



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

May 8, 2016

Death Swallowed in Life

To address a debate over life after death, Paul wrote quite eloquently about new life made possible by the death and resurrection of Christ. Not only has Christ given us new life here on earth - a life driven not by fear, but by hope, faith and love - but Christ has also made possible eternal life with our creator, God.

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** "Christ Be Our Light" ELW 715

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Before God and in the company of the faithful, let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive our sins and transform our lives.

Pause for silence and reflection

P: Let us pray...God of eternal life,

C: Our lives are endangered by the threat of sin and the reality of death. Too often we cling to fear, despair and doubt. Our lack of faith shapes our behaviors, and we hurt others, ourselves, and you. Forgive us. Show us courage and hope. Help us to love.

P: God our creator, has promised that sin and death do not reign in this world. Jesus Christ has demolished sin and death and resurrection. By his power your sins are forgiven, and you have been made entirely clean. Walk boldly in newness of life.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Lord of the resurrection, you died and were raised so that ultimately death would not prevail. Remind us daily that sin and even death have no power over us. Amen.

Children's Message

Choir Anthem "My Lord What a Morning" Adult Choir

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.

⁸**The 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 1 Corinthians chapter 15.

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Bible Story I Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" ELW 856

***Apostles' Creed.** page 105

*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offertory "Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful" ELW 184

*Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

***Sending Hymn** "Soon and Very Soon". ELW 439

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Bill Groskreutz, Jr.

Sunday School Teacher: Julie Forderer

Birthdays - May 8-14 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

8-Ashley Ignaszewski 11-Lori Hueper 12-Marshall Bye

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!

Sermon Help Needed! - This summer I am hoping to do a series of sermons based on faith questions you may have. Can you share a question with me? I would love to hear what questions you may have about God or the Bible or our lives of faith. Please share your questions with me so I can start to put together a sermon series for the summer based on these and other Good Questions. You can write your questions on a piece of paper and put it in the offering plate or leave it at the church office. You can also call the church office (553-3513) or email it to me (maryiverson@hotmail.com). Thanks for your sermon help! *Pastor Mary*

New Members at Good Shepherd - New members will be welcomed at Good Shepherd during a Sunday morning worship service and also a Wednesday evening worship service, whichever fits best for the families who are joining.

Wednesday, May 11, 6:15pm/*New Member Wednesday Worship*

Sunday, May 15, 9am/*New Member Sunday Worship*

Pastor Mary will meet with those who are planning to join for an informal gathering. Again, those gatherings will take place both on a Wednesday evening and Sunday morning and those joining are encouraged to come to the gathering that fits their schedule. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining Good Shepherd, please share this information!

Come on Down, You're the next contestant on the Price is Right – That's Right. Buy your ticket and come to the USC High School Commons on May 13th. Registration begins at 6:00. You can decide if you want to be a contestant or sit and watch others run up on stage. Deadline for contestants is 6:30. Enjoy an ice cream sundae donated by Dairy Queen for \$3. Stroll through raffle items and buy your \$1 raffle tickets. Visit with friends, but be ready to find your seat when the curtain goes up at 7:30. Come early, there will be lots going on. Let's fill the auditorium as we support the newly formed USC Education Foundation.

WELCA would like to thank our members and community for supporting the Spring Salad Luncheon. There were so many delicious salads donated and enjoyed by many. We are blessed with wonderful people who give with the love of Christ in their hearts. It's a joy to work with women and men who give their time and helping hands to make it happen.

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 Daily Prayers

The week of May 8th

Please pray for the following this week in your daily devotions.

In Our ongoing prayers:

Jan Helfritz, Marlene Sievers, Lester Salisbury, Eldo Ovrebo, Pearl Schirmer, Betty Heitner, Ray Anthony (friend of congregation), Abby (friend of congregation), Patricia Johnson Schumacher (Pulmonary issues, Stu Johnson's sister)

Those serving in the Military

Jared Detloff, Joshua Hansen, Danielle Hueper, Brandon Roessler, Mitch Meyer, Kevin Stern, Eric Treptow, Alex Ramaker, Logan Matticola, Keith Latourelle, Craig Carroll, Bonnie Budahn, Mike Budahn

Our Missionary - Karen Anderson

Companion Synods - Bogota, Colombia Central Diocese in Tanzania

Partner Congregation - Kinambeu Lutheran in Tanzania

Daily Scripture Readings

May 9 - Psalm 29

Exodus 40:16-38

Acts 16:35-40

May 10 - Psalm 29

2 Chronicles 5:2-14

Acts 26:19-29

May 11 - Psalm 29

Ezekiel 3:12-21

Luke 9:18-27

May 12 - Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Isaiah 32:11-17

Galatians 5:16-25

May 13 - Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

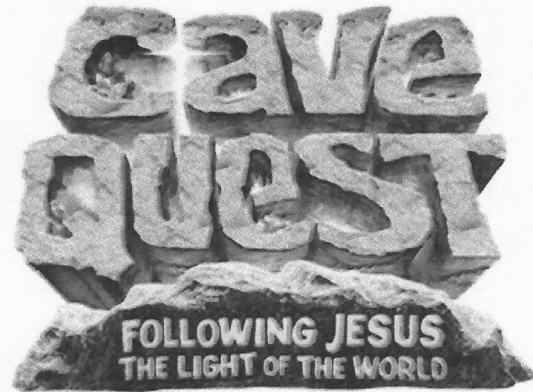
Isaiah 44:1-4

Galatians 6:7-10

May 14 - Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

2 Kings 2:1-15a

Luke 1:5-17



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.

