

## WELCOME!

We are happy you have chosen to worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd!  
Please use this bulletin as a guide for today's liturgy. Join us for treats after worship!

**PARENTS & KIDS:** We have a few special things to help children enjoy worship:

- Children's Chapel is at the back of the sanctuary with a bookshelf filled with books and other activities. You are welcome to bring a Bible into worship with you today!
- In the back of the sanctuary are Joy Bags filled with fun activities for younger kids.
- Come sit in the front of the sanctuary so your child can see everything that's happening!
- Please come up front for the Children's Sermon! (Parents, you are welcome to come up with your child to help them feel more comfortable.)

**We love to have children in worship, but we also understand that sometimes kids need a break.**

For more information about LCGS go to [www.lcgsduluth.org](http://www.lcgsduluth.org)

You will find a sign up for a weekly e-mail of events and updates!

**People can give** online by going to [www.onrealm.org/LCGSDuluth/Give](http://www.onrealm.org/LCGSDuluth/Give). You can text LCGSDULUTH to 73256 followed by the gift amount, to give online through text.

Or people can mail their gift to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1325 N 45th Ave E, Duluth, MN 55804.



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## Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Third Sunday after Pentecost - June 14, 2026

\*please stand in body or spirit

### Gathering

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

“Andante tranquillo” from Sonata III by Felix Mendelssohn

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

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

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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.**

**\*Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

**\*Gathering Song**

“O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”

ELW 610

(vs. 1 will be sung by the leader. Congregation joins on vs. 2)

**\*Prayer of the Day**

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**Children's Sermon**

**Psalm 100 –**

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

<sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia VII: Taizé

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**\*Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment



**Duluth/Superior Car Rally in our parking lot!**  
**Wednesday, June 24th** starting at 4pm. (Rain date is the 25th)  
The Men's Bible Study Group will be grilling and providing cold drinks for a donation. Join us for a fun evening and invite your neighbors!

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**Did you notice the beautiful new flower pots as you came in today?** Thank you to Susan Sage and Cyndi Venberg who were able to use donations to buy them and plant them with beautiful flowers!! Again this summer we are Looking for some people to **water the flower pots at church.** We are hoping to have someone come to church on Monday and Thursday, Pull the hose out of the brown hose holder to the length needed to reach the front door pots. Then use the faucet key, found in the hose box to turn on water and water generously. Also condition the pot by taking off dead leaves. Then roll up the hose, put the key back in it's spot and you are done. The pots are under the roof so they will still need watering but if it's raining on your day just come the day after. Thank you for your generosity of your time and energy. Go to [www.lcgsduluth.org/services](http://www.lcgsduluth.org/services) To sign-up. Any problems can be answered by Cyndi Venberg .

This Week at LCGS!	
<p><b>June 14, Sunday</b> 9:30AM Worship 10:30AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><b>June 15, Monday</b> 9:00am-3:00pm - DAY CAMP!</p> <p><b>June 16, Tuesday</b> 9:00am-3:00pm - DAY CAMP! 4:00PM Music lessons with Cantor Parker 6:00PM Brass Rehearsal</p> <p><b>June 17, Wednesday</b> 7:00AM Men's Bible Study 9:00am-3:00pm - DAY CAMP! 4:00-6:30 p.m "Bevvies with the Bishops" <b>6:00pm DINNER AND WORSHIP WITH DAY CAMPERS!</b></p>	<p><b>June 18, Thursday</b> (Women's Faith Study DONE FOR SUMMER) 9:00am-3:00pm - DAY CAMP! 1:00PM Al-Anon 2:30PM Music lessons with Cantor Parker 7:00PM AA</p> <p><b>June 19, Friday</b> <b>JUNETEENTH (OFFICE CLOSED)</b> 8:00AM Women's "Son"rise Bible Conversation (ZOOM)</p> <p><b>June 20, Saturday</b></p> <p><b>June 21, Sunday</b> 9:30AM Worship 10:30AM Coffee Fellowship</p>

**The theme for Day Camp this year is “Wear Love” based on Colossians 3:12-14:**  
“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”

Because of this theme, instead of our traditional food drive, this year, we are going to try a Day Camp **Kids Clothing Drive!**

We will be collecting:

- **\*New\* socks and underwear (all kids sizes)**
- **And gently used kids clothing (all kinds and sizes)**

Throughout the week, clothing will be collected, sorted, and organized for local organizations.



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If you still want to donate food, you are more than welcome! But, the donation that we will be most focused on, counting, and collecting this year is kids clothing. With the theme "Wear Love" - how cool will it be for kids to donate their own gently used clothes, knowing that this is one way they can share God's love with others!

**You can bring donations to church anytime**, but especially during our Wednesday Night Day Camp Dinner – hosted by the Men's Bible Study (everyone is welcome!) on June 17th! More information is coming soon. Thank you for your generous support!

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**NEXT WEEK!! Day Camp will be here at Good Shepherd June 15-18.** We love to have Confirmation-aged students here as volunteers that week. Youth volunteers *\*really\** make this experience special and meaningful for the younger kids. There will be a volunteer dinner/training on Sunday, June 14. You can sign up to volunteer here: [www.lcgsduluth.org/2026-day-camp](http://www.lcgsduluth.org/2026-day-camp)

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**Young adults (approximately ages 18-35) are invited to Gather Twin Ports' “Bevvies with the Bishops” on Wednesday, June 17, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. at Black Woods in Duluth.** Join Bishop Amy Odgren and Bishop-Elect Taryn Montgomery for an informal evening of conversation, appetizers, and connection with young adults from across the Northeastern Minnesota Synod.

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**Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 27: this is CHUM's Rhubarb Festival here in Duluth.** Our church has been asked to take the lead on kid's activities, arts and crafts and gaga ball all day. During the Rhubarb Festival, we'll set up the same inflatable gaga ball pit. But, I constantly need 2-3 people willing to *\*play\** gaga ball, welcome kids to join in, teach them how to play, etc... **If you have an abundance of rhubarb, CHUM would love donations. Go to [chumduluth.org](http://chumduluth.org) to find out schedules.**

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**Update from the Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry (VLM) Board [www.vlmcamps.org](http://www.vlmcamps.org)**  
Anna Quanbeck has begun as the Acting Executive Director of Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry.

*\*We (Good Shepherd) are excited for VLM and Anna as they start their Summer! Please pray for her, the rest of the VLM staff, and all the campers who will be attending this Summer, that they may have a safe and faith-filled camp experience!*

P: This is the gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

### Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

“We All Are One in Mission”

ELW 576

### \*Prayers of Intercession –

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

*Faithful God, we pray for our church.*

*We pray for the kids and volunteers at Day Camp next week. May it be a week of coming together with open hearts and kindness.*

*Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer**

*We pray for our former pastors and our new pastor. We pray for patience and open hearts as we welcome Pastor Liz.*

*Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer**

*Loving God, we pray for all who are for those oppressed, unheard, and in pain.*

*We pray for friends with incurable, serious, or life-threatening diseases*

*We pray for all suffering from addiction*

*Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*Holy God,*

*We pray for the entire world – for all of You Creation:*

*We pray for creatures and bugs, streams, and tectonic plates.*

*We pray that our world leaders will resolve conflict,*

*We pray for peace in places of aggression.*

*We pray for our neighbors, especially those with whom we disagree.*

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

**(We need your help creating the prayers for next week! In your bulletin, you will find an insert for Prayers of the People. Please fill out as much as you would like, and place it in the offering plate today.)**

Offering

Reflection on a Taizé melody

Give now online



Words of Institution and Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution

All are welcome! Please come forward and receive communion or a blessing. Please put a hand over your heart if you would prefer a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available for those with allergies – simply indicate your need when you come forward. Dip the wafer in the wine (red) or juice (yellow).

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

\*Blessing and Dismissal

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you, today and always. Amen.

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

\*Sending Song

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age" (vs. 1, 3, 5) ELW 729

\*Postlude

"Allegro maestoso" from Sonata II by Felix Mendelssohn

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Thank you all our volunteers who signed up this morning and the following who prepare ahead!

Projections Preparer Bruce Johnson
Projectionist Brent Jordan
Streaming Brian Fischer
Hospitality Paula Bursch Next Week: TBA

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There will be a few Sundays before Pastor Liz starts at LCGS on July 5th. Here is our plan for those Sundays. If you have any questions you can contact Anna Quanbeck at

June 14 - Pastor Dan Holm (communion will be served)

June 21 - Women's ministry group

June 28 - We're having a "Service Service!" No worship; we will start with a gathering prayer followed by a church clean up to prepare to welcome our new pastor! There will be projects for all abilities! Please wear clothes to clean and work gloves if you can.

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"Spirited Faith" (ages 30's, 40's, and 50's) will meet on Thursday, June 25 and Thursday, July 30, both at 6 pm at Bulldog Pizza & Grill. Join us for food and fellowship! Inquiries can be directed to Elizabeth Pappas Weitzell, liisa619@yahoo.com

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LAUNDRY LOVE

Good Shepherd will be volunteering at Maytag Duluth 820 E 4th Street every 4th Tuesday of the month.

Maytag Day June 23rd 8:30-11:30

As we get used to our new location we like it more and more. People are so grateful as always. We are streamlining our money tracking with input from our volunteers.

I know it is early to ask, but June comes quickly with our busy lives. Please let me know if June works for you! Text message to with name. Thanks. Susan Boutin

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Stephen Foster, Two Hundred Years of Song

Sunday, June 28, 2026 -3:00 p.m. -Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Join baritone Elias Mokole and pianist Linda Turpening for an afternoon celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Stephen Foster (1826-1864), born on July 4, 1826, and remembered as one of America's most beloved songwriters. The program features familiar Foster melodies, humorous songs, patriotic selections, music of Charles Ives, and songs from the Revolutionary era, with audience members invited to help select portions of the program.



A small Stephen Foster tidbit: "Did you know? Stephen Foster wrote There's a Good Time Coming in 1863, near the end of his life. The song looks forward to a brighter future at a time when the United States was deeply divided by the Civil War. Its hopeful message remains surprisingly relevant today.

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Day Camp Update for everyone!