



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

"Courage"

July 5, 2015

At home and beyond, Jesus and his followers face resistance as we proclaim God's Word and help others.

Welcome

***Gathering Songs** *"Gather Us In"* ELW 532

*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

C: Amen.

P: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God and Father of all,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C: Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

C: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Special Music Sheila Rame

Psalms 123

¹To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God, until you show us your mercy.**

³Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

⁴**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.**

*Announcement of Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6^h chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

The Sermon

The Song of the Day *"You Are Mine"* ELW 581

***Apostles' Creed** page 105

*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response *"God Bless Our Native Land"* ELW 891

Prayers of the Church (sit or kneel)

*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

*Benediction

***Sending Song** *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* ELW 888

*Dismissal

P: 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.

Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Karl Dalager **Scripture Reader:** Bill Groskreutz, Jr.

Communion Helpers: Bill & Andy Groskreutz, Paula Nelson

Birthdays-July 5-11 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

6-Elizabeth Hansen Halie Stern Caroline Tatge 11-Richard Olson

Terry Schroeder 8-Jerelyn Eckhardt 10-Kereen Johannsen Kallie Rollenhagen

7-Susan Kauffmann

Thank You to Sheila Rame for sharing with us today her gift of Music.

July Food Collection - During the month of July we will collect food donations of boxed macaroni and cheese. A grocery cart will be parked near the pulpit in the sanctuary, collecting your donations which will all go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. Thank you for filling the cart in June with 134.5 lbs!

Kernel Days Hamburger/Pie Stand - Please sign-up for food donations and to work at the pie stand.

Good Shepherd Church Benefit Auction Enjoyed by all - The TTT ministry team would like to thank all who contributed their 'time, talents, & treasure' in making the auction a great success and a fun social evening for all in attendance! Thanks to those who worked, those who donated items and services, all those who attended, and those who bid. Because of your support & generosity the auction netted nearly \$7,000.

New Pictorial Directory - Our church will be producing a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch. July 24 & 25, 27-31, 2015. **Sign up:**

- Online at goodshepherdwells.org available now for early registration (you will receive a link to a \$10 coupon, with your reminder email, by signing up this way)
- Or call the office at 507-553-3513 for assistance

Remember our directory won't be complete without you!

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Trip to Minneapolis - Saturday, July 18 *all day*.

Activities include a servant event at the Caring and Sharing Hands in Minneapolis, a visit to Muskego Chapel, fun at the SkyZone Trampoline Center and meals. Good Shepherd youth in grades 7 through 12 (those who have completed grade 6) are encouraged to attend. Cost for this day of helping and fun is \$20. Sign up by July 12 on the sheet near the church office door.

Daily Scripture Readings

July 6 - Psalm 119:81-88 Ezekiel 2:8—3:11

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

July 7 - Psalm 119:81-88 Jeremiah 16:1-13

James 5:7-12

July 8 - Psalm 119:81-88 Jeremiah 16:14-21

John 7:1-9

July 9 - Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 2:6-16

Colossians 2:1-5

July 10 - Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 3:1-12

Colossians 4:2-18

July 11 - Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 4:6-13

Luke 1:57-80