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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Plainview- Elgin, Minnesota

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Worship 9:00 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M.
website: www.goodshepherd-elca.org

Order of Worship
ELW - Service of the Word

Prelude (A time of silence and meditation)

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540

Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.

Please sign the red welcome pads that are passed through each row. We encourage everyone to list address and telephone information. Thank you for coming and worshipping the Lord. God's blessings to you!
IF anyone is interested in using a personal listening assistance device, please see one of the ushers.

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (service book)
P = Pastor, C = Congregation, A = Assisting Minister

GATHERING

WELCOME

CENTERING TIME

(Please stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P: In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF July 12 – July 18

Wednesday, July 14:

Happy Birthday Pastor Rehfeldt
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Saturday, July 17:

Pastor & Youth return from mission trip

Sunday, July 18:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Kevin and the senior high youth are in Chicago for their mission trip. In case of an emergency during Pastor Kevin's absence, you can contact Pastor Dick Rehfeldt (507-993-0564) or Pastor Pete Reuss (backup) of Peace Lutheran in Eyota (507-696-3309).

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OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
C: **O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **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.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C: **Amen**

SENDING SONG *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

GREETING

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

KYRIE

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**
Lord, have mer - cy:

Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **Christ, have mer - cy.**
Christ, . . . have mer - cy:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**
Lord, have mer - cy:

Refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we
 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
 glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY

Canticle of Thanksgiving

Refrain

Sal - va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for -
 ev - er and ev - er. 1 Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O
 God of the u - ni - verse; just and true are your ways, O
 Rul - er of all the na-tions. Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and
 sing the glo - ry of your name? *Refrain* Sal - va-tion be-longs to our
 God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

2 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, and
 bless-ed is the one whose name is the Word of God. All
 praise and thanks to you, ho - ly God! *Refrain* Sal - va-tion be-longs to our
 God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

(Please stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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 into hell.
 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

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
 let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The peace of Christ is shared among the people.

(Please be seated)

NOISY OFFERING (Proceeds will go to Good Earth Village)

OFFERING



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Final refrain



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.
C: **O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

A: A reading from the 30th chapter of Deuteronomy.

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God Made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's own hearts.

⁹and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

A: The word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

P: The holy gospel according to St Luke, the 10th chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He 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." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus 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. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He 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. ³⁵The 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.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON "Gut Love" Pastor Dick Rehfeldt

HYMN OF THE DAY "We Are Called" ELW #720

SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

A: A reading from the 1st chapter of Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -

lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PSALM Psalm 25:1-10

- ¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.
- ²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.
- ⁴Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.
- ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- ⁶Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
- ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- ⁸You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.
- ⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.
- ¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.