



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

July 24, 2016

The Lord's Prayer - "Jesus, teach us to pray," asked the disciples. In return, Jesus gave them a version of the Lord's Prayer. Giving them a prayer was not giving them magic words. It was giving them a language that would form them in their relationship with God. God longs to love us and one of the ways God expresses that love is through responding to our prayers.

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn . . . "Shepherd Me, O God" ELW 780

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather to worship in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Pause for silence and reflection

P: Holy God, Holy and mighty...

C: **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back and looked the other way when action was needed. In your grace and kindness, forgive us God, cleanse us and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; everything has become new. In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are forgiven and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

C: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: **O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

Psalm 138 (read responsively)

¹I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

²**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

³On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

⁴**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶**For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Luke chapter 11.

C: **Praise to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." ⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Hymn "When You Are Praying" Printed

Apostle's Creed page 105

*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music Mike Schrader

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

*Prayers of the Church

*The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" ELW 545

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Karl Dalager

Scripture Reader: Chris Tatge

Birthdays - July 24-30 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

24-Rachel Iverson	25-Megan Boeck	29-Ami Hart	Destiny Staloch
Grace Niebuhr	26-Maddex Niebuhr	30-Kristina Neubauer	Loren Vogelsang
Dennis Sell	27-LaVonne Linde		

Thank You to Mike Schrader for sharing with us today his gift of Music.

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.

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.

Youth Director - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wells, Minnesota, seeks a part-time Youth Director who has a deep faith in Jesus Christ, a love for youth, a vision that supports the overall vision of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), and the skill to creatively and prayerfully serve and grow with us in Christ's mission. The Youth Director will have the primary responsibility of ministering to children K-12th grade. This will include but is not limited to youth events, youth trips, mission trips and fundraisers. The Youth Director will work closely with the Pastor and Youth Board to accomplish the Church's mission in the area of youth ministry. A job description will be provided upon request. Contact: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 291 1st Street SW, Wells, Minnesota, 56097. Email: shepherd@bevcomm.net. Telephone: 507/553-3513. Deadline for submission of resume: August 8, 2016.

When You Are Praying
("Tune of Amazing Grace")

1. "When you are praying," Jesus said, "Don't put on vain displays -
But close your door and speak your heart, And humbly offer praise."
2. Our Father in the heavenly realm, Our Abba, ever near -
Your name is holy, set apart; O bring your kingdom here!
3. God, give us all we daily need And we will be content;
Forgive our sins as we forgive The wrongs that we resent.
4. God, give us grace to follow you; Protect us on your Way.
When evil tempts us from your path, Deliver us, we pray.
5. O Lord, we turn in trust to you; You know the things we need -
And like a parent, you so love: The ones who ask, receive.

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Daily Scripture Readings

Jul 25 - Psalm 44	Hosea 2:14—3:5	Jul 27 - Psalm 44	Hosea 6:11—7:16
	Colossians 2:16—3:1		Matthew 5:43-48
Jul 26 - Psalm 44	Hosea 6:1-10	Jul 28 - Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Hosea 8:1-14

Romans 11:33-36
Jul 29 - Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Hosea 9:1-17
Ephesians 4:17-24
Jul 30 - Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Hosea 10:1-15
Mark 10:17-22

Communities Fighting Student Hunger - Glow Walk Backpack Fundraiser..Aug. 18..Half Moon Park. Registration at 8pm...donations accepted. All ages WELCOME..Glow With Us..feed a Child. Glow items..Door prizes..treats and beverage..group photo (All children under 10 must have adult supervision)

In memory of Bernice & Harry Holstad's wedding anniversary which was July 22nd a memorial has been received towards the Sanctuary Door Fund. It is given by Barb Ziegler.

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.