



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

May 15, 2016

Gifts of the Spirit

On the day of Pentecost (50 days after Christ's resurrection), many believers were gathered together when God sent God's Holy Spirit to enter the world and motivate people to serve God and others. It was a community event that sparked the spread of Christianity worldwide. How can this gift of the Holy Spirit encourage our congregation to seek out those who are isolated?

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk

***Gathering Hymn** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness". ELW 396

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

Pause for silence and reflection

P: Let us pray. . . God of compassion,

C: Too often we feel your fire burning within us and we quench it with apathy. We hear your many voices calling out to us and we silence them with indifference. Forgive us for all that we do and fail to do, and help us feel your fire and hear your voice in the cries of others.

P: Our holy God is loving and forgiving. Because of the gift of God's Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins and live with God's fire burning inside you.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism & New Members Received. Printed

Choir Anthem "The Trees of the Field". Adult Choir

Psalm: 104:24-34, 35b (read responsively)

²⁴O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works--**

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

³⁵**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Acts chapter 2.

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Bible Story Acts 2:1-13

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn "O Day Full of Grace" vs 1,2,4 ELW 627

*Sharing the Peace

Offering/Loose Change Offering

Offertory . . . "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW 186

*Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

***Sending Hymn** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" ELW 674

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson **Scripture Reader:** Brad Heggen

Communion Helpers: Dennis & Mary Rollenhagen, Brad Heggen

Birthdays - May 15-21 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

15-Danika Diekmann	Margit Rodahl	June Quade	20-Ruth Majeski
Joan Morgan	Sandy Schroeder	Joan Stern	Chris Melby
16-Rich Hueper	Aldoris Strand	19-Jim Ramaker	21-Lenny Diekmann
Judy Melcher	18-Todd Lutteke		

Holy Baptism - Tucker Jon Trytten, son of Jonathon & Alisha Trytten, born September 17, 2015. His Christian sponsors are Eric Trytten, Amy Krzewinski, Ashley Pearson and Krystal Behr.

Welcome these New Members to Good Shepherd:

Wed., May 11-Heather Yennie; Jeremy & Elisha Staloch and family
Sun., May 15-Jonathon, Alisha, Teah & Tucker Trytten

May Food Collection - During the month of May we will collect food donations of tuna fish. A grocery cart is parked in the sanctuary, collecting your donations, which will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. Thank you for your generous donations in April of coffee/tea/hot chocolate or juice.

Ground Breaking for Driveway Project - On Sunday, May 15 immediately after the 9am worship service we will have a brief groundbreaking ceremony outside on the south lawn of the church. Dan Treptow and Arla Sorom will both be a part of the groundbreaking. Arla gave a memorial in memory of her husband, Jim Sorom, to start the project and Dan has been the leader of the project, on behalf of the Good Shepherd property committee. Please join us!

Senior Saints - Join us on Wednesday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the Broadway Apartments as we welcome Lynette Dorfner as our special guest. Lynette works for KJLY and has experience in the flower business. She will share an inspirational message and share some tips about flower arrangements. Lunch will be provided by the May service group. Everyone 55 and older is invited.

Good Shepherd Reads - Sunday, May 15, 10:15am ~ Church Parlor. During May you are invited to read "Granny Hooks a Crook" by Good Shepherd member, Julie Seedorf. This mystery novel is the first in a series that focuses on Granny who leads a secret life in a fictional town in Minnesota. The book is described as relaxing, humorous and light hearted. Those who have read the book are invited to gather to discuss it on May 15.

Help is needed to place a poppy on a Veteran's grave. Meet at the cemetery on Fri., May 27th at 3:30 p.m. (rain date Sat., May 28th at 10:00 a.m.) Questions call Marlene Kauffmann at 553-3539.

Everyone is Welcome to a discussion about the future of Youth Programs here at Good Shepherd. Help us dream and share your ideas. We are gathering in an informal discussion on Wed., May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the kitchenette. Free child care provided across the hall in the nursery.

Harmony Junction's Spring Barber Shop Show - "The Joy of Gospel", Sat., May 21st at United Methodist Church, Albert Lea. Shows at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

THE BAPTISM OF

Tucker Jon Trytten

May 15, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

(L: Pastor; P: Parents; S: Sponsors; C: Congregation)

God's Promises in Baptism

L: Baptism is an action of God. In the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and given eternal life. Baptism frees us from sin and death by joining us to Jesus Christ.

S: **We present Tucker Jon Trytten to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

L: You have presented Tucker Jon, for Baptism. Will you share Christ's love with him by your words and actions? Will you treasure him as a special gift from God and care for him with the love of Christ? Will you pray for him, that God's presence fills his life?

P/S: **We will.**

L: Will you teach him how much Jesus loves him? Will you teach him that he is a child of God forever? Will you bring him to the gathering of God's people so that he grows up worshiping and praising God? Will you teach him to pray, introduce him to the Scriptures, and see that he is given every opportunity to grow in Christ?

P/S: **We will.**

L: I ask you to publicly take a stand for Jesus Christ. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and his empty promises?

P/S: **I do.**

L: Do you believe in God, our Creator, Savior, and Counselor?

P/S/C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Baptism

L: Tucker Jon Trytten, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

L: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour

your Holy Spirit upon Tucker Jon; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

The Sign of the Cross

L: Tucker Jon Trytten child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirt and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Baptismal Candle

L: Let your Light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Prayer

L: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Jonathan & Alisha, parents of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Members of Good Shepherd, you have witnessed the Baptism of Tucker Jon. Will you pray for him and share your faith with him? Will you remind him that he belongs to Christ and that as Christ's people we all belong to each other?

C: We will.

L: Please, welcome your new brother in the name of Jesus.

C: Tucker Jon, you are a child of God with us. Together we belong to Christ and together we are called to praise and serve him. We welcome you into the Lord's family, into Good Shepherd's congregation, and into our hearts and lives.

L: Dear Friends in Christ, you have presented yourselves to us for membership in Good Shepherd congregation. Therefore I ask you, do you trust Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and are you ready to serve him in the fellowship of Good Shepherd?

NM: Yes, by the help of God!

L: As members of Good Shepherd, will you worship and commune regularly? Will you seek to grow in your faith? Will you support the congregation's mission with your time and prayers and abilities and resources? Will you support the leaders of the parish and your fellow members with love and encouragement? Will you seek to live a life that bears witness to the love we share in Christ?

NM: Yes, by the help of God!

L: Fellow members of Good Shepherd, you have heard the commitment of these new members. Will you receive them in the love of Christ, pray for them, minister to and with them, and seek together with them to glorify Christ?

C: Yes, by the help of God!

L: I declare these brothers and sisters to be members of Good Shepherd, partners with us in the work and praise of Jesus Christ.

Daily Scripture Readings

May 16 - Psalm 48 Joel 2:18-29
 1 Corinthians 2:1-11
May 17 - Psalm 48 Ezekiel 11:14-25
 1 Corinthians 2:12-16
May 18 - Psalm 48 Numbers 24:1-14
 Luke 1:26-38
May 19 - Psalm 8 Proverbs 3:13-18
 Ephesians 1:17-19
May 20 - Psalm 8 Proverbs 3:19-26
 Ephesians 4:1-6
May 21 - Psalm 8 Proverbs 4:1-9
 Luke 2:41-52

Annual Church Auction - June 14, 2016 - Auction starts a 5:00 p.m. If you have items to donate to this years Church Auction please contact a committee member: Arnie Carlson, Chad Groskreutz, Bill Harnack or Russ Elmer to make arrangements.