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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,
we give, share, love and care for all people.*



Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Please stand as able

Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Canticle of Praise



- 1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;
- 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
- 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



- O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:
O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

Prayer of the Day

Response: *Amen.*

Word

Please be seated

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken

your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

Solo

"El Shaddai"
Soloist: Shirley Dobry

M. Card & J. Thompson

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if able at the introduction

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing Word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated through the Offering

Homily

Saved

Pastor Eli

Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW 767

Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of Intercession

*With bold trust in God's unfailing provision ,...Merciful God, **receive our prayer**
....All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.***

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.
Greet those near you.

Offering

Please stand as able through the Holy, Holy

Offering Response



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

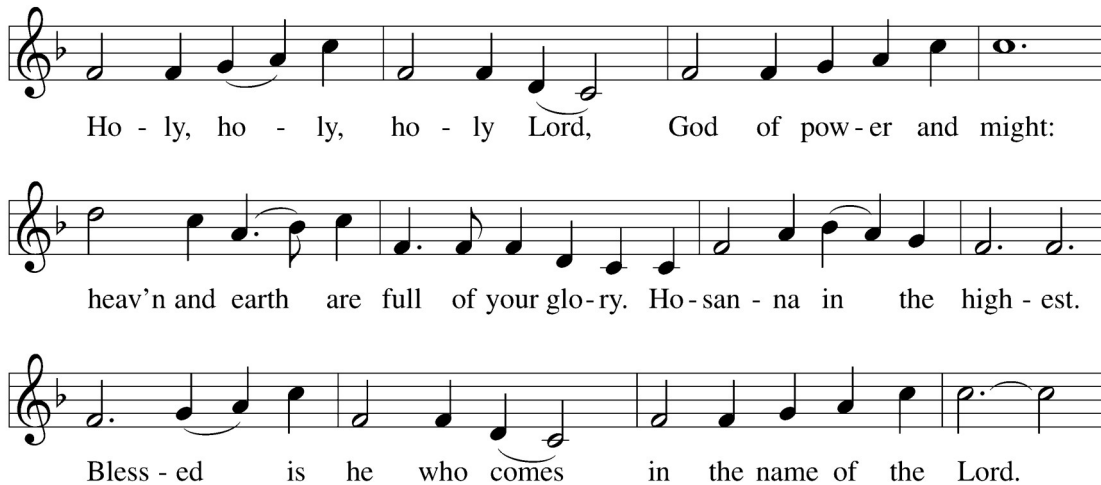
Offering Prayer

Meal

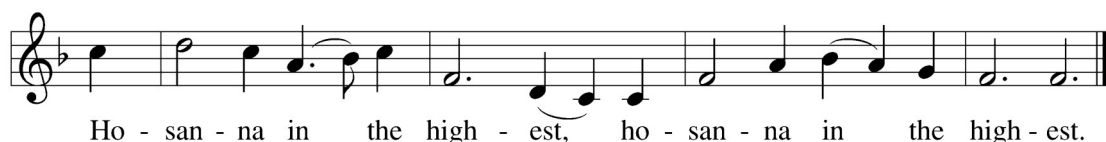
Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface ...join their unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Please be seated

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Heaven has come near. **Come, share in the feast!**

Lamb of God

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray. |

Communion

Communion is being served at the altar rail.

*Ushers will direct you to come forward **after** the Lamb of God to receive communion at the altar rail. You may kneel or stand to receive. When receiving the host, place hands on top of each other, **palms up**, and Pastor will place a host in your open palm. If you are gluten intolerant, please let Pastor know; we have gluten free host. After you have received the host, the communion assistant will offer you the cup (wine or white grape juice). We practice open communion, therefore anyone who is baptized and believes in Jesus as Savior is welcome to communion.*

Prayer after Communion

Response: Amen

Sending

Blessing

Response: Amen.

Hymn

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

ELW 755

Dismissal Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

Worship Assistants

Celebrant

Rev. Eli Klingensmith

Lector

Anne Fahrner

Greeter

Carolyn Chellinsky

Ushers

Connie Hausenfleck/Rod Swartz

Main Camera/Production

Carl & Anne Fahrner

Organist/Pianist

Pat Hoffman/Linda Miller



Today's altar flowers are given by Shirley Dobry to the glory of God and in living memory of my parents, Lester and Jean Bender.



Once again we will be creating hygiene kits for

Refuge of Hope

We will be collecting quart sized baggies, washcloths, and bars of soap to be assembled into hygiene kits after service on September 13th. As always, refreshments will be part of our fun and fellowship! Join us on September 13th!!

Other items needed by Refuge of Hope:

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Shampoo and body wash

Deodorant and lotion

Razors and shaving cream

Feminine hygiene products

NEW underwear any size men or women's

Socks



We are in need of a congregation member to represent Good Shepherd at the North Canton Ministerial Association meetings. Please let Lei Fahrner or Pat Long know if you would like to serve in this capacity.



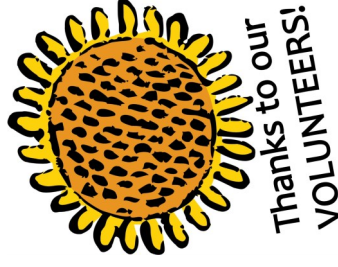
Special thanks go out to our soloist Shirley Dobry. Thank you, Shirley, for sharing your talents to beautify today's service!

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Worship

Assistants



Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrapper	Pew Racks	Opening
8/9	Connie H/Rod Swartz	Anne Fahrner	Carolyn Chellinsky	Linda Lautenschlager	Linda Burgess	Burgess
8/16	Nancy & TJ Miller	Cindy Leasure	Gay Rankin	Linda Lautenschlager	Linda Burgess	Robinson
8/23	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	Gale Nagel	Howard Leasure	Gay Rankin	Linda Burgess	Davenport
8/30	Linda & Don Neil	Shirley Dobry	Linda Miller	Gay Rankin	Linda Burgess	Hoffman
9/6	Jill & Bill Toy	Nancy Miller	Diane Deem	Karen Pressler	Donna Jakmides	Miller
9/13	Jan & Neil Carlson	Rod Swartz	Howard Leasure	Karen Pressler	Donna Jakmides	Burgess
9/20	Linda & Gary Miller	Jan Carlson	Linda Lautenschlager	Judy Flading	Donna Jakmides	Robinson
9/27	Linda Burgess/Pat Long	Pat Hoffman	Gay Rankin	Judy Flading	Donna Jakmides	Davenport
10/4	Cindy & Howard Leasure	Anne Fahrner	Nancy Miller	Jill & Bill Toy	Pat Long	Miller
10/11	Judy & Wil Baum	Jen Lowry	Jan Carlson	Jill & Bill Toy	Pat Long	Burgess
10/18	Annick Schrader/Pat Hoffman	Gary Miller	Carolyn Chellinsky	Kathy Schmidt	Pat Long	Robinson
10/25	Kathy & Dave Schmidt	Neil Carlson	Karen Pressler	Kathy Schmidt	Pat Long	Davenport

August 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a	3	4 Dominoes 7p	5 AA 7p	6 Yoga 10a	7 Crafts & Conversation 10a	8
9 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a	10	11 Dominoes 7p	12 AA 7p	13 Yoga 10a	14 Crafts & Conversation 10a	15
16 Lei Worship 9:15a	17	18 Dominoes 7p	19 AA 7p	20 Yoga 10a	21 Crafts & Conversation 10a	22
23 Lei Worship 9:15a	24	25 Dominoes 7p	26 AA 7p	27 Yoga 10a	28 Crafts & Conversation 10a	29
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