



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

August 21, 2016

In today's Bible Story, Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath Day, offering her a new beginning for her life. Others challenged him with rules but Jesus expanded the definition of Sabbath work as God's work.

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn "Shout to the Lord" (2x's) ELW 821

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess together our sins and rejoice in the goodness of God, who forgives our sins...

Pause for silence and reflection

P: Loving Savior, hear us when we lift our confession to you...

C: Forgive us, God, for too often we have said one thing and then done another. We have proclaimed life in Christ and then we have lived lives of sin. We pray for wholeness in our lives but walked in darkness. Have mercy on us, Gracious God, and restore us to life in you.

P: Our Gracious God is merciful and generous. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the one who is more powerful than anything; one whose light shines brighter than any darkness, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Psalm 103:1-8 (read responsively)

- ¹Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- ²**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits--**
- ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
- ⁴**who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**
- ⁵who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- ⁶**The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.
- ⁸**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Luke chapter 13.

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said,

"Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn "Lead on, O King Eternal!" ELW 805

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*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music Roger & Jeanette Groskreutz

Offertory "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" ELW 184

*Prayers of the Church

*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW 547

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Presiding: Rev. Mary Iverson **Preaching:** Rev. Roger Haug **Scripture Reader:** Nancy Elmer
Communion Helpers: Russ & Nancy Elmer

Birthdays - Aug 21-27 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

21-Jeff Erickson	Tom Schroeder	23-Mark Seedorf	26-Joanne Jespersen
Andrew Heggen	22-Kurt Niebuhr	24-Danny Hummer	27-Mason Loegering
Gary Kauffmann	Sara Salisbury	25-Sydney Niebuhr	Dustin Schultz

Thank You to Roger & Jeanette Groskreutz for sharing with us today their gift of Music.

August Food Collection - During the month of August we will be collecting paper products for The Reach Homeless Youth Center of Mankato. The Reach is a Lutheran Social Services Center that offers homeless teens and young adults meals, showers, toiletries, emergency shelter and independent living skills courses. We are collecting the following items for The Reach: paper plates, napkins, garbage bags and paper towels. Those items can be left in the grocery cart in the church sanctuary or at the church office.

Produce Donations Accepted for the Wells Area Food Shelf - As you collect your produce from your garden, remember that you are invited share some of the produce with the Wells Area Food Shelf. Your donations can be dropped off at the Good Shepherd Church offices during daily office hours (8-5pm, M-F). Thanks for your donations of healthy food for our hungry neighbors.

Special Congregational Meeting - There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 21, 2016 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary for the purpose to approve the following recommendation to the congregation:

1. The Church Council recommends to proceed with the Technology Upgrades to the Sanctuary, not to exceed \$30,000.00. The Council further recommends that the project is not to commence until all funds have been raised for the project.

A 2/3 vote of members present is required to approve the recommendation.

A Gift has been received towards the Adult Choir Fund from Barb Ziegler and the late Elmer Ziegler in honor of their wedding anniversary which was Aug. 17th.

Daily Scripture Readings

Aug 22 - Psalm 10	Jeremiah 7:1-15
Hebrews 3:7—4:11	
Aug 23 - Psalm 10	Jeremiah 7:16-26
Revelation 3:7-13	
Aug 24 - Psalm 10	Jeremiah 7:27-34
Luke 6:6-11	
Aug 25 - Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Jeremiah 11:1-17
1 Peter 3:8-12	
Aug 26 - Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Jeremiah 12:1-13
1 Peter 4:7-11	
Aug 27 - Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22
Matthew 20:20-28	