



# Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

## Today's Worship

June 18, 2017

*Sharing Christian Compassion* ~ Not only does God have a sympathetic understanding of what we are going through, but God also wants to ease our burden and free us from the load we carry in life. This is the "Christian Compassion" that we are called to share, as faithful followers. We are called to love our neighbors with the love we have experienced from Jesus. What does that all mean?

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Hymn . . . . "Build Us Up, Lord" . . . . . ELW 670

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: All of us have sinned and fallen short of what God expects of us. We are in need of God's forgiveness. Let us take a moment to confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection*

P: Gracious God, you are the Light of the world,

C: **Your patience with us is never ending. You have shown us wonders but so often we close our eyes to all your blessings. You have showered us with mercy, yet we withhold that same forgiveness to others. We focus too often on our selfish demands. Forgive us, God. You know our hearts; please forgive us and make us whole again.**

P: The words of forgiveness from Jesus are trustworthy and true: your faith has made you well. May our hearts overflow with gratitude at the gift of God's mercy and may we also be forgiving to others, as well. In the name of Christ we pray,

C: **Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

C: **Compassionate God, you easily love those who look unlovable to us. You quickly welcome undesirables while we are slow to follow your example. Turn our hearts to love everyone with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Children's Message

Special Music . . . . . Breanna Wegner

### Psalms 146:5-10 (read responsively)

<sup>5</sup>Happy are those whose help is in the name of the Lord their God,  
<sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**  
<sup>7</sup>who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

<sup>8</sup>**the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup>**The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

### \*Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Luke chapter 10.

### C: Praise to you, O Lord

### Bible Story . . . . Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Song . . . . "We are Called" . . . . . ELW 720

The Apostles' Creed . . . . . page 105

### Sharing of the Peace

### Offering/Loose Change Offering

Offertory Response . . . . "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" . . . . . ELW 656

### Prayers of the Church

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

### Distribution

### Communion Blessing

### Benediction

Sending Song . . . . "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" . . . . . ELW 547

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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Broadcast Cable Bevcomm TV Channel 7 Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Ken Jensen

Pianist: Mike Schrader

Scripture Reader: Jim Stern

Communion Helpers: Russ Elmer, Jim Stern, Marshall Tatge

**Birthdays - June 17-24** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

18-Brady Berg	20-Shirley Lesto	23-Ellie Buendorf	Linda Jacobsen
Bernice Lenort	21-Carolee Fletcher	Isaac Ignaszewski	Katelyn Loegering
Adriana Soto	Ongelle Schroeder	Gavin Schultze	Cindy Schroeder
Bexley Wegner	22-Hailey Archer	24-Karen Carlson	Jim Thofson
19-Kylie Loegering			

**Thank You** to Breanna Wegner for sharing with us today her gift of Music.

**Flowers on the Altar** are in memory of Father's Day honoring Alan Olson and Alvin Johnson. They are given by Coni Olson.

**Welcome to Worship at Good Shepherd!** It is our mission to Grow, Serve, Learn, Care and Worship. It is our prayer and our hope that you will sense the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the midst of worship.

**Small children are always welcome at worship.** If they become restless, please know that one option is the nursery that is a part of our sanctuary (on the left side of the sanctuary, in the alcove just in front of the side door). There are baby and toddler toys and a rocking chair for a parent, so you can continue to worship but have a safe place for your little one to move around.

**Hearing devices** are available from the ushers.

**"Busy Bags"** are available for small children to use during worship. An usher can point them out to you.

**All are welcome to Holy Communion at Good Shepherd.** Wine is poured from the goblet and grape juice is in the pre-poured cups on the table. Gluten free wafers are available – please ask the server.

**June Food Collection** - During the month of June we will collect food donations of Jams and Jellies. 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 May of vegetable oil, baking soda, baking powder, chocolate chips, etc.

**Senior Saints** - Join us on Wed., June 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Social Hall for a concert by the 3 CDs. They are a group of retired choir directors from Blue Earth, Kiestler and Bricelyn who enjoy sharing their love of music. Following the concert everyone is invited to share in the meal that is provided by the June service group. Everyone 55 and older is welcome to attend.

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutheran Night at the Twins** - Tues., Aug. 8, 2017. Cost: \$45.00 per person (paid in advance-No refunds). The game is Twins vs. Milwaukee Brewers. For reservations call: Bob & Genie Hanson at 507-373-8655 or Wayne & Bev Indrelie at 507-826-3267. Also see poster on bulletin board by the office for more details.

**New Address** - Lorraine Sauer, 150 24<sup>th</sup> ST NE Apt A110, Owatonna MN 55060.

**Thank you** Pastor Ken Jensen, for leading worship today. Pastor Mary is on vacation and will return to the office on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Marlene Sievers** is at Good Samaritan Society while her ankle heals following a fall. She is in Room 2501 and the address there is 75507 240<sup>th</sup> ST, Albert Lea MN 56007.

**Church Auction** - A special thank you to all who attended the church auction Tuesday - to those who donated, bid and purchased items and to the youth for the great meal. It was a fun evening and raised over \$7,500 for the church and youth.