



# Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

*"Breaking Down Barriers"*

June 28, 2015

*In today's stories, Jesus touched a bleeding woman and a dead body, both considered "unclean." Time and time again, Jesus broke down barriers that divided people. Jesus defined the Kingdom of God as being a community where no one is an outsider or "unclean."*

## Welcome

**\*Gathering Songs** . . . . *"All Are Welcome"* vs 1, 2, 5. . . . . ELW 641

## \*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Gracious God,

**C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. Through Jesus' death and resurrection our sins are forgiven. May God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

## \*Prayer of the Day

**C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Children's Message

**Special Music** . . . . *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*. . . . . Sandi Hartman & Jon Melby

## Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

## \*Announcement of Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

**Gospel** . . . . Mark 5:21-43

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

<sup>24</sup>So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

<sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." <sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them,

"Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**The Sermon**

**The Song of the Day** . . . . *"Shout to the North"* . . . . . Printed on Insert

**\*Apostles' Creed.** . . . . . page 105

**\*Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory Response.** . . . *"We Are an Offering"* . . . . . ELW 692

**Prayers of the Church** (sit or kneel)

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song** . . . . *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"* . . . . . ELW 543

**\*Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**Preaching & Presiding:** Rev. Karl Dalager

**Scripture Reader:** William Huper

**Birthdays-June 28-July 4** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

28-Jeanette Groskreutz    2-Marlene Kauffmann    Kelsey Placek    4-John Degner

29-Tanner Steckelberg    Bennett Korman    3-Mildred Sailor    Millie Halvorson

1-Larry Majeski

**Thank You** to Sandi Hartman and Jon Melby for sharing with us today their 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!

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

**The Mayberry Bible Study!** - Coming Soon to Good Shepherd: **The Mayberry Bible Study!** **Join us on Thursday mornings July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** We will enjoy the antics of Andy, Barney, Aunt Bee, and the rest of the Mayberry gang. This video-based Bible Study uses episodes of the 1960's era show to provide simple examples of ways Christians should live. Here are comments by Bible Study leaders from other churches who have used this series. 1) "Our Senior Adults want more studies like these! Our small senior adult group enjoyed this DVD study very much. We will definitely do more of these studies in the future." 2) "This was a great simple study. It was a product I did not think would be the greatest study. However, when we used it the guide and the study questions made this a directly relative discussion to today's world and the complex set of issues facing our youth. Our youth also attended the studies and they enjoy it as much as the adults!" 3) "This is a wonderful small group study. We have used it with adults and teenagers and found that both age groups appreciated the stories and the morals taught through them. Each episode/study will take approximately 1 hour. Minister Laurie will lead. Join us! The coffee and rolls will be on the table!

**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](http://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 (working with children in the child care center), a visit to Muskego Chapel (an early Lutheran Church built of logs), 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.

**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.

## **Daily Scripture Readings**

June 29 - Psalm 88

Leviticus 21:1-15

2 Corinthians 8:16-24

June 30 - Psalm 88

Leviticus 15:19-31

2 Corinthians 9:1-5

July 1 - Psalm 88

2 Kings 20:1-11

Mark 9:14-29

July 2 - Psalm 123

Jeremiah 7:1-15

1 Corinthians 4:8-13

July 3 - Psalm 123

Jeremiah 7:16-26

2 Corinthians 10:7-11

July 4 - Psalm 123

Jeremiah 7:27-34

Matthew 8:18-22