



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

June 25, 2017

Today's Worship

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. Today our Bible Story reminds us what the Lord requires of you and of me. What does it mean to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn "We Have Come into His House" PW 242
"I Love You, Lord". PW 72

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us worship this morning in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Before God and in the company of all, let us confess our sins...

Pause for silence and reflection

P: Forgiving God, have mercy on us as we strive for a better way.

C: Lord of compassion, we are so often unfaithful. We are quick to follow after our own desires, eager to control our own lives. Help us to see how fruitless and unsuccessful our selfish efforts can be, and forgive us for trying to be independent from you, God. Make us one with your spirit.

P: Our Lord God offers peace where there is strife, presence where there is a struggle for independence and forgiveness where there is sin. In God's abundant grace, we are offered a new way, a new hope, and a new life. Receive God's forgiveness in the name of the one who helped make us whole, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Kyrie. page 184

Prayer of the Day

C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace. Your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your words as guidance in our lives and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Psalms 103:6-14 (read responsively)

⁶The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

¹⁴For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

*Announcement of Scripture Reading:

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

C: Praise to you, O Lord

Bible Story Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

³"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." ⁶"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Song "Here I Am, Lord" ELW 574

The Apostles' Creed. page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response "Change My Heart, O God" (2 times). ELW 801

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song "This Little Light of Mine" ELW 677

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Church Phone: 507-553-3513

Web site: <http://www.goodshepherdwells.org> E-mail: shepherd@bevcomm.net

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

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Mary Iverson

Pianist: Mike Schrader

Birthdays - June 25-July 1 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

25-Barb Fuchs	Pearl Vedders	Madison Loegering	29-Tanner Steckelberg
Clarise Johnson	26-Kylie Niebuhr	Gwen Peterson	1-Larry Majeski
Eldo Ovrebo	Bonnie Prust	28-Jeanette Groskreutz	Kevin Schultze
Jessie Schrader	27-Carol Jacobson		

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.

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.

24th 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.

Summer Game Night & BBQ - *Grades 7 & 8 (those who have completed). Sunday, July 9 4:30-6:30pm.* All youth who have completed grades 7 & 8 are invited to a gathering led by our fantastic Youth Directors and Pastor Mary. We will have devotion and worship, play some fun “Minute to Win It” style games and enjoy a BBQ meal with hot dogs & brats. You are invited to bring a friend. Please sign up on the sheet on the church office door in advance so we have enough food for all! Deadline to sign up: July 2.

Summer Game Night & BBQ - *Grades 9 & up (those who have completed). Sunday, July 9 6:00-9:00pm.* All youth who have completed grades 9-12 are invited to a gathering led by our fantastic Youth Directors and Pastor Mary. We will have devotion and worship, play some fun “Minute to Win It” style games and enjoy a BBQ meal with hot dogs & brats. You are invited to bring a friend. Please sign up on the sheet on the church office door in advance so we have enough food for all! Deadline to sign up: July 2.