



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

July 10, 2016

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn "Beautiful Savior" ELW 838

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Just and gracious God,

C: **we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: **O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

Psalm 82 (read responsively)

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?"**

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Luke chapter 10.

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit

eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" ELW 574

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*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music John Degner

Offertory . . . "Praise and Thanksgiving" vs 1, 2 EL W 689

*Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

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

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Presiding & Preaching: Bishop Steve Delzer

Scripture Reader: Coni Olson

Birthdays - July 10-16 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

10-Andrea Huper	Kallie Rollenhagen	Sue Vee	15-Megan Kruger
Kereen Johannsen	12-Liza Christensen	14-Jadelyn Niebuhr	Bryan Schroeder
11-Richard Olson	13-Gordon Martin, Jr.	Jonathan Trytten	

Thank You to John Degner for sharing with us today his gift of Music.

Special Congregational Meeting - There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 17, 2016 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary for the purpose to approve the following recommendation to the congregation:

- 1) To hire a part-time Youth Director

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

Dinner Connect Group - Sunday, July 10th. The Good Shepherd Dinner Connect Group will meet on Sunday, July 10 at the outside dining area of the Wildcat Bar and Grill in Wells at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

July Food Collection - During the month of July we will collect food donations of canned pasta. A grocery cart is parked in the sanctuary, collecting your donations for the Wells Area Food Shelf. During the summer months, the Food Shelf is giving families with school aged children additional food. Thank you for your generous donations of peanut butter in June, which will also be used for the additional food for children this summer.

Christmas in July - Join us Sun., July 17, 2016 for a coffee/fellowship fundraiser following worship. With the rising cost of choir music Marlene Kauffmann's Thrivent Action Team Project is to raise money for the Christmas Choir music. Donations may be dropped off at the church office if you are unable to attend the event.

Wed Nite Meal - There will be no Wed Nite Meal on July 13 due to Festag. Worship is at 6:15 p.m.

Kernel Days Pie Stand - WELCA will host the Good Shepherd Pie Stand at Kernel Days Aug. 19-20, 2016. If you are able to help at the stand please sign up on the sheet by the church office.

Good Shepherd Pool Party - Sunday, July 17, 2016 from 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. at the Wells Municipal Pool. Cost: Free. This is an event for youth and families. You are welcome to bring your swim noodles, beach balls and snacks. Life guards will be on duty. Youth in grade 3 and above are welcome to come without a parent.

Senior Saints - Take a trip to Europe with Gary and Linda Hagen as they share pictures and stories of their recent trip to England, Scotland and Wales. Join us on Wednesday, July 20 at 11:00 a.m. for fellowship with a picnic lunch provided by the July service group. Everyone 55 and older is invited to attend.

Daily Scripture Readings

Jul 11 -	Psalm 6 Acts 19:21-27	2 Kings 5:15-19a	Jul 16 -	Acts 7:9-16 Psalm 82 John 3:16-21	Amos 2:12—3:8
Jul 12 -	Psalm 6 Acts 19:28-41	2 Kings 5:19b-27			
Jul 13 -	Psalm 6 Luke 10:13-16	2 Kings 6:1-7			
Jul 14 -	Psalm 82 James 2:14-26	Amos 1:1—2:3			
Jul 15 -	Psalm 82	Amos 2:4-11			