



Welcome to Good Shepherd

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

September 10, 2017

Today's Worship

God Provides Blessings ~ God's Good Creation The first creation story, which reads, "In the Beginning..." is easily one of the most beautiful stories with the richest images. We remember that creation begins with just one thing – God. God created light and life and proclaimed that it was good, it was very good. Have we done our part to ensure that God's creation continues to remain good?

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn "This is My Father's World" ELW 824

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather for worship today in the name of our most Holy God; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Let us confess our sins and give thanks as God forgives and transforms us.

Pause for silence and reflection

P: Loving Creator,

C: You have formed us, given us breath and supply our every need. And yet we are slow to recognize your blessings, quick to doubt and criticize and eager to blame others for our own shortcomings. Forgive us, God, when we ignore your unconditional love. Have mercy on us and claim us once again as your own.

P: The Lord hears our every cry and grants forgiveness when we repent. Receive the promise that cannot be taken away--that you are a child of God, loved, pardoned and forever blessed. In the name of Jesus our Savior,

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Beloved Creator, everything in heaven and earth bears your signature. May we ever rejoice that you have made us, and that you have made us your own, through the loving-kindness of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Children's Message

Choir Anthem "Morning Has Broken" Adult Choir

Martin Luther Moment

Psalm 29 (read responsively)

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

²Ascribe 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.

⁴The 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.

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

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

⁸The 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!"

¹⁰The 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 Genesis chapter 1..

C: Praise to you, O Lord

Bible Story Genesis 1:1—2:4a. Printed on Insert

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Song "At the Dawn of Your Creation" Printed

The Apostles' Creed page 105

Sharing of 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 "Let All Things Now Living" ELW 881

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome to Worship at Good Shepherd! It is our mission to Grow, Serve, Love, 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.

Preaching: Rev. Mary Iverson

Pianist/Organist: Staci Thompson

Scripture Reader: Jon Melby