



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

July 17, 2016

Good Question ~ What do we do when we don't know what to do next in life? Jesus uses his visit with two sisters as an occasion to remind the disciples that an important aspect of obedience is single minded devotion to Jesus and his word.

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn "Gather Us In" ELW 532

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: God of righteousness ...

C: We are weary from trying to rely on our strength and our own power to get through life. Fear, jealousy, anger and resentment drain the energy from our lives. Forgive us, God, and renew in us your hope and your Holy Spirit, that we might rest in your favor and rejoice in your goodness.

P: You are forgiven, people of God. You are pardoned of your sin. Guilt is erased and brokenness is washed away. Rest and rejoice, for you have been given new life, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Psalm 105:1-10 (read responsively)

¹O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

²**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

³Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

⁴**Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

⁵Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

⁶**O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

⁷He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

⁸**He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,**

⁹the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac,

¹⁰**which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant**

Announcement of Scripture Reading:

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

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat

at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn "You Are Mine" ELW 581

Apostle's Creed page 105

*Sharing the Peace

Offering/Loose Change Offering

Special Music Brad Heggen

Offertory . . . "We Give Thee But Thine Own" vs 1 & 4 EL W 686

*Prayers of the Church

*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" ELW 535

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Laura Love

Communion Helpers: Tom & Lynne Hansen, Kim Stevermer

Birthdays - July 17-23 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

18-Pam Baird	19-Carter Schrader	Jody Wegner	22-Steve Voigt
Jacob Billings	Mason Schrader	21-Deanne Mershon	23-Ron Wegner
Kolt Bullerman	20-Carter Hart	Merrie Sorensen	

Thank You to Brad Heggen for sharing with us today his gift of Music.

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.

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.

Remember the Food Shelf when you begin harvesting your garden produce! You can bring your garden produce to the Food Shelf whenever the Good Shepherd office is open but it is especially appreciated on Tuesday mornings.

Sunday - 17th

Daily Scripture Readings

Jul 18 - Psalm 119:17-32 Amos 7:1-6
Colossians 1:27—2:7

Jul 19 - Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 8:13—9:4 1 John 2:1-6

Jul 20 - Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 9:5-15 John 6:41-51

Jul 21 - Psalm 85 Hosea 4:1-19
Acts 1:15-20

Jul 22 - Psalm 85 Hosea 5:1-15
Acts 2:22-36

Jul 23 - Psalm 85 Hosea 1:11—2:15
Luke 8:22-25