homes and places in the community praising God for all he has done, and to invite others to come and join in the banquet feast of God’s abundant life.

All: LORD, WE WILL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISES AND LIVE OUT YOUR PURPOSES! ENABLE US TO BE FAITHFUL TO YOU, AND TO CELEBRATE AT YOUR FEAST OF GOODNESS FOREVER!

***Confession:**

C: **Holy and loving God, you have invited us to your banquet, but in our busyness we often choose not to respond. You have called us to welcome and love one another, but we continue in our old ways. We are asked to spread the good news of your love to our community and all parts of the world, but find the task too difficult. We confess that we do not love you with our whole heart and our neighbors as ourselves. We come today asking for your forgiveness and for strength to change our hearts and respond to your call.**

***God’s Word of Grace:**

P: By God’s gift of grace we have been saved. God’s eternal love for us calls us to a new life today. Jesus’ death on the cross has paid the price for our sinful condition. Through the Holy Spirit, we are given strength to respond to God’s call. Rejoice! We are forgiven and renewed!

Song of the Month: ELW #598 “For by Grace You Have Been Saved”

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Printed

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Lesson **Philippians 4:1-9**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the



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peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

***Gospel** **Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Children’s Message

Third Grade Bibles Presentation

Sermon **“The Inviting God”**

Song: PW #170 “Give Thanks”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S CALL

***Sharing of the Peace**

The Offering: “Shout to the North” (worship team). words printed

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

Words of Institution/The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Songs during Communion:

“Come to the Table” (worship team)

“Only By Grace” (worship team)

Blessing

***Benediction**

***Sending Song: WOV #754 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: THANKS BE TO GOD!



Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Roger Haug
Assisting Worship Leader: Bill Groskreutz, Jr. **Scripture Reader:** Chris Tatge
Communion Helpers: Russ & Nancy Elmer, Chris Tatge

Birthdays -Oct 5-11 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)
12-Colin Becher 15-Wesley Diekmann Nicole Swanson Emmett Neubauer
13-Jessie Routh Lyle Stern 17-Tessla Morton 18-Brennan Magnuson
Jim Sauer 16-Connie Schultz Tyson Morton Dennis Rollenhagen
Sharen Stern

Holy Baptism - Adyn Charles Todd, infant son of Michael & Molly (Loegering) Todd, born May 27, 2014. His Christian sponsors are Katelyn Loegering and Chelsey Parker.

Senior Saints - Travel with us to the Holy Land as Becky Hansen from Albert Lea shares about her trip there this past year through pictures and stories. Everyone 55 and older is invited to join us on Wednesday, October 15 at 11:00 am at the Broadway Apartments for fellowship with food provided by the October service group.

The Ukraine Experience - Sun., Oct. 12th at 10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall during coffee. Scott & Joelle (Elmer) Jacobs will present their experiences while visiting Esther Dundas in the Ukraine this past spring. Good Shepherd collected items and cash for them to take along on their trip and present to the people of the Ukraine. Come and enjoy the morning.

Sunday School teachers and helpers are still needed on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Laurie's door near the offices. Please sign up to help....even if it's just for one week. Together we teach our children God's Word. If you have questions contact Pastor Laurie at lstoege@live.com.

3rd Grade Bibles - Please keep the following 3rd graders in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith. Dylan Bonsack, Anna Jo Delaittre, Chloe Lutteke, Kadyn Neubauer, Brian Possin, Hannah Warmka.

Daily Scripture Readings		1 Peter 5:1-5
Oct 13 -Psalm 34 Jude 17-25	Exodus 19:7-20	Oct 18 -Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] Isaiah 14:3-11 Matthew 14:1-12
Oct 14 -Psalm 34 Philippians 3:13—4:1	Amos 9:5-15	
Oct 15 -Psalm 34 John 6:25-35	Song of Solomon 7:10—8:4	
Oct 16 -Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] 3 John 9-12	Judges 17:1-6	
Oct 17 -Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] Deuteronomy 17:14-20		

THE BAPTISM OF

Adyn Charles Todd

October 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

(L: Pastor; P: Parents; S: Sponsors; C: Congregation)

God's Promises in Baptism

L: Baptism is an action of God. In the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and given eternal life. Baptism liberates us from sin and death by joining us to Jesus Christ.

S: **We present Adyn Charles Todd to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

L: You have presented Adyn Charles, for Baptism. Will you share Christ's love with him by your words and actions? Will you treasure him as a special gift from God and care for him with the love of Christ? Will you pray for him, that God's presence fills his life?

P/S: **We will.**

L: Will you teach him how much Jesus loves him? Will you teach him that he is a child of God forever? Will you bring him to the gathering of God's people so that he grows up worshiping and praising God? Will you teach him to pray, introduce him to the Scriptures, and see that he is given every opportunity to grow in Christ?

P/S: **We will.**

L: I ask you to publicly take a stand for Jesus Christ. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and his empty promises?

P/S: **I do.**

L: Do you believe in God, our Creator, Savior, and Counselor?

P/S/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.**

Baptism

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

L: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Adyn Charles; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

The Sign of the Cross

Baptismal Candle

Prayer

L: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

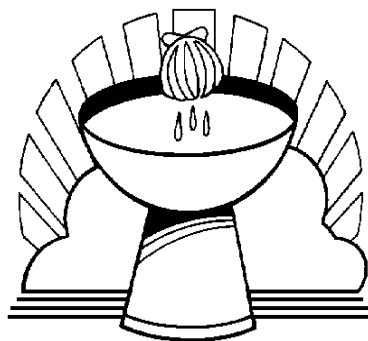
C: Amen.

L: Members of Good Shepherd, you have witnessed the Baptism of AdynCharles. Will you pray for him and share your faith with him? Will you remind him that he belongs to Christ and that as Christ's people we all belong to each other?

C: We will.

L: Then, welcome your new brother in the name of Jesus.

C: Adyn Charles, you are a child of God with us. Together we belong to Christ and together we are called to praise and serve him. We welcome you into the Lord's family, into Good Shepherd's congregation, and into our hearts and lives.



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Food and fellowship

Come join us for a "night out" on November 16th. All adults who attend Good Shepherd are invited to a fun evening of sharing dinner at someone's house. We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. for appetizers and then be given a ticket to go to a house for dinner. After dinner all participants will meet at the church for dessert. Donations will go to the backpack/food shelf program.

In order for this event to be a success we will need volunteer help.

_____ I would be willing to provide a dinner at my house for 6-8 people.

Name _____ Phone _____

Circle 6 or 8.

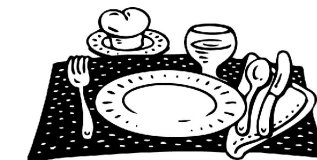
_____ I would be willing to provide an appetizer for this event.

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ I would be willing to provide a dessert for the event.

Name _____ Phone _____

If you are planning to attend the event, please sign-up in the church office by November 1st. If you have any questions or are interested in helping with this event, please call Linda Hagen at 553-5057.



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