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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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

ELW 413

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 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, throned on high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

Response: Amen.

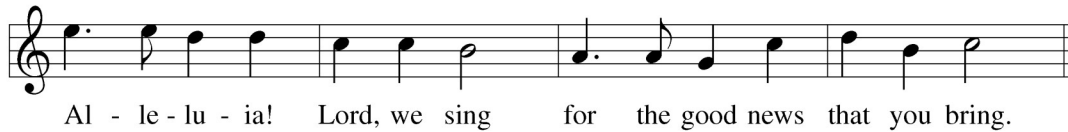
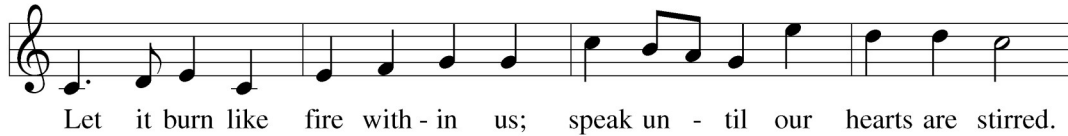
Word

Please be seated

First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.'



Gospel

John 14:15-21

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

Jesus said to the disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

Please be seated through the Offering

Homily

God's Full Presence

Pastor Eli

Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day

Abide With Me

ELW 629

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

*Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection ...Merciful God, receive our prayer
....through Jesus Christ ,our risen Savior. 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.

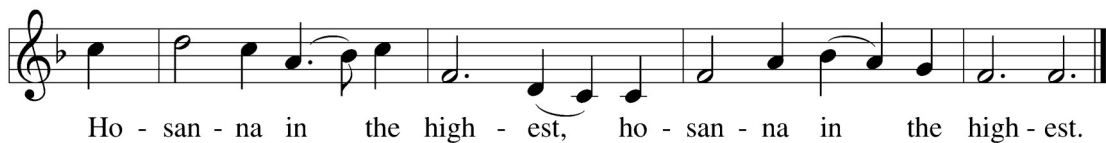
Offering Prayer

Mleal

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...*



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

Come to the table of new life. **Receive the risen Lord.**

Lamb of God



choir

S 208

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

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

ELW 536

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Worship Assistants

Celebrant

Rev. Eli Klingensmith

Lector

Nancy Miller

Greeter

Jan Carlson

Ushers

Lorelei & Rod Lopick

Main Camera/Production

Carl & Anne Fahrner

Organist/Pianist

Pat Hoffman/Linda Miller



*Today's altar flowers are given by
Jill & Bill Toy to the glory of God
and in memory of our mothers
and grandmothers.*

Muffins for Mom!

TODAY!

**Sunday, May 10th after the
Service**



**Join us to celebrate mom or just
celebrate fellowship. All are
welcome!!!**



**Wednesday, May 20th Trip to
Glamorgan Castle**

Private Tour will begin at 10:30am

Cost: \$10

**Lunch at Grinders in Alliance after the
tour**

**We will tour four floors, sorry, there are
no elevators**



May Concern of the Month

**Monetary Donations for
Beacon Charitable Pharmacy**

During May, GSLC will be accepting monetary donations for Beacon Charitable Pharmacy. Beacon is Northeast Ohio's ONLY charitable pharmacy. The pharmacy helps those at, to 300% below, the Federal Poverty Level afford life saving medications that they otherwise could not afford.



**The Activities Committee will
meet in Pastor's office on Sunday,
May 24th after the service.**

Please turn mobile phones off or put them in the vibrate mode.

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Worship


Assistants

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrapper	Pew Racks	Opening
5/10	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	Nancy Miller	Jan Carlson	Jill & Bill Toy	Pat Long	Burgess
5/17	Kathy & Dave Schmidt	Cindy Leasure	Donna Jakmides	Kathy Schmidt	Pat Long	Robinson
5/24	Nancy & TJ Miller	Neil Carlson	Linda Burgess	Kathy Schmidt	Pat Long	Davenport
5/31	Karen & Chuck Pressler	TJ Miller	Lee Deem	Linda Lautenschlager	Pat Long	Hoffman
6/7	Jan & Neil Carlson	Anne Fahrner	Annick Schrader	Linda Lautenschlager	Gloria Kohl	Miller
6/14	Linda & Don Neil	Pat Hoffman	Gloria Kohl	Gay Rankin	Gloria Kohl	Burgess
6/21	Linda & Gary Miller	Rod Swartz	Bill Toy	Gay Rankin	Gloria Kohl	Robinson
6/28	Jill & Bill Toy	Judy Flading	Neil Carlson	Karen Pressler	Gloria Kohl	Davenport
7/5	Cindy & Howard Leasure	Jen Lowry	Connie H/Linda L	Karen Pressler	Linda Neal	Miller
7/12	Annick Schrader/Judy Flading	Shirley Dobry	Don Neal	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Neal	Burgess
7/19	Judy & Wil Baum	Pat Long	Pat Hoffman	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Neal	Robinson
7/26	Kathy & Dave Schmidt	Gary Miller	Judy Baum	Kathy Schmidt	Linda Neal	Davenport

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Quilting 10a	2
3 Lei Worship 9:15a	4	5 Dominoes 7p	6 AA7p	7 Yoga 10a	8 Crafts & Conversations 10a	9
10 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a Muffins for Mom	11	12 Dominoes 7p	13 AA7p Council 7p	14 Yoga 10a	15 Quilting 10a	16
17 Lei Worship 9:15a	18	19 Dominoes 7p	20 AA7p Tour of Glamorgan Castle	21 Yoga 10a	22 Crafts & Conversations 10a	23
24 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a Activities Mtg.	25 	26 Dominoes 7p	27 AA7p	28 Yoga 10a	29	30
31 Lei Worship 9:15a						