



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

November 13, 2016

A God Who Answers Us - Isaiah and God's Calling. The prophet Isaiah is overcome by an amazing vision of the Lord, sent just for him. It leaves Isaiah feeling bewildered and unworthy, until God's messenger forgives him and frees him for the greatest adventure of all.

Welcome

***Gathering** "This Is My Father's World" ELW 824

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection

P: God of promises ...

C: We, like the people of old, have not always been faithful. We have heard the words but haven't always believed them. We have been shown the way but we haven't always followed. We have been called by you but have often refused the invitation. We pray for your mercy and ask for forgiveness. Amen.

P: The promise of the Lord is as true today as it was in the beginning. We are chosen, we are loved and we are pardoned. Receive the blessing of God's forgiveness and trust that these words are true. For the sake of Jesus our Savior,

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Lord God, you earnestly and repeatedly call our name. Give us courage to respond with willingness, ready to travel the path you have set before us. In the name of Christ, Amen.

Children Message

Choir Anthem "Word of God, Come Down on Earth". Adult Choir

Psalm 62:5-12 (read responsively)

¹Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

³The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

¹¹May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Isaiah chapter 6.

C: Praise to you, O Lord.

Bible Story . . . Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Prophets and Kings" Chorus, vs, Chorus Printed

Sermon

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" ELW 574

The Apostle's Creed page105

*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response . . . "Take My life, That I May Be" vs 1 & 4. ELW 685

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

***Sending Song** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Refrain, v1, Refrain. ELW 697

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Jon Melby

SS Teacher: Lana Wegner

Birthdays-Nov 13-19 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

13-Danielle Drugg	Harvey Malakowsky	Matt Korman	19-Amanda Garvick
Lesley Richardson	Irene Niebuhr	Donna Mershon	Erika Johannsen
Lyssa Warmka	15-Joanne Korman	18-Lucy Harnack	Teah Trytten
Blair Wegner	16-Bill Sievers	Jim Stern	Travis Loegering
14-Myrna Boggess	17-Dylan Foley		

November Food Collection - During the month of November we will collect food donations of cinnamon and brown sugar. A grocery cart is parked in the sanctuary, collecting your donations, which will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. Thank you for your October donations of canned stews and soups that also went to the Food Shelf.

Personal Care Gift Bags - The Social Concerns Ministry Team will be collecting personal care items through Nov 30th to be used in gift bags for the Wells Area Food Shelf. Items may be left in the box in Memorial Hall.

“Tailgating” Potluck - Mark your calendars for a fun meal together. On Sun., Nov. 13th we will have a potluck following 9:00 a.m. worship (at approximately 10 a.m.) before the noon Vikings game. Wear your favorite team apparel and bring a tasty treat to share for this delicious meal.

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, Nov 16th, 6:15 p.m./*New Member Wednesday Worship*

Sunday, Nov. 20th, 9 a.m./*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.

Sunday, Nov. 13th, 10:15 a.m./Church Parlor (behind kitchen in basement)

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining Good Shepherd, please share this information!

2016 Community Thanksgiving Dinner - The annual community Thanksgiving Dinner is being served here at Good Shepherd this year on Thurs., Nov. 24th. We will be inviting people to donate dinner ingredients, time to prepare or help serve. Watch for sign up sheets at the church. Dinner is served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sign up sheets for Volunteers and food donations are located on the table by the church office.

Senior Saints - If you sailed on the Mayflower, what could you take with you? Everyone 55 and older is invited to hear about a Pilgrim's trip to America on the Mayflower and what happened in her life in the Plymouth Colony including the first Thanksgiving. Join us for fellowship and a meal provided by the November service group on Wednesday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. at the Broadway Apartments.

A Night of Fun at the Church ~ Grades 7-12 -Friday, November 18th from 6-9 p.m. Pizza, pop, treat, games (sardines!) and devotions. Friends are invited. Please sign up on church office door by November 16. No cost.

Thinking ahead to next week, our Bible Story is about Jeremiah (I Kings 17). Consider these questions as you prepare for worship next week: What would a prophet do if the king dislikes your prophecy so much that he burns the scroll it is written on? Jeremiah is the one faced with the challenge and his answer was to start again. He challenges us to think about how God's promise is written in our hearts. What are the passions that bum in your heart?

Children’s Christmas Program - there will be a Christmas program presented by the children on Wed., Dec. 14th at 6:15 p.m. Practices will be held on Wed, Nov. 16th, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th from 7:00-7:45 p.m. children will gather in classroom 1 neat the church offices. All are welcome to participate.

Christmas Wreaths will again adorn the Sanctuary at a cost of \$15.00. If you would like to purchase one or more in memory of a loved one please contact the church office soon, as there are only 10 wreaths.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

