



# Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

## Today's Worship

June 26, 2016

*Spiritual but not Religious* - When Jesus and the disciples enter into a Samaritan city, they quickly realize that the community is not at all interested in Jesus. James and John abruptly suggest that the city should be destroyed, but Jesus leads them out of the city and explains a further lesson about what it is like to be a faithful follower of God. How do we react when people have a different opinion about the things that matter in your life?

## Welcome & Announcements

**\*Gathering Hymn** . . . . "This is My Father's World" . . . . . ELW 824

## Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Before God and in the company of all, let us confess our sins...

*Pause for silence and reflection*

P: Gracious God,

**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 mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P: The Lord God in goodness and mercy forgives you for your failures.

Receive the grace that has been reserved for you in the name of one who loves like no other, Jesus Christ our redeemer.

**C: Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

**C: 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 live as faithful followers, in the name of Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

**Psalm 16** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

<sup>3</sup>As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup>**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>**I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

<sup>10</sup>**For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Luke chapter 9.

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

**Bible Story** . . . . Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** . . . . "Packing for the Journey"

**Hymn** . . . . "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ" . . . . . ELW 674

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** . . . . . Printed

**\*Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Special Music** . . . . . Karen Bergemann

**Offertory** . . . . "For the Fruit of All Creation" vs 1,2 . . . . . EL W 679

**\*Prayers of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Sending Hymn** . . . . "We Are Marching in the Light of God" . . . . . ELW 866

**\*Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Presiding:** Pastor Mary Iverson

**Preaching:** Ken Jensen

**Birthdays -June 26-July 2**(If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

26-Kylie Niebuhr	Madison Loegering	29-Tanner Steckelberg	Bennett Korman
Bonnie Prust	Gwen Peterson	1-Larry Majeski	Kelsey Placek
27-Carol Jacobson	28-Jeanette Groskreutz	2-Marlene Kauffmann	

**Thank You** to Karen Bergemann for sharing with us today her gift of Music.

**In memory** of Don Zabel memorials have been received towards the Rain Garden for 2 flowering crabs and additional plantings.

**Flowers on the Altar** are in memory of Harry & Kathryn Lindorff. They are given by the families of Jane & Tom Hansen, Shirley & Bill Pickett, Karen & Duane Bergemann and Neil & Nell Lindorff.

**Welcome, Pastor Ken Jensen!** The Good Shepherd Church Council and Pastor Mary have agreed to have a pastor come to preach occasionally to assist with staffing demands. This allows Pastor Mary to do other pastoral work this past week when she wasn't preparing a sermon.

**Holy Baptism** - Haley Kae Ignaszewski daughter of Daren & Ashley Ignaszewski, born March 22, 2016. Her Christian sponsors are Sarah Yokiell and Jeff Ignaszewski.

**Good Shepherd Reads Book Discussion Connect Group** - Sunday, June 26, 10:15am in the Church Parlor. During the month of June you are invited to read, "Hit By a Farm: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Barn," which is written by Pine Island, Minnesota resident Catherine Friend. It tells the story of a city girl who decides to fulfill her lifelong dream of farming in southern Minnesota. Those who have read the book are then invited to gather to discuss it on June 26. Looking ahead: the July book discussion will be "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrick Backman.

**Sunday Forum ~ Death Issues** - June 26 at 10:10am in the basement Social Hall. We will begin the first of several discussions about death, dying and grief issues on Sunday, June 26 following worship. Attorney at Law Beau Hartman will be our guest to share information about living wills (advanced care directives) as well as estate planning and wills. Everyone is invited to come and learn and join in the discussion.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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!

#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Jun 27 - Psalm 59 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	2 Kings 9:1-13	Jul 1 - Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 2 Kings 1:1-12 Galatians 4:8-20
Jun 28 - Psalm 59 Ephesians 2:11-22	2 Kings 9:14-26	Jul 2 - Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5
Jun 29 - Psalm 59 Luke 9:37-43a	2 Kings 9:30-37	Luke 9:21-27
Jun 30 - Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53		

**June Food Collection** - During the month of June we will collect food donations of a 16 oz jar of peanut butter. 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, including peanut butter. Thank you for your generous donations of tuna fish in May, which will also be used for the additional food for children this summer.