



# Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

Today's Worship

November 6, 2016

## "All Saints' Day"

A God Who Answers Us ~ Jonah and God's Love. If you want a job done, don't send Jonah. Chances are he'll end up on a cruise heading in the opposite direction, or putting his fellow sailors in danger. And when he finally (reluctantly) does the job he is called to do, he regrets his own success. Is God's love great enough even for the resistant prophet?

### Welcome

\*Gathering . . . . "You Are Holy". . . . . ELW 525

### Confession and Forgiveness

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

*Pause for silence and reflection*

P: Hear us as we lay our sins before you and pray for-your forgiveness ...

**C: We, like your 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 haven't always followed. We have been called by you but have often refused the invitation, thinking we know a better way. We ask for your mercy and your forgiveness...**

P: The promise of the Lord is as true today as it was in the beginning; we are chosen, we are loved, we are forgiven. Receive the blessings of God's forgiveness and trust in God's love. For the sake of Jesus our Savior ...

**C: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

**C: You see our failings, Lord, and know the weakness of our hearts. Set us right and fill us with love and compassion to serve the people whom you love, working on your behalf and filled with the Spirit of Christ. Amen.**

Children are excused for Sunday School

Choir Anthem . . . . "For All the Saints". . . . . Adult Choir

Psalm 62:5-12 (read responsively)

<sup>5</sup>For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

**<sup>6</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**<sup>8</sup>Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

<sup>9</sup>Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up;

they are together lighter than a breath.

**<sup>10</sup>Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

<sup>11</sup>Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

**<sup>12</sup>and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.**

### \*Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Jonah chapter 1.

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

**Bible Story . . . .** Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-10;

<sup>1</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup>Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me. <sup>3</sup>But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. <sup>4</sup>But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup>Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. <sup>8</sup>Then they said to Jonah, "Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" <sup>9</sup>I am a Hebrew, he replied. "I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." <sup>10</sup>Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so. <sup>11</sup>Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. <sup>12</sup>He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you." <sup>15</sup>So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup>Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows. <sup>17</sup>But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. <sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>6</sup>When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup>Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish." <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. <sup>1</sup>But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

### Sermon

Hymn . . . . "We Are Called" . . . . . ELW 720

Sacrament of Holy Baptism . . . . . Printed

### \*Sharing the Peace

### Offering

Offertory Response. . . . "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful". . . . . ELW 184

### Prayers of the Church

**Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution**

**Communion Blessing**

**All Saints' Candle Lighting**

*(as Pastor Mary directs, you may come forward to the front and light a candle in memory of loved ones)*

**Hymn** . . . . "For All the Saints" . . . . . ELW 422

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song** . . . . "Soon and Very Soon" vs. 1. . . . . ELW 439

**\*Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev. Mary Iverson      **Scripture Reader:** Jerelyn Eckhardt  
**SS Teacher:** Rachael Korman              **Communion Helper:** Jerelyn Eckhardt, Jon & Pam Melby

**Birthdays-Nov 6-12** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

6-Jenny Lutteke	Milt Peterson	Addison Larson	Elise Theede
Britt Wegner	8-Morgan Bye	Zach Linde	11-Arla Sorom
7-Sara Lutteke	9-Reese Druckenmiller	10-William Groskreutz	12-Dale Thompson

**In Remembrance of Our Faithful Members Who Have Died this past Year** - Richard Niebuhr, William "Bill" Niebuhr, Beverly Klingbeil, Thomas F. Wetzell, Vivian Weihe, Donald Zabel, Leona Harpestad, Pearl Schirmer, Maurine Lutteke and Marian Hummer.

**Holy Baptism** - Mavarick Donald McDaniel, son of Billy Joe & Trisha McDaniel, born May 12, 2016. His Christian sponsors are Brent Thacker, Shanna Trost, Matt & Tracy Anderson, Cecilia Doehen and Brett McDaniel.

**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.

**Overnight Youth Retreat ~ grades 7-9** - November 11-12 @ Good Earth Village Bible Camp, Spring Valley. Cost: \$25 (reduced from \$55 for Good Shepherd members). We will carpool from Good Shepherd at 5pm on Nov 11 and return by 6pm on Nov 12. Pick up required registration forms at the church office and return with fee by Nov 1.

**"Tailgating" Potluck** - Mark your calendars for a fun meal together. On Sun., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Special Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, November 6, 2016 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary for the purpose to consider the following:

The Church Council recommends to accept Pastor Mary's request to move out of the parsonage due to unfortunate family circumstances and pay the housing allowance according to the Synod Compensation Guidelines. The background that has led to this request from Pastor Mary will be shared in detail and the congregation will get the opportunity to have questions answered. A 2/3 vote of members present is required to approve the recommendation.

**A Night of Fun at the Church ~ Grades 9-12** -Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Youth Event** - Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for grades K-2 in the basement Social Hall. Games, devotion and snacks. Cost: Free. Please sign up by Wed, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> on the door of the church office.

**Youth Led Worship Service** - Wednesday, November 9 at 6:15p.m. The youth are leading a R.O.C.K. (Rally of Christian Kids) worship service on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:15pm. A big thanks to the kids for their great participation this year and to Amy Schroeder, our Wednesday School music leader.

**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 October service group on Wednesday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. at the Broadway Apartments.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 p.m./*New Member Wednesday Worship*

Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 p.m./at a table together during Wed Supper

Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**YES...Thanksgiving Community Dinner** will be held at Good Shepherd on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. The success of the event will depend on our commitment to serve and to provide a place for fellowship and a meal for the community on Thanksgiving. Open your hearts to donating an item on the list located by the Office. Your TIME and helping hands are needed as we prepare and serve the meal. Please volunteer... leave your name and phone number on the sign up sheet located by the church office. In His service, Social Concerns. How can know if you have the heart of a servant? Jesus said, "You can tell what they are by what they do."

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

**Lacey's Catering Extravaganza** - What-Dinner; When-Sunday, November 20 starting at 5:30 p.m.; Where-Lacey's Catering. You can bring an adult beverage and a simple snack to share like cheese and crackers, chex mix, etc. There will be a buffet meal starting about 6:00 with 2 kinds of meat (pork and chicken), potato, vegetables, salad, dinner roll and mini bite desserts. The cost of the meal will be \$20 per person. There is a limit of 30 people. The deadline to sign up is November 10, and you have to turn in your check made out to Lacey's Catering either to the office or to me by then. Call me if you have any questions Linda Hagen at 553-5057.

**Mystery Dinner** - Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. We will not be having appetizers before we head to our dinner destination. Please meet at the church at 5:30 to car pool to our mystery place for an evening of food and fellowship.

## THE BAPTISM OF

**Maverick Donald McDaniel**

November 6, 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 Maverick Donald McDaniel to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

L: You have presented Maverick Donald, 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?

**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: Maverick Donald McDaniel, 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 Maverick Donald; 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: Maverick Donald McDaniel 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 Billy Joe and Trisha, 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 Maverick Donald. 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: Maverick Donald, 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.**

