



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

"Today you may be ONE"

May 17, 2015

Today our Bible story is from a long prayer that Jesus prayed for his followers on the night before his death. Jesus longed for us to be one, mutually abiding people, just as he and the Father are one.

Welcome

***Gathering Songs** *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*. ELW 857

"Shout to the Lord". ELW 821

*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful and just God,

C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C: Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

C: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Choir Anthem *"Thine the Amen"*. Adult Choir

Psalms 1 (read responsively)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

*Announcement of Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel John 17:6-19

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

The Sermon

The Song of the Day *"The Church's One Foundation"*. ELW 654

***The Apostles' Creed**. ELW page 105

*Sharing the Peace

Offering/Loose Change Offering

Offertory Response. . . . *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*. ELW 773

Prayers of the Church (sit or kneel)

*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

*Benediction

***Sending Song/Song of the Season**. . . *"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"* vs 1 & 2 . . . ELW 364

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Roger Haug **Scripture Reader:** Julie Forderer
Acolytes: Travis Placek, Emma Beyer **Communion Helpers:** Ron & Sandi Hartman, Diane Lutteke

Birthdays - May 17-23 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)
18-Todd Lutteke 20-Ruth Majeski 22-Walker Linde 23-Olivia Niebuhr
Joan Stern Chris Melby Julie Treptow Ila Teskey
19-Jim Ramaker 21-Lenny Diekmann

Defibrillator Training has been rescheduled for May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. If you have signed-up or are interested in being trained on the defibrillator please come.

New Pictorial Directory - Our church will be producing a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch. July 24 & 25, 27-31, 2015. **Sign up in 3 easy ways:**

- 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)
- At church on the sign up Wednesday and Weekends
- Or call the office at 507-553-3513 for assistance

Remember our directory won't be complete without you!

Songs of Faith - Sunday, May 24th at 9: 00 a.m. Worship. So many of the beloved worship hymns we sing are written out of personal experience, including both joys and hardships. On May 24 we hear the story of several hymn writers and hear the stories of faith that led them to write songs that we love to sing.

Vacation Bible School is June 8-12th, 9:00-11:30 a.m. The theme this year is "Everest" conquering challenges with God's Mighty Power. *The giving tree is up!* Please help by picking an item off the tree to donate for VBS.

Sr. Saints - Join us for a presentation from various groups giving seniors an awareness of the resources available for them in Faribault County. Among the speakers will be MaryKay Laabs who will share information about Interfaith Caregivers and Alert Link from the hospital. Following the presentation we will join in fellowship and share the food provided by the May service group .Everyone 55 and older is invited to attend on May 20 at 11:00 a.m at the Broadway Apartments.

The Wells Community Ambulance Service will be hosting their annual Continental Breakfast Benefit on Sunday, May 17th, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please stop in and visit with the members, meet the new members, and enjoy some refreshments.

WELCA would like to thank our members and Community for supporting the Easter Brunch and the Spring Salad luncheon. There were so many delicious salads donated and enjoyed by many. We are blessed with wonderful people who give with the love of Christ in their hearts. It's a joy to work with women and men who give their time and helping hands to make it happen.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals - new price 14 and under/No Charge all others remaining at \$4/person.

"Pizza and Planting" - Good Shepherd Youth in Grades 2-6 are invited to a pizza party at Good Shepherd. Pastor Mary will also lead a game. After pizza we will take a trip to Parkview Nursing Home to help plant vegetables and flowers at Parkview Nursing Home.

When: Thursday, May 28, 2015 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Meet at Good Shepherd Church (kitchenette by the nursery) 5:00 p.m.

Important: Get picked up at the front door of Parkview at 7:00 p.m.

Who: Youth in grades 2-6

Cost: Free

Pastor Mary and Beth Heggen will be driving the kids from the church to Parkview. Please sign up by May 27th on the sign up sheet on the church office door at Good Shepherd. Questions? 553-3513.

Daily Scripture Readings

May 18 - Psalm 115 Exodus 28:29-38

Philippians 1:3-11

May 19 - Psalm 115 Numbers 8:5-22

Titus 1:1-9

May 20 - Psalm 115 Ezra 9:5-15

John 16:16-24

May 21 - Psalm 33:12-22 Genesis 2:4b-7

1 Corinthians 15:42b-49

May 21 - Psalm 33:12-22 Job 37:1-13

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

May 22 - Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 15:6-11

John 7:37-39