



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Pentecost Contemporary Worship
November 22, 2015 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.

Prelude - Violin & Flute "To God Be the Glory" (My Tribute)

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Song:** PW 1 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

***Call to Worship:**

P: As we gather for worship, we celebrate God's goodness and love!

C: We sing our praises with thankful hearts!

P: We gather with joy in our hearts, and are committed to serve the Lord!

C: We are the church of Christ, called and gathered together to carry out God's purpose in our lives.

P: We have been blessed to be a vital part in helping to make a difference in God's Kingdom.

All: Let us rejoice in God's blessings and declare his goodness to all people!

Song: "Sing of the Lord's Goodness"

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Prayer of the Day:

C: Loving God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Confession: (sit or kneel)

P: We have been given great gifts by our Creator. ... gifts for teaching, healing, and serving. We have been blessed with talents and abilities to use to his glory!

C: Lord, we confess that we do not always use the gifts as we ought. We often choose to hide behind the walls of our own private lives. Forgive our lack of commitment, our broken promises, and the sin which separates us from you. Change our hearts, and help us to use our gifts to make a difference in your Kingdom.

Song: PW 195 "Change My Heart, O God"

Children's Message

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Psalm: 95:1-7 (read responsively)

O come, let us sing to the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**“ALL WE HAVE IS
A GIFT FROM
GOD!”**

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For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it; for his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Announcement of the Gospel:

P: A reading from the book of Luke, Chapter 17

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Luke 17:11-19

¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

Song of the Month: ELW 829 "Have You Thanked the Lord?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

*Statement of Faith

C: We believe in God, who has created all things and continues to create new life within us. We believe in Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, the Savior of the world. By his life, death and resurrection, we can know the true depth of human possibility, and experience the true joy of an abundant life. We believe that the Holy Spirit is present, now and always, calling us to faith, giving each of us gifts and empowering us for service. We believe that through the Spirit of God, in the community of faith, we can experience the fullness of life through the Word, the sacraments, and all that we do, and we will at last be given eternal life. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Offering: "Stir Us, Lord" (worship team)

Words Printed

(Please bring your Time & Talent sheet, Faith Promise Card, and Weekly Offering forward and place it in the basket.)

Offertory Prayer:

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C: Creator God, all we have, all we are, and all we hope to be belongs to you. We offer our lives for use in your service. Receive these gifts, we pray, and use them to further the work of your church on earth.

Song; "Take My Life, That I May Be"

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Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

***Benediction**

***Sending Song: PW 251 "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"**

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Amy Anderson

Birthdays-Nov 22-28 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

22-Helen Gaines	Jim Korman	25-Linda Battey	Emily Malakowsky
23-Brad Heggen	Kendra Schultz	Grant Becher	26-Oona Druckenmiller
24-Tom Hansen	Brenda Soto	Aiden Crabtree	27-Amos Boeck

In Memory of Caroline Tatge memorials have been received towards Christ in our Home and the Adult Choir Fund.

In Memory of Dave Talamantez memorials have been received towards the Driveway Project.

In Honor of Gary & Marlene Kauffmann's 47th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 23rd a gift has been received towards the Driveway Project.

November Food Collection - During the month of November, a grocery cart located next to the pulpit in the sanctuary will be collecting donations of toilet paper and Kleenex. All items collected this month will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. A special thanks for the canned fruit donated in October.

2015 Community Thanksgiving Dinner - The annual community Thanksgiving Dinner is being served here at Good Shepherd this year on Thurs., Nov. 26th starting at 11:00 a.m.

Thrivent Speaker at Good Shepherd- Sun., Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. Thrivent representative Jason Bonnema will speak at a forum during the coffee fellowship. Jason will speak about: Do NOT test the Lord! Or should we? Did God ever ask us to test Him??

Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wells, is hosting the Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Brynn Harms of Wells Assembly of God will be the preacher. We will gather together as a

community to join our hearts in giving thanks to God. The offering collected that night will to the Wells Community Help Fund which provides assistance to those in need. We also invite worshipers to bring non-perishable food items for the Wells Area Food Shelf

Good Shepherd Reads - The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome to be a part of a discussion on an excellent book that tells the story of two sisters in France during World War II. This story celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and is currently on the New York Times Bestseller list. A discussion will be led by Pastor Mary on Sunday, November 22 at 3:45 p.m. in the Good Shepherd kitchenette. French croissants will be served.

Daily Scripture Readings

Nov 23 - Daniel 12:1-3	Psalm 16
Mark 13:1-8	
Nov 24 - Psalm 13	Daniel 8:1-14
Hebrews 10:26-31	
Nov 25 - Psalm 13	Daniel 8:15-27
Hebrews 10:32-39	
Nov 26 - Psalm 13 Zechariah 12:1—13:1	
Mark 13:9-23	
Nov 27 - Psalm 93	Ezekiel 28:1-10
Acts 7:54—8:1a	
Nov 28 - Psalm 93	Ezekiel 28:20-26
1 Corinthians 15:20-28	



WELCA

*Invites You and Guests
to Christmas Tea
on Dec. 5th at 2pm
in the Social Hall*

*Entertainment by Cindy
Song and Games*

Friends and Food

RSVP by Dec. 1

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\$2 per person

Bring your Christmas Spirit