



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

May 29, 2016

"Songs of Faith"

Hymn writers often have a story behind the hymns that they have written. Today we learn more about the songs we sing in worship, especially around patriotic holidays such as Memorial Day. Learning more about the hymn writer and their story of faith helps us embrace the message in the songs and express our love to God.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Story: Maltbie Babcock

Hymn "This Is My Father's World". ELW 824

Prayer of the Day

C: Creator God, we thank you for our many blessings. Mindful of your generosity, we give thanks for all the good gifts you provide for us. We give you thanks for the beauty of the earth, our work, our families and our loved ones as you protect and guide us on our journey, may we remain ever grateful for your constant love. Amen.

Psalm 92 (read responsively)

¹It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

²**to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**

³to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

⁴**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

⁵How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!

⁶**The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:**

⁷though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever,

⁸**but you, O Lord, are on high forever.**

⁹For your enemies, O Lord, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

¹⁰**But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.**

¹¹My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

¹²**The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

¹³They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴**In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,**

¹⁵showing that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Hymn Story: Julia Ward Howell

Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic". ELW 890

Children's Sermon

Hymn Story: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth". Printed

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Printed

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Hymn Story Samuel Francis Smith

Hymn "My Country, 'Tis of Thee". Printed

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn Story Katharine Lee Bates

Sending Song "America The Beautiful". ELW 888

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Jon Melby

Birthdays - May 2-June 4 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

30-Leonard Cihlar	2-Samantha Andrews	3-Gerald Ewert	Jim Prust
Maxine Thorson	Emma Heggen	Cindy Ovrebo	4-Ron Niebuhr
Leah Winch	Julie Seedorf		

Holy Baptism - Kynslee Christina Alger, daughter of Domonic Alger & Alexandra Byrne, born Jan. 13, 2016. Her Christian sponsors are Eran Miller, Mercedes Alger, Brett Byrne and Cynthia Flores.

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.

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

My country 'tis of thee

1. My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died! Land of the pilgrim's pride!
From every mountainside, Let freedom ring!
2. My native country thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills Like that above
3. Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.
4. Our fathers' God to, Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King

Samuel Francis Smith
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Daily Scripture Readings

May 30 - Psalm 135 Acts 8:26-40	Ezekiel 8:1-18
May 31 - Psalm 135 Acts 3:1-10	Ezekiel 14:1-11
Jun 1 - Psalm 135 Mark 7:24-30	Ezekiel 14:12-23
Jun 2 - Psalm 146 Acts 22:6-21	Exodus 29:1-9
Jun 3 - Psalm 146 Acts 26:1-11	Numbers 15:17-26
Jun 4 - Psalm 146 Matthew 9:2-8	Joshua 9:1-27

Vacation Bible School Program & Lunch - Friday, June 10, 11:30 a.m. The children who are a part of the Good Shepherd Vacation Bible School will present a brief program on the last day of VBS in the church sanctuary. All are invited to come and hear the kids sing some of the songs and all they learned about having a rock solid foundation of God's Love that will get them through even the darkest of times in life at CAVE QUEST. A free hot dog lunch is also served at noon in the church basement. Please RSVP for the lunch at the church office by Thursday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

THE BAPTISM OF

Kynslee Christina Alger

May 29, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

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

God's Promises in Baptism

L: Baptism is a gift from 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 Kynslee Christina Alger to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

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

P/S: We will.

L: Will you teach her how much Jesus loves her? Will you teach her that she is a child of God forever? Will you bring her to the gathering of God's people so that she grows up worshiping and praising God? Will you teach her to pray, introduce her to the Scriptures, and see that she 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?

All: 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: Kynslee Christina Alger, 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 Kynslee Christina; 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: Kynslee Christina Alger child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Baptismal Banner

L: "But now, this is what the Lord says, he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.'"

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 Alexandra and Domonic, 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.

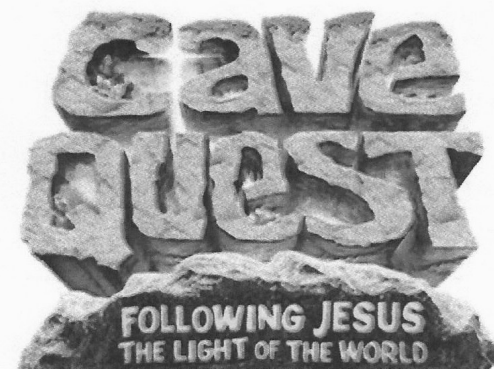
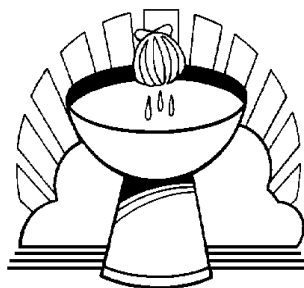
C: **Amen.**

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

C: **We will.**

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

C: **Kynslee Christina, 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.**



**JUNE 8th – 10th
9:00 a.m – 11:30 a.m.**

CREW MEMBERS NEEDED!

Youth who have completed 6th grade and older are invited to *sign up to help* with VBS 2016!

Sign up sheet is on the office door.

EXPLORERS NEEDED!

Youth 4 yrs. through completion of 5th grade are invited to *attend* VBS 2016!!

Registration forms available by the office door.



CHURCH BENEFIT AUCTION

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Basement Social Hall

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.



Auctioneers: Karen & Duane Bergemann

Meal starts at 4:45 p.m. and during auction
Serving: Brat or Pork Burger, Beans, Potato
Salad, Bar, Lemonade or Coffee

Call the church office at 553-3513 if
you contribute an item or service.

Auction items can come to the church now or on the
day of auction.

